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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

## Section A

| Question Number | Answer   | Mark |
|-----------------|--|------|
| 1(i)            | <p><b>The only correct answer is B</b></p> <p><b>A</b> is not correct because it is not the oldest city.</p> <p><b>C</b> is not correct because it is not only a city with a big university.</p>                           | (1)  |
| 1(ii)           | <p><b>The only correct answer is A</b></p> <p><b>B</b> is not correct because it was built before al Qarween.</p> <p><b>C</b> is not correct because it was not built at the same time as al zaytona.</p>                  | (1)  |
| 1(iii)          | <p><b>The only correct answer is B</b></p> <p><b>A</b> is not correct because Ibn khaldun was teaching in it.</p> <p><b>C</b> is not correct because part of the sentence is not correct.</p>                              | (1)  |
| 1(iv)           | <p><b>The only correct answer is C</b></p> <p><b>A</b> is not correct because this statement is not in the text.</p> <p><b>B</b> is not correct because there is no mention of big lecture rooms.</p>                      | (1)  |
| 1(v)            | <p><b>The only correct answer is A</b></p> <p><b>B</b> is not correct because Fatima was born in Tunis.</p> <p><b>C</b> is not correct because she was not supervising during the building, but paid for the building.</p> | (1)  |

| Question Number | Answer   | Mark       |
|-----------------|----------|------------|
| <b>2(a)</b>     | أقدم     | <b>(1)</b> |
| <b>2(b)</b>     | تخرج     | <b>(1)</b> |
| <b>2(c)</b>     | متعددة   | <b>(1)</b> |
| <b>2(d)</b>     | المعروفة | <b>(1)</b> |
| <b>2(e)</b>     | عالميا   | <b>(1)</b> |

| Question Number | Answer   | Mark |
|-----------------|--|------|
| 3               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One mark for every 10 correct vowels.</li><li>• Candidates can still score even if they do not vocalize the whole word correctly. Credit is given to those letters correctly vowelised and added to the total.</li><li>• Candidates are not penalized for vocalizing a letter that cannot be vocalized.</li><li>• Candidates will not gain credit for including an incorrect vowel in addition to the correct one for the same letter.</li><li>• The vowels which also have a shadda are counted as two.</li></ul> | (5)  |

### ضع علامات التشكيل على جميع حروف الكلمات التي تحتها خط

مجلس سَيِّدَاتِ (5) الأعمال العرب هو جمعية اقتصادية عربية غير  
حُكُومِيَّةٍ (6) لا تهدف إلى الربح تعمل تَحْتَ (3) رعاية جامعة الدول  
العربية، ويضم المجلس في عضويته جَمْعِيَّاتٍ (6) وهيئات واتحادات  
وشركات سيدات أعمال في البلدان العربية. كما توجد به أَلْفُرُوعٌ (5) أو  
الأقسام أو الشُّعب أو اللجان النسائية في الغرف أو الاتحادات التي  
يُمارِسُ أَعْضَاؤُهَا (9) الأعمال التجارية، أو الصناعية، أو الزراعية، أو  
الخدمية. وتكون مسجلة في بَلَدِهَا (4) بموجب قوانين تِلْكَ (3) الدولة. كما  
يجوز أن يَضُمَّ (4) المجلس في عضويته شخصيات نسائية عَرَبِيَّةً (6)  
ذات شأن في مجال الأعمال

| Question Number | Answer  | Mark |
|-----------------|---|------|
| 4               | لأن <u>العواصف</u> الرملية تؤثر على <u>سير</u> حياة <u>الناس</u><br>كما تضر <u>بالصحة</u> فإن المنظمات <u>الدولية</u> توفر<br>نصائح تفيد في تقليل أضرارها | (5)  |

| Question Number | Answer   | Mark |
|-----------------|--|------|
| 5(a)            | - مرضى الربو/ المصابون بالربو<br>- المصابون بالأمراض الصدرية   | (2)  |
| 5(b)            | توقف النقل البري والجوي<br>زيادة في حوادث الحركة (السير) / المرور  | (2)  |
| 5(c)            | في فصل الربيع وبداية الصيف .<br>بسبب الظروف المناخية / بسبب وجود العوامل المواتية) .   | (2)  |
| 5(d)            | بإغلاق النوافذ والأبواب جيدا/ بإحكام<br>وتصليح المكسور منها.   | (2)  |
| 5(e)            | يهدئ من سرعة الرياح/ يقلل كمية الرمال التي تنزل على<br>المنازل/ يقلل من تطاير الرمال<br>Any reasonable answer with a justification is<br>accepted. | (2)  |

- Any alternative suggestions accepted as long as they can be deduced from the text.
- There are 5 marks for quality of language.

