

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