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Unit 2: Reading (Higher)

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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 candidates 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 candidate 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 candidate 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, candidates 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 candidates 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/?
 - **√**/X/?
 - a mix and match approach using the above, where the response is clear and unambiguous (eg. T and ✓ are both used by the candidate).

- 5. In multiple choice questions where candidates must choose <u>one</u> 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 candidate 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 candidate spells the answer in such a way that it is a word in the target language, no credit can be awarded.
- 9. If a candidate 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.

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Higher Tier

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1 (a)	He is getting obese / fat / overweight	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1 (b)	In any order:	2	
	1. He does not eat home cooked food (1)		
	2. He eats take-away every day (1)		

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1 (c)	(They feel) angry	1	

Quest	tion	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1 (c	d)	She gives him sandwiches and fruit (for lunch)	1	Fruit / sandwich(es) on its own

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2 (a)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2 (b)	Т	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2 (c)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2 (d)	?	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2 (e)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (a)	He does not like it	1	Not happy / not very happy

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (b)	One of two:	1	
	People are always ringing him on his mobile / difficult to relax		

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (c)	Mobile and computer	1	Both details required

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (d)	One of two:	1	
	She is able to do her school work on laptop / talk to friends on her mobile		

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4	In this order: 5, 8, 7, 2, 6	5	Words instead of numbers are acceptable

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5 (a)	Fashionable clothes / fashion clothes	1	Clothes (on its own)

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5 (b)	In any order:	2	
	1. You look nice		
	2. (Everyone) likes you		

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5 (c)	She buys them in sale / she looks out for sales	1	Sale

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (a)	Good / very good / very positive / gets along with them (accept 'close')	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (b)	Any two:	2	
	 They give her everything she needs They give her whatever money she asks for They do not ever let her feel down They give her good advice 		

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (c)	Similarity - both of their mothers have nice nature (1)	2	As long as comparison is made and it's clear, strict / stern is not necessary
	Difference - Reena's father has nice nature, but Pardeep's father's nature is stern / strict (1)		

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6(d)	In any order: 1. Pardeep does not talk to him much 2. Pardeep gets told off whenever he meets him	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (e)	She has much better relationship with her grandparents than parents	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (f)(i)	Money minded, unappreciative, irresponsible etc.	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (f)(ii)	Put work before children / do not spend time with their children	1	Link justification to response given in 6(f)(i)

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7 (a)	9 out of 10 teachers are women / fewer (less) male teachers compared to female teachers	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7 (b)	Men do not like working with young children	1	Children

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7 (c)	Because men are good role models for (young) children	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (a)	Plant trees (1)and save your future (1)	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (b)	Two of three:	2	
	 Make more land available for agriculture To obtain wood for wood products Natural destruction of forest by wildfires 		

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (c)	 Animals die because they lose their homes (1) Decrease in rainfall (1) 	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (d)	In any order:	2	
	 Total ban on clearing forests to acquire land Twice the number of trees should be planted compared with before 		

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (e)	The number of trees planted are going up each year	1	

Total paper marks – 45

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