
GCSE

MODERN HEBREW

Unit 2 – Reading

Mark scheme

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READING TESTS

Notes on the Marking Scheme

Non-verbal Answers

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

Verbal Answers

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 an 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. Accept
 - T/F/?
 - Target language equivalent as instructed in rubric (eg. V/F/PM)
 - 4/X/?
 - a mix and match approach using the above, where the response is clear and unambiguous (eg. T and 4 are both used by the student).
5. 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.
6. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt:
 - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.
 - **NFP** = no further penalty
7. 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.
8. Where a student spells the answer in such a way that it is a word in the target language, no credit can be awarded.
9. If a student offers two different responses in English or in the target language, eg dog (cat) or dog (chat) where the answer is dog, no credit can be awarded.

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1	B, C	2	In any order

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2	B, D, E	3	In any order

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3	C, D, E, G	4	In any order

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
4(a)	to know who she chats/speaks to/with on the internet	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
4(b)	helps Ruth with her studies (homework)/learning/ education/lessons	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
4(c)	takes things/stuff from her room	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
5(a)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5(b)	A, D	2	In any order

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
6	B	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7	<p>stopped studying when she was 16 years old</p> <p>OR</p> <p>after many years she decided to carry on with her studies</p> <p>OR</p> <p>at 72 years of age she started to study for her first (BA) degree</p> <p>OR</p> <p>then she carried on for her second (MA/masters) degree</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(after five years) at the age of 94 she <u>successfully</u> finished (completed) her studies.</p>	4	<p>Any four correct answers for four marks</p> <p>Must include age and going to university</p> <p>Accept level/course</p> <p>Must indicate “successfully or well” in answer (reject “with good luck”)</p>

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8	<p>It travels <u>quickly</u> from place to place.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>It is comfortable</p> <p>OR</p> <p>It is cheap</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Less traffic jams</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Less smoke from cars</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Many bus and taxi drivers are unemployed.</p>	3	<p>Any three correct answers for three marks.</p> <p>Must include “quickly” or similar word</p>

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
9(a)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
9(b)	?	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
9(c)	T	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
9(d)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
10(a)	People <u>cannot</u> eat the foods they like and People do not have the will power.	2	One mark for each correct answer Accept “strength/self-control” if the context is correct

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
10(b)	eat from small plates	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
10(c)	People can eat everything but in small quantities/you don't feel like you are eating less	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
11	B, D, E, F	4	In any order

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
12(a)	Solar powered phone charger/mobile phone charged by solar power/the sun/with energy from the sun	1	Reject “works through the sun”

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
12(b)	Japan	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
12(c)	People that are not near electricity. or people who are going on an (nature) outing. or people who are out (and about) in the fields/nature. or travellers	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
13(a)	1,000 (one thousand)	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
13(b)	five o'clock/5 in the morning/5am/5	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
13(c)	12 hours/12 hrs	1	Accept 11 hours 50 minutes (12 hours' work minus 10 minutes break)

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
13(d)	10 minutes/10 mins	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
13(e)	186 dollars/\$186/186	1	Reject 806

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
13(f)	<u>He puts the cover on the mobile phones</u> (and closes it/package it)	1	Reject "puts batteries in"

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
13(g)	He is happy/likes it very much/enjoys it/loves it.	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
13(h)	People do less exercise/sport activities AND see less of one another (friends)	2	One mark for each correct answer

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
14(a)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
14(b)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
14(c)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
14(d)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
14(e)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
15(a)	Places which are unknown or are untouched by tourism/places no one has heard of	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
15(b)	To climb/get to the <u>highest</u> mountain (in the world)	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
15(c)	She would like to go sailing and see the life in (the deepest part of) the sea/under the sea/animal <u>in the sea</u>	1	If the candidate says “animal” they must also indicate it is in/under the sea

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
16(a)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
16(b)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
16(c)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
16(d)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
16(e)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
16(f)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
17(a)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
17(b)	E	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
17(c)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
17(d)	F	1	

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