

MANDARIN CHINESE (Foreign Language)

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0547 (Mandarin Chinese (Foreign Language)) in the May/June 2014 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| Component 11 | 30 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| Component 12 | 30 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| Component 13 | 30 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| Component 21 | 65 | 50 | 41 | 33 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 13 |
| Component 22 | 65 | 50 | 41 | 33 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 13 |
| Component 23 | 65 | 50 | 41 | 33 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 13 |
| Component 41 | 50 | 39 | 32 | 23 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 3 |
| Component 42 | 50 | 39 | 32 | 23 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 3 |
| Component 43 | 50 | 39 | 32 | 23 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 3 |

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

If candidates take the Continuous Writing paper, the maximum total mark for this syllabus is **260**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

| Option | Combination of components | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BX2 | 11, 21, 3, 41 | 231 | 200 | 169 | 139 | 111 | 84 | 60 | 36 |
| BY2 | 12, 22, 3, 42 | 231 | 200 | 169 | 139 | 111 | 84 | 60 | 36 |
| BZ2 | 13, 23, 3, 43 | 231 | 200 | 169 | 139 | 111 | 84 | 60 | 36 |

Candidates' grades are also calculated disregarding the Continuous Writing paper, and the higher grade is awarded where the two results differ, but the maximum grade obtainable when disregarding the Continuous Writing paper is Grade C. The maximum total under this route is **195**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades under this route were set as follows.

| Option | Combination of components | C | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BX1 | 11, 21, 3 | 109 | 88 | 68 | 50 | 32 |
| BY1 | 12, 22, 3 | 109 | 88 | 68 | 50 | 32 |
| BZ1 | 13, 23, 3 | 109 | 88 | 68 | 50 | 32 |