

Mark Scheme (Results)

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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.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(i)	G	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(ii)	B	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(iii)	C	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(iv)	E	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(v)	D	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	C D E F H	5

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	B E F G J	5

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	My dear country or similar	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	To celebrate winning the title of the best theatrical/artistic/TECHNICAL production/show/PERFORMANCE or similar	1

Question Number	Answer		Mark
4(c)	16 th June 16/06	Do not accept either 16 or June on their own.	1

Question Number	Answer		Mark
4(d)	Khalid Ali or similar spellings / Saudi writer Accept: Mr Ali, (Mr) Khalid on their own	Reject: Ali on its own.	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(e)	Women only / Ladies only/ ladies/ women	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (a)	Poor/ not rich, rural, traditional, conservative or similar Also accept: Religious/ From Riyadh/countryside	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (b)	She stayed with her aunt/ Her mother's sister	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (c)	She got married	1

Question Number	Answer		Mark
5 (d)	She can't find work/ She needed a job/ jobless/Out of work/ Unemployed She missed her country or similar	Do not accept: She missed her family unless accompanied by missed her country	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (i)	C	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (ii)	G	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark

6 (iii)	B	1
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (iv)	E	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (v)	D	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (i)	D	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (ii)	E	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (iii)	G	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (iv)	B	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (v)	F	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (i)	B	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(ii)	C	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (iii)	B	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (iv)	B	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (v)	A	1

Question Number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9 (a)	Two weeks	Do not accept two on its own.	1

Question Number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9 (b)	Less than six hours	Do not accept six hours on its own	1

Question Number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9 (c)	More than seven million	Do not accept 7 million on its own	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (d)	Baghdad was built/ khalifa Al-Mansour built the city of Baghdad.	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (e)	A famous mathematician (from Baghdad)/ Helped the advancement of maths / Made Baghdad famous/ Known scientist/ Pioneer/ Researcher/ teacher of maths/ Practitioner of maths Only accept 'from Baghdad' if maths or science are mentioned with it. Do not accept: Poet, author, introduced maths	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (f)	They visited the National Museum	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (g)	To rest in the hotel To visit the local area of the hotel Accept: Walk around the area/walked around the beautiful places	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (h)	Wishes the trip could be longer Visit other Iraqi towns/cities Do not accept: Visit other places / visit other Arab cities	2