

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0509 FIRST LANGUAGE CHINESE

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Paper 1 (Reading), maximum raw mark 50

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Question 1

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

Reading

- (a) 开启思维能力
思维活跃
广纳新知
利用自己的才智（为自己的人生目标服务） [4]
- (b) 勤奋
敬业（的精神）
性格 [3]
- (c) 只有知识是不够的
实践经验/实践/智慧也很重要 [2]
- (d) 具备思考问题的能力
把握自己的方向
能够（灵活）处理人于人之间的关系
有面对困难不退却的勇气 [4]
- (e) 更容易取得成就
成功的人大多数都受过高等教育
考虑问题更明确清晰
能找到自己的道路/发展方向 [4]
- (f) 课堂，课外（活动），（社会）实践 [3]

[语言的精确：5]

[总分：25]

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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.

Question 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).

Reading

- 1 开启思维能力／培养学习和思考问题的能力
- 2 思维活跃
- 3 广纳新知／提高知识水平
- 4 培养解决问题的能力／使人考虑问题更清晰明确
- 5 利用自己的才智
- 6 更容易找到自己的道路和发展方向
- 7 学会灵活处理人与人之间的的问题
- 8 培养面对困难不退却的勇气
- 9 有知识的人更能取得成就／各界取得成就的人大多受过高等教育
- 10 锻炼勤奋/敬业的精神
- 11 从校外／课外抓住机会提高自己
- 12 要重视通才／全人教育，把自己培养成全人
- 13 要培养独立人格，而不是把自己造就成听话的工具
- 14 体会获得处世哲学／提高智慧／具有博大胸怀／培养性格
- 15 获取实践经验／获取书本外的知识和经验

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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. Some lifting.
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.