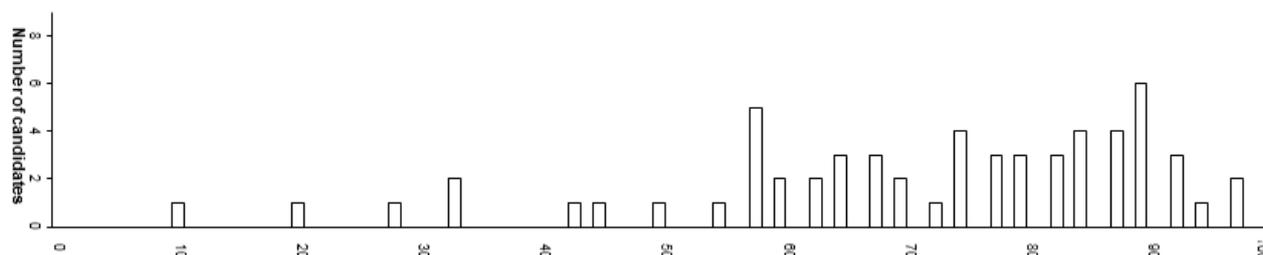




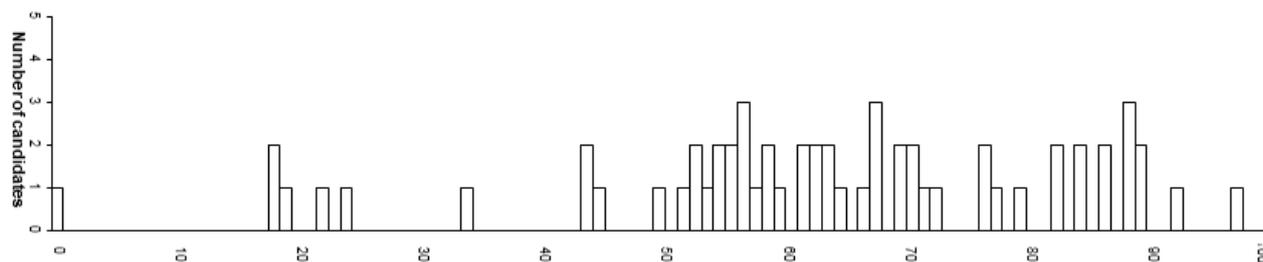
Summary report for candidates on the 2015 WACE examination in Chinese: Second Language Stage 3

Year	Number who sat all examination components	Number of absentees from all examination components
2015	60	0
2014	27	0
2013	51	0

Examination score distribution - Practical



Examination score distribution - Written



Summary

Candidates completed a practical (oral) and a written examination; the practical (oral) examination was weighted at 30% and the written examination weighted at 70%.

Practical examination

The practical (oral) examination consisted of three parts with two examinable parts, Part B: Discussion prompted by a stimulus item and Part C: Conversation. The mean for the practical (oral) examination was 71.25%.

Written examination

The written examination consisted of three sections with candidates being required to attempt all questions in Section One, Section Two and Section Three (Part A) and to choose one of three questions in Section Three (Part B). The mean for the written examination was 63.06% and individual marks ranged from a minimum of 17.86% to a maximum of 97.61%. The means for Section One, Section Two, Section Three (Part A) and Section Three (Part B) were 55.33%, 66.44%, 66.10% and 66.16% respectively.

General comments

Practical examination

The practical component was the stronger component of the Chinese: Second Language examination. There was a broad range of marks and the high mean could indicate that the examination was either not very difficult or candidates were prepared across all topics and themes.

