

2013 Gaelic (Learners)

Listening

Intermediate 2

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Part One: General Marking Principles for Gaelic (Learners) Listening Intermediate 2

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the specific Marking Instructions for each question.

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must <u>always</u> be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the specific Marking Instructions for the relevant question. If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed Marking Instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your Team Leader/Principal Assessor.
- (b) Marking should always be positive ie, marks should be awarded for what is correct and not deducted for errors or omissions.

GENERAL MARKING ADVICE: Gaelic (Learners) Listening Intermediate 2

The marking schemes are written to assist in determining the "minimal acceptable answer" rather than listing every possible correct and incorrect answer. The following notes are offered to support Markers in making judgements on candidates' evidence, and apply to marking both end of unit assessments and course assessments.

Part Two: Marking Instructions for each Question

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The marking scheme contains detail that can be elicited from the text. The exact wording need not be adhered to, as long as the candidates' answers convey comprehension.

Question		on	Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
1			Teenagers (1)	1	
2	а		A week (1) Wednesday (1)	2	
	b		quarter to one/12.45 (1)	1	
3			Important (1) subjects/topics (1) young people/youths (1)	3	
4			New (1) hobbies/pastimes (1)	2	
5			Website (1)	1	
6			Must/have to (1) phone (1) correct (1) answer (1)	4	
7	а		Excellent (1)	1	
	b		Mobile/phone (1) clothes (1) money (1)	3	
8			About (1) 10p (1)	2	
9	а		Famous (1) shinty (1) player (1)	3	
	b		Second (1)	1	

Question		on	Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
10	а		Duncan (1) Fraser (1)	2	
	b		Fort William (1)	1	
11			Traditional (1) musicians (1)	2	
12			School (1) pipe (1) band (1)	3	
13			Lively/exciting (1)	1	
14	а		Hard/difficult (1)	1	
	b		Enjoys it (1) a lot (1)	2	
15			Media (1)	1	
16			Lots (1) people (1) listen (1)	3	
			or		
			Lots (1) listeners (2)		

Total marks 40

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]