INTRODUCTION TO DEFINED CONTENT (for first examination in June 2015)

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This Defined Content Booklet has been revised for first examination in June 2015. It is provided to guide teachers and candidates in their preparation for the 0547 Mandarin Chinese examination and contains the following sections:

- *List of Topic Areas*: the list of topic areas from which all textual material used in the examination will be drawn.
- *Minimum Core Vocabulary for Topic Areas A, B & C*: the list of vocabulary to be tested in Sections 1 and 2 of Papers 1 and 2 and Role Plays A of Paper 3.
- *Further Indications for Topic Areas D & E*
- *List of Examination Rubrics*
- *List of Grammar and Structures*: the list of grammar and structures that candidates are expected to learn.

The table below summarises the relationship between the Defined Content and the question papers.

Paper	Section	Topic areas	Minimum core vocabulary	Grammar and structures
Paper 1	1	A, B, C	✓	Part 1
	2	A, B, C, D*, E*	✓	Part 1
	3	A, B, C, D, E		Parts 1 and 2
Paper 2	1	A, B, C	✓	Part 1
	2	A, B, C, D*, E*	✓	Part 1
	3	A, B, C, D, E		Parts 1 and 2
Paper 3	Role Plays A	A, B, C	✓	Part 1
	Role Plays B	A, B, C, D, E		Part 1
Paper 4	1	A, B, C, D†, E†	✓	Part 1
	2	A, B, C, D, E		Parts 1 and 2

* Where Section 2 of this paper features passages based on Topic areas D and E, only vocabulary from the Minimum Core Vocabulary will be tested.

† Where Topic areas D and E feature in Section 1 of this paper, only vocabulary from the Minimum Core Vocabulary will be tested.