



General Certificate of Education

Polish 2685 *Specification*

PLSH2 Reading and Writing

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Unit 2

The assessment objectives will be allocated in the following way.

		% of A2	Marks
AO2	Response to written language	75	75
AO3	Knowledge of grammar	25	25
	TOTAL	100	100

The marks will be allocated in the following way.

	AO2	AO3
Section 1	20	
Section 2	15	5
Section 3	40	20

Section 1

Answers should indicate that:

- candidates are able to identify the relevant information in the passage;
- candidates are able to convey this information in their own words.

Question		Mark	Accept	Reject
1 (a) (i)	W poprawie nastroju ważną rolę odgrywa nie tylko poprawa atmosfery politycznej i wzrost standardu życia, ale też reklama i marketing.	3		
1 (a) (ii)	Reklama pokazuje ludzi zadowolonych, w przyjemnych sytuacjach, reklamowany świat stał się nie tylko bardziej przyjazny, ale propaguje modę na bycie szczęśliwym.	3		
1 (a) (iii)	Nike oferuje oprócz butów realizację sukcesu. Coca-cola demonstruje dynamizm i energię młodości, Nokia braterstwo między ludźmi. /Sławne firmy oprócz produktów oferują realizację sukcesu, dynamizm, energię i braterstwo między ludźmi.	3		
1 (a) (iv)	Ludzie dzielą się na grupy w zależności od stylu życia, upodobań i środków finansowych.	3		
1 (a) (v)	Any opinion expressed by the candidate logically linked to the text.	3		

Marks for 1(a) = 15 marks

Question		Mark	Accept	Reject
1 (b) (i)	P	1		
1 (b) (ii)	?	1		
1 (b) (iii)	P	1		
1 (b) (iv)	P	1		
1 (b) (v)	P	1		

Marks for 1(b) = 5 marks

Total marks for Section 1 = 20 marks

Section 2

For Section 2 the following criteria will be used for response to written language (AO2).

Response to Written Language (AO2)	
12-15	Very good understanding of the original and translated accurately in a language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Excellent spelling, punctuation and grammar.
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.
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.
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.
0-1	Little or nothing of merit.

For Section 2 the following criteria will be used for knowledge of grammar (AO3)

Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)	
5	The grammatical structures in the specification are used accurately. There are a few errors and these are of a minor nature.
4	Grammar is sound. Tenses and agreements are reliable and errors occur only in the most difficult areas.
3	The grammatical structures are known but success in applying them is inconsistent, especially in less common structures.
2	Evidence of gaps in basic grammar. Common structures are not sound and some irregular verbs are suspect.
0-1	Errors are elementary and so numerous as to impede comprehension.

Total for Section 2 = 20 marks

Section 3

Only **two** questions/essays to be selected, **each** to be marked according to the following criteria:

Reaction/Response = 20 marks (AO2)
 Knowledge of Grammar = 10 marks (AO3)

Reaction/Response (AO2)	
16-20	Demonstrates a thorough knowledge and understanding of the topics/texts with a wide range of sources and evidence used. The answer is relevant and is wide-ranging in its treatment of the topics/texts/question. A good range of points evaluated with conclusions. Clear evidence of personal reaction, well illustrated/justified. Well balanced and coherent.
11-15	Demonstrates sound overall knowledge and understanding of the topics/texts. A good range of sources and guidance is used. The answer is generally relevant to the topic/question. Some attempt at evaluation and some personal reaction, not always convincingly justified. Clear structure and logical progression.
6-10	Demonstrates some knowledge and understanding of the topics/texts. Source material and evidence is not always well used. Some evaluation evident, but relies on received ideas with little personal opinion. Some attempts at structure. Ideas generally not well supported.
1-5	Demonstrates only limited knowledge and understanding of the topics/texts. Limited range of sources and evidence. Superficial examples. Little relevant reaction/opinion/evaluation, generally factual or descriptive, lacks structure and order.
0	The answer shows no relevance to the topic/texts/question. A zero score will automatically result in a zero score for the answer as a whole.

Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)	
9-10	The grammatical structures in the specification are used accurately. There are a few errors and these are of a minor nature.
7-8	Grammar is sound. Tenses and agreements are reliable and errors occur only in the most difficult areas.
5-6	The grammatical structures are known but success in applying them is inconsistent, especially in less common structures.
3-4	Evidence of gaps in basic grammar. Common structures are not sound and some irregular verbs are suspect.
0-2	Errors are elementary and so numerous as to impede comprehension.

Total for Section 3 = 30 x 2 = 60 marks

Total for Unit 2 = 100 marks