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MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2015 series

0509 FIRST LANGUAGE CHINESE

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Paper 1 (Reading), maximum raw mark 50

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Section 1

- 20 marks will be available for Reading: these will be awarded according to the detailed mark scheme below.
- 5 marks will be available for Writing (see table below).

	Accept	Mark	Reject
1 (a) (i)	他们有“我能行”的成功意识 (1) 他们(有)不怕失败(的自信心) (1) 不盲目崇拜权威 (1)	[3]	如果没有‘我能行’不给分
(ii)	性格(不同)	[1]	
(b)	任何正确的解释:(只要有‘谦虚’)	[1]	
(c) (i)	常发表自己的见解 (1) 不总是同意别人的看法 (1)	[2]	
(ii)	会扼杀创新精神	[1]	
(d)	盲目相信书本/不会批判性地分析问题 (1) 太听老师/长者的话/言听计从 (1)	[2]	
(e)	大家的智力差不多 (1) 大家的潜力都很大 (1)	[2]	
(f)	人就和蕃茄一样/比喻/对比 (1) 也可以挖掘出潜力(只要有‘潜力’) (1)	[2]	
(g)	怕压力 (1) 怕挑战 (1) 怕困难/失败(1)	[3]	大段完全抄写原文,从‘很不愿意……的可能性。
(h)	名人的事例/俞敏洪的事例 (1) 名言/海伦的话 (1)	[2]	
(i)	敢想/有理想/我能行/克服我不行的态度(1)	[1]	

[Total: 20]

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Writing: Accuracy of Language

5 (Excellent)	Clear, carefully chosen language with complex syntax where appropriate. Varied, precise vocabulary. Hardly any or no technical errors.
4 (Good)	Clear, appropriate language. Appropriate vocabulary. Few technical errors.
3 (Adequate)	Language generally appropriate, but unsophisticated and generally simple syntax. Adequate vocabulary. Some technical errors.
2 (Weak)	Unsophisticated language, not always appropriate. Very simple syntax with some clumsiness. Thin vocabulary. A number of technical errors.
1 (Poor)	Thin, inappropriate use of language. Confused and obscure. Many errors.

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Section 2

- 15 marks are available for reading: each relevant point extracted by the candidate from the texts is ticked (see below). A mark is awarded for each tick up to a maximum of 15 marks.
- 10 marks are available for writing (see tables below).

Possible content points are listed below. The list is not exhaustive and other relevant points may be accepted.

- 1 只有自信才能成功 / 有作为。
- 2 只有自信才能创新。
- 3 不随大流 / 不人云亦云。
- 4 只有自信才能不盲目崇拜权威。
- 5 不言听计从/只相信书本/批判性地分析问题。
- 6 只有自信才能发挥潜力。
- 7 只有自信才能不怕失败。
- 8 只有自信才能主动（学习）。
- 9 只有自信才能不怕压力 / 挑战 / 困难。
- 10 克服‘我不行’的消极态度，建立我能行的积极意识。
- 11 要有耐心。
- 12 要有学习 / 自学的能力。
- 13 要能够承认自己的不足。
- 14 要做足功课 / 充分准备。
- 15 要不懈努力。
- 16 要有真正的朋友。
- 17 不要追求完美。

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Writing: Style and Organisation

5 (Excellent)	Excellent expression and focus with assured use of own words. Good summary style with orderly grouping of ideas; excellent linkage. Answer has sense of purpose.
4 (Good)	Good expression in recognisable summary style. Attempts to focus and to group ideas; good linkage.
3 (Adequate)	Satisfactory expression in own words. Reasonably concise with some sense of order. Occasional lapses of focus.
2 (Weak)	Limited expression but mostly in own words. Some sense of order but little sense of summary. Tendency to lose focus (e.g. by including some anecdote); thread not always easy to follow.
1 (Poor)	Expression just adequate; maybe list-like. Considerable lifting; repetitive. Much irrelevance.

Writing: Accuracy of Language

5 (Excellent)	Clear, carefully chosen language with complex syntax where appropriate. Varied, precise vocabulary. Hardly any or no technical errors.
4 (Good)	Clear, appropriate language. Appropriate vocabulary. Few technical errors.
3 (Adequate)	Language generally appropriate, but unsophisticated and generally simple syntax. Adequate vocabulary. Some technical errors.
2 (Weak)	Unsophisticated language, not always appropriate. Very simple syntax with some clumsiness. Thin vocabulary. A number of technical errors OR language is almost entirely lifted.
1 (Poor)	Thin, inappropriate use of language. Confused and obscure. Many errors.