| Mark | Quality of language (Short-answer questions) (A03)  |
|------|---|
| 1    | Grammar and structure so inaccurate that communication only occasionally takes place.                                 |
| 2    | Limited knowledge of grammar and structures with frequent errors even in basic language; communication often impeded. |
| 3    | Errors in grammar and structures, although these do not impede communication.   |
| 4    | Grammar and structures generally accurate; communication almost always effective.                                     |
| 5    | Grammar and structures very accurate; communication always effective.   |

## Section B: Translation

| Question Number  | Answer  | Mark   |
|--|---|--|
| 6  | Electronic tickets                                    | التذاكر الإلكترونية                            |
|  | are tickets in which your booking details             | هي التذاكر التي يتم تخزين تفاصيل حجزك وتذكريتك |
|  | are securely stored                                   | بشكل آمن                                       |
|  | in the electronic airline reservation system.         | في نظام شركة الطيران الإلكتروني للحجز          |
|  | Therefore, you do not need a paper ticket.            | وبالتالي لا تحتاج إلى تذكرة ورقية              |
|  | This means that you no longer have                    | وهذا يعني أنك لم تعد مضطراً                    |
|  | to visit one of the airline offices                   | لزيرة أحد مكاتب شركة الطيران                   |
|  | as it was in the past.                                | كما كان في السابق.                             |
|  | Once you have completed your details on the website   | حين تكمل تعبئة البيانات على الموقع             |
|  | a page with booking confirmation and receipt appears. | تظهر أمامك صفحة تأكيد الحجز وإيصال التذكرة     |
|  | The receipt has your name, passport number,           | يحتوي الإيصال على اسمك ورقم جوازك              |
|  | the flight route,                                     | ومسار الرحلة                                   |
|  | and the details of your payment.                      | وتفاصيل الدفع الخاصة بك                        |
|  | You will also receive a message by e-mail             | وأيضاً تصل إليك رسالة عبر البريد الإلكتروني    |
|  | that includes/with all this information.              | تشمل كل هذه المعلومات                          |
|  | You should take a copy of it to the airport           | يجب أن تأخذ نسخة منها للمطار                   |
| so the employee can compare it with the details stored in the device | ليقوم الموظف بمقارنتها مع تلك المحفوظة في الجهاز      |  |
| before he gives you the boarding pass.                               | قبل أن يعطيك بطاقة الصعود إلى الطائرة                 |  |



| Question Number | Note:   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>6</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The passage is divided up into 18 phrases.</li><li>• This translation is just a guide; any alternative which gives meaning is accepted.</li></ul> |

## Section C: Continuous Writing

| Question Number | Answer   |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>7</b>        | <p>Candidates' answers should reflect their knowledge about the topic in general, but it must cover the points given in the question.</p> <p>Candidates should give their opinions on this phenomenon and mention whether it is good or bad. They should give any advantages and disadvantages and justify their opinion. They would be expected to mention problems due to eating out and fast food and to suggest solutions. A good response should include an introduction and conclusion and cover all points.</p> |

Please refer to the relevant assessment grid in the specification.

| Mark  | Content and response (A02)  |
|-------|---|
| 0     | No rewardable material.   |
| 1-4   | Task mostly misunderstood and answer barely relevant.                                       |
| 5-10  | Task not fully grasped or developed; much irrelevance and/or repetition.                    |
| 11-16 | Task understood and some points developed satisfactorily; some omission and/or irrelevance. |
| 17-22 | Task understood and developed successfully.   |
| 23-28 | Task fully grasped; answer wholly relevant; convincing and well developed.                  |

  

| Mark  | Quality of language (A03)   |
|-------|---|
| 0     | No rewardable language.   |
| 1-3   | Limited communication; highly inaccurate; language very basic with much repetition.                                 |
| 4-7   | Some communication; language often inaccurate; limited variety of lexis and structures.                             |
| 8-11  | Satisfactory communication; basic language generally satisfactory; some attempt at variety of lexis and structures. |
| 12-15 | Good communication; good level of accuracy; generally successful use of a variety of lexis and structures.          |
| 16-18 | Excellent communication; high level of accuracy; language almost always fluent, varied and appropriate.             |

Note: Please refer to the relevant assessment grid in the Specification

- If a candidate writes more than 300 words, which is 10% over the word limit, the extra would not be marked. This is because candidates are already given a good word range (220-270 words) and they should be able to respond within that.
- Only this work will be assessed.
- A short response is self-penalizing.
- A response that is completely irrelevant to the question scores zero for Content and Quality of Language.
- A response that is partially relevant is self-penalizing on Content only but not on Quality of Language.

