

GCSE

BENGALI

Unit 1 Listening Higher
Mark scheme

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Notes on the Marking Scheme

Non-verbal Answers

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

Verbal Answers in English

1. The basic principle of assessment is that students should gain credit for what they know, understand and can do. The following guidance should be borne in mind when marking.
 - (a) Credit should be given for all answers which convey the key idea required intelligibly and without ambiguity. A separate assessment of spelling, punctuation and grammar is not required on these papers because of the nature of the answers. However, these aspects are an integral part of assessing communication and marks cannot be awarded where errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar lead to a failure to communicate the required information without ambiguity.
 - (b) Where a student has given alternatives or additional information in answer, the following criteria should be applied:
 - if the alternative/addition does not contradict the key idea or make it ambiguous, accept;
 - if the alternative/addition contradicts the key idea or makes it ambiguous, reject.
 - (c) Where numbered lines are given within a question/section of a question, credit should be given for correct answers, no matter which line they appear on.
 - (d) Where a question has more than one section, a student may include as part of the answer to one section the information required to answer another section. For instance, the information required to answer section (b) might be given as part of the answer to section (a). In such cases, credit should be given for having answered section (b), provided that no incorrect answer has been given for that section in the correct place.
 - (e) Where a question or part of a question carries more than one mark, students are given credit for all the correct answers they give, even if they have given incorrect answers as well, except where any of the latter contradicts a correct answer that they have given.
2./..... means that these are acceptable alternative answers. (.....) means that this information is not needed for full marks.
3. In questions where students are asked to name, for example, three types of vegetable sold in the market, only the first three items they write down should be considered.

4. In multiple choice questions where students must choose one letter or number, they should automatically get no mark awarded if they give more than one. If the rubric instructs them to write one letter or number in the box and they do so, but write a second letter or number outside the box too, then the answer in the box should be considered.
5. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt:
 - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.
 - **NFP** = no further penalty
6. Where a student has crossed out an answer and what was underneath remains legible then it should be assessed. Where part of an answer is crossed out then only what remains should be considered.
7. Where a student spells the answer in such a way that it is a word in the target language, no credit can be awarded.
8. If a student offers two different responses in English eg dog (cat) or dog/cat, no credit can be awarded.

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Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
1	G	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
2	D	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
3	B	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
4	E	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
5	F	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
6	<p>Advantage: easy/ not hard (work) (1)</p> <p>Disadvantage: poor/less/ low pay (1)</p>	2	<p>Reject: likes it/ (on its own)</p> <p>Reject: Poor/ not much (on its own)</p>

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
7	<p>Advantage: works when he wants to/ flexibility (1)</p> <p>Disadvantage: night time work (1)</p>	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
8	<p>Advantage: friendly/ nice/ kind colleagues (1)</p> <p>Disadvantage: far from home/ takes a long time to get there (1)</p>	2	Reject: refer to students

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
9	he has to sell/by selling 50 tickets each/ every month	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
10 (a)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
10 (b)	H	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
10 (c)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
10 (d)	D	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
10 (e)	E	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
11(a)	Cloudy; no rain	1	Reject: cloudy and will/ may rain

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
11(b)	heavy/ lots of/ pouring down rain	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
12(a)	Advantage: cheap(er)/ costs less/ fast(er)/ quicker/ speedy	1	Reject: it's easy/ easier (on its own)

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
12(b)	Disadvantage: Bully/ annoy/ harass/ disturb	1	Reject: refer to personal details and health

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
13(a)	Pleased/ happy/ glad	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
13(b)	letters took a long time to arrive / were delayed	1	got lost

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
14	In any order: 1. redundancy/ unemployment 2. higher living/fuel costs	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
15	Any 2 from 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Higher)/degree • Skills of second language • Study technical subjects 	2	Reject: good qualification/ education

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
16	pleased/delighted/ amazed/surprised	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
17	The ice is melting	1	Reject: snow

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
18	A tornado/ cyclone/ hurricane struck	1	Reject: storm (on its own)

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
19	Any 2 from 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thousands (people) died • (people) lost their homes/ food and clothes • animals died (in Sundarban) 	2	Reject: an incorrect number of people

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
20	Any 2 from 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • planting trees • reducing smoke or fumes • cutting down on driving 	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
21	Any 2 from 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycle / walk more • Reduce consumption of electricity • Recycle (more) 	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
22	Any 2 from 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (played in) cricket team • Good friendship/ lots of friends • Good/ fun maths teaching/ lessons/ teacher 	2	Reject: cricket (on its own) needs reference to Maths

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject/ notes
23	Any 2 from 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfamiliar atmosphere • good relationship with peers and teachers • elected chair/ member/ leader head of council/(student) council 	2	

Total: 40 marks