



General Certificate of Education

Modern Hebrew 5676

HEB1 Responsive Writing

Mark Scheme

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Unit 1

The assessment objectives will be allocated in the following way.

		% of AS	Marks
A02	Response to written language	65	65
A03	Knowledge of grammar	25	25
A04	Knowledge of society	10	10
	TOTAL	100	100

The marks will be allocated in the following way.

	A02	A03	A04
Section 1	27	10	3
Section 2	15		
Section 3	23	15	7

Section 1

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject
a)	2-κ	1	
	1-ι	1	
	3-λ	1	
	1-τ	1	
	2-η	1	
	3-γ	1	
	2-ϑ	1	
	2-π	1	
	2-υ	1	
	1-ρ	1	
	Total	10	

Total = 10 marks

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject
b)	Q1	2	
	Q2	2	
	Q3	2	
	Q4	2	
	Q5	3	
	Q6	3	
	Q7	2	
	Q8	2	
	Q9	2	

The answers to the questions in (b) should be as follows:

1. המערות נבנו על ידי יהודי ארץ ישראל שמרדו ברומאים/האנשים/היהודים שמרדו ביהודים.
2. היהודים רצו לשחרר את הארץ משלטון זר/ הרומאים.
3. הן היו מערות תת קרקעיות/מערות מתחת לאדמה/ שבהן אפשר להתחבא/להסתתר מהאויב/ הרומאים.
4. הם עברו במעברים תת קרקעיים/ מתחת לאדמה שחברו בין המערות.
5. סוגי המערות היו: א: אולמות גדולים שבהם אספו הרבה אנשים/שבהם היו אספות/שבהם התפללו.
ב: מערות משפחתיות
ג: מערות לשמירת מזון/מים/שבהן שמרו מזון ונשק.
6. המערות המשפחתיות היו קטנות וכל משפחה סדרה אותן כמו שהיא רצתה. אפשר היה להגיע למערות האלה ישר מבית המשפחה. or anything to this effect.
7. הדמיון מלמד שלא רק איש/אדם אחד תכנן את המערות, אלא זו היתה תכנית מסודרת/תכנית של הרבה אנשים/של מפקדי המרד.
8. מכיוון ש/מפני ש/ אסור היה להם לבנות חומה מסביב לעיר בימי בר כוכבא, הם החליטו להגן על עצמם על ידי מערות מסתור/מערות כאלה.
9. היהודים נלחמו ברומאים 3 שנים/המלחמה נמשכה 3 שנים.

Total = 20 marks

Total for this unit is 30 + 10 marks for grammar = 40 marks

Section 2

For the translation, the following criteria will be used.

Marks	Response to written language (A02)
0-1	Little or nothing of merit.
2-4	Shows poor understanding of the original and translated in a language that has a very limited range of vocabulary. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar impede comprehension.
5-7	Shows satisfactory understanding of the original and translated in a language that has a limited range of vocabulary. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar are intrusive and affect comprehension.
8-11	Shows good understanding of the original and translated in a language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Accurate, with only a few minor errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
12-15	Very good understanding of the original and translated accurately in language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Excellent spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Total for Section 2 = 15 marks

Section 3

Where Knowledge of Grammar (A03) is being assessed the following criteria will be used.

Marks	Knowledge of Grammar (A03)
0-2	Shows very limited grasp of grammatical structure. Errors are such that communication is seriously impaired.
3-5	The level of manipulation of structures and the number of errors make comprehension difficult.
6-8	There is some awareness of structure. There are still basic errors but communication is generally maintained.
9-12	The manipulation of basic structures is generally sound. There are attempts to use more complex structures, but not always successfully.
13-15	The knowledge and use of most structures is good. There are still some inaccuracies, but these are usually in attempts at more complex structures

Marks	Knowledge/Response/Reaction (A02/A04)
0-5	There is little or nothing of relevance. A zero score will automatically result in zero for the question as a whole.
6-12	A limited number of points made, many of which are vague or irrelevant. No justification for points made.
13-18	Some relevant points are made, ideas are not clearly organised. Some reaction is evident, but points made are not always justified or illustrated. The answer generally lacks a clear focus.
19-24	The answer is generally on the subject with a number of relevant points, but not always appropriately supported.
25-30	Relevant points are clearly made. The answer is focused on the question and offers ideas which are logically and clearly developed. Good personal reaction, usually justified.

Total for Section 3 = 45 marks

Total for Unit 1 = 100 marks