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## Overall comments

Candidates generally achieved well in 1TU0/3H. They were able to understand the rubrics and attempted to answer all of the questions. They were able to understand the questions and able to locate the right information. They were most successful when they were answering recall questions. They were hesitant with answers where they needed to process the information. However, candidates who were prepared well, they achieved highly in answering questions by deducing and deducting.

## Section A

Q1a Mostly achieved well.

Q1b As long as candidates used the word "*tulip*" with carpet gained one mark.

Q1c Candidates who were able to write "*competition*" or any synonyms have gained full mark.

Q2a This question proved to be more challenging to candidates. Some candidates missed the point of the reason "*grandfather's avoidance*" and repeated the reason why the family banned eating for grandfather such as "*he had diabetic or he was sick*". They lost mark.

Q2b Mostly achieved well.

Q2c Mostly achieved well. Some candidates confused "*herbal medicine*" with "*herbal tea*". However, the key word was "*medicine*" and they got their mark as long as they wrote the key word.

Q2d Mostly achieved well.

Q3a, Q3b, Q3c and Q3d were achieved well. However, in Q3e required an answer which would indicate "*navigation or finding destination*."

Q5a-e Mostly achieved well.

Q5f Candidates needed to use the correct set of word to gain full mark. Candidates wrote "*no cost*" or "*free*" instead of "*low cost*" did not gain mark. A significant number of candidates had difficulty distinguishing between "*low cost*" and "*no cost*". Teachers might wish to consider teaching nuances between the words.

Q6i and Q6ii were answered correctly. However, in Q6iii candidates confused the word "*lay eggs*" with "*hitch eggs*" and lost mark.

## Section B

Q8a to Q8e were answered correctly by majority of the candidates.

Q9a to Q9d A majority of candidates answered correctly.

## Section C

Q10 A majority of candidate were able to translate the text to convey the main messages. However, some candidates either used incorrect words or omitted words and fail to gain full marks.

## General comments

Teachers are thanked for their efforts in preparing their candidates for the examination. Candidates had respected the restraints on where and where not to write on the examination paper. Handwriting was generally very clear and legible. Candidates were clear to use the required language for their answers.

