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READING TESTS

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 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 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 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 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)	Beautiful / Nice / Good / Pretty WTTE	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1 (b)(i)	The City Market	1	Market

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1 (b)(ii)	(You can buy things) <u>cheaply</u> (there)	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1 (c)	In any order: 1. The car park is (very) expensive (1) 2. It is difficult to find a parking space (1)	2	

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

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

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (a)	ipad	1	ipod

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (b)	<p>In any order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He likes it (very much) (1) • Because it starts (very) quickly / it's quicker than laptop WTTE (1) 	2	Better than laptop

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (c)	It has long battery life / Battery lasts up to 10 hours.	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4	In this order: 4, 3, 6, 2, 8	5	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5 (a)	Calm / cool tempered person / caring / hard working / active	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5 (b)	In any order: 1. No time for herself (1) 2. Exhausted / tired (all the time) (1)	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5 (c)	(They could) do all household chores on Sunday	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (a)	<p>In any order:</p> <p>1. To get good grades in GCSE (1)</p> <p>2. Choosing the right subjects for A-level (1)</p>	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (b)	<p>Nimrath needs help in finding a part time job. Because she can't always rely on her parents for her financial needs.</p>	2	<p>Job on its own</p> <p>If the answer to 'what' is not given don't award mark for 'why'.</p>

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (c)	<p>Similarity: They are both worried about getting (good) GCSE grades (1)</p> <p>Difference: Arjan wants advice and guidance from parents in choosing the right subjects whereas Manveer doesn't want his parents to interfere in choosing 'A' level subjects.(1)</p>	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (d)(i)	<p>1. Interest in the subject of choice (1)</p> <p>2. Job opportunities after studying that subject (1)</p>	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (d)(ii)	Confident / modern / independent / nervous / anxious	1	Worried / fearful

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6 (d)(iii)	Because he doesn't need any help in choosing the right subjects.	1	Link justification to response given in 6(d)(ii)

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7 (a)	Felt happy	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7 (b)(i)	Village (life) / rural (life)	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7 (b)(ii)	Because of the peaceful atmosphere and clean air (both required)	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (a)	Work to live don't live to work	1	Work to live

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (b)	<p>Any two:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New generation of Punjabis don't believe in working too much.(1) 2. They believe in enjoying life.(1) 3. They go more on holidays to different countries.(1) 	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (c)	India, Europe, America and Australia	1	Accept any 3 from 4

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (d)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A good way of enjoyment.(1) 2. Gain information about language and culture of other countries.(1) 	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (e)	1. There are lots of things to see.(1) 2. The weather is good.(1)	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (f)	You can apply for passport / visa online and buy cheaper tickets at home (Or any other answers to that effect)	1	

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