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0509 FIRST LANGUAGE CHINESE

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Paper 1 (Reading), maximum raw mark 50

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Section 1

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

	Accept	Mark	Reject
1 (a)	人度过一生要留下姓名,大雁飞过会留下声 音 (1) (任何直译都接受) 比喻做人要厚德,(正直的) 荣誉 / 道德 品 质会流芳百世 (1)	[2]	
(b)	品行端正做人才会有底气 / 做事才会硬气 (1) 正直可以获得他人的信赖 / 尊敬 (1) 自己不正,就不能指导他人 / 己不正,何以 正人。 (1)	[3]	做人一定要走得直,行得正。 (It only refers to oneself, no indication of other people 何以正人。)
(c)	正直的人才能担当起指挥决策的重任 (1) 有正直的品行可以使一个人的能量发出双/两/ 三倍的效力/多倍的效益/效能 (1)	[2]	
(d)	"正直"英文一词的意思是 <u>完整</u> (1) 数学中整数/(数) <u>不能分(</u> 1) 来证明一个正直的人是不能分成两半的/不会 心口不一/不会表里不一 (1)	[3]	
(e)	不说谎 / 心口合一 (1) 不违背原则 (1)	[2]	
(f)	Any two of the following: 没有内心的矛盾 (1) 给一个人额外的精力 (1) 给一个人清晰的头脑/思维 (1)	[2]	清晰的精力
(g)	内心 <u>平静</u> / <u>坦然</u> (1) (坚持) <u>真理</u> (1)	[2]	
(h)	因为(别) <u>人(</u> 们)能识别出什么样的人是 正直的 (1) 大多数人会被正直的人所吸引/喜欢和正直的	[2]	能经受住挫折

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	人做朋友(1)				
(i)	因为金钱、权利等不是成功的 标准 / 世俗的 <u>标准</u> (1) 遵从自己的良知 (1)	[2]	遵从自己的	良心	

[Total: 20]

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.

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Section 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).

Possible content points are listed below. The list is not exhaustive and other relevant points may be accepted.

- 1 正直的品格可以流芳百世。
- 2 正直是立身之本 / 处世之基。
- 3 正直的人才有底气 / 做事硬气。
- 4 正直的人会赢得他人的信赖 / 尊敬 / 友谊。
- 5 正直的人事业能攀上更高的巅峰。
- 6 正直的人才能当更好的领导 / 担当重任。
- 7 正直能使一个人的能量发出两/三/多倍的效益。
- 8 正直的人(由于没有内心的矛盾)有额外的精力。
- 9 正直的人(由于没有内心的矛盾)有清晰的头脑。
- 10 正直的人更能经受挫折 / 不公平的待遇 / 坦然 (内心平静) 面对挑战/困难。
- 11 正直就意味着(事业上的)成功。
- 12 面对诱惑,人应有良知("良心"不给分)/要有(道德)原则。
- 13 人要有勇气坚持 / 捍卫自己的信念 / 不出卖良心。
- 14 (面对权威),要有说"不"的勇气。
- 15 要记得做人(正直)的重要/做人的道理。
- 16 失去了正直,就失去了人生的意义。

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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

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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 OR language is almost entirely lifted.
1 (Poor)	Thin, inappropriate use of language. Confused and obscure. Many errors.