

Syllabus update

Cambridge IGCSE® Chinese as a Second Language (0523) (for examination in 2016)

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published September 2015.

Changes have been made to page 13, Section 6.2 Paper 2 Speaking.

The first paragraph now reads:

There is no question paper for the speaking test. **The speaking test will be conducted and assessed in Mandarin Chinese**

Changes have been made to page 24, Section 8.2 Administrative arrangements

The first paragraph, 8.2.1 Timing, now reads:

Speaking tests take place in the period before the main examination series as notified on the timetable. Each Centre decides on a convenient period within these dates to conduct the speaking tests.

Changes have been made to page 27, Section 8.3 Arrangements for external moderation

The second paragraph, 8.3.2 Despatch of materials to Cambridge for External Moderation, now reads:

Mark sheets and recordings must be returned to Cambridge as soon as all the Speaking tests have been completed. The deadlines and methods for submitting internally assessed marks and work are in the *Cambridge Administrative Guide*, available on our website.

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