

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) (i)** 心地善良
克勤克俭
严于家教 [3]
- (ii)** (小) 杂货铺里当学徒
邮务员/邮递员/在邮局工作 [2]
- (iii)** 因为父亲的工作 (在省内) 频繁调动 [1]
- (b)** 宁波话里‘祥’和‘强’的发音一样
他 (生性) 活跃顽强 [2]
- (c) (i)** 允许他做自己想做的事
不让严厉的父亲对他施以拳脚 [2]
- (ii)** 父亲也看到了他的爱好 [1]
- (iii)** 上树捉知了
看蚂蚁 [2]
- (iii)** 给了他探索生命密码的念头 [1]
- (d) (i)** 家庭经济不宽裕
(总是搬家) 临时找学校不容易 [2]
- (ii)** (父亲粗通文墨,) 更深奥的知识教不了
谈家桢 (绝顶聪明,) 学得很快 [2]
- (iii)** 普通学校费用高
普通学校中途不能随便插班 [2]

[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 童年的基础对未来的影响很大
- 2 有快乐童年的人不太会走错人生的路
- 3 接触大自然对成长很有利/能成长在一个美丽的自然环境下是很好的
- 4 (接触大自然有助于) 一个人建树正确的处世观点/高尚思想/健全的观念/简朴的思想
能看到生活中的虚伪/有一种立身处世的超然观点/鄙视伪善
- 5 如果孩子宽容, 他会更能成功
- 6 父母注重对孩子的教育/谈家桢父亲教他读书
- 7 给他创造学习条件/谈家桢上了私塾/初中/高中/大学/去美国留学
- 8 一个家庭里充满亲情很重要
- 9 不富裕的家庭
- 10 谈家桢喜欢自己动手, 想把事情看明白
- 11 谈家桢儿时生活动荡不安
- 12 谈家桢萌生了探索生命密码的念头
- 13 林语堂是农家的儿子
- 14 林语堂儿时常在青山、河边玩儿/过着农家生活
- 15 文学诗歌之美妙/人生, 文学与平民的观念

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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.