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# 1 General Marking Notes

# 2 General Marking Principles

2.1 Please note that it is not possible to list all acceptable alternatives in the Detailed Mark Scheme provided on the following pages. You will need to consider all alternative answers and unexpected approaches in candidates' scripts, make a decision on whether they communicate the required elements, in consultation with the Principal Examiner if necessary, and award marks accordingly.

## 2.2 Crossing out:

- (a) If a candidate changes his/her mind over an answer and crosses out an attempt, award a mark if the final attempt is correct.
- **(b)** If a candidate crosses out an answer <u>to a whole question</u> but makes no second attempt at it, mark the crossed out work.

## 2.3 More than one response offered by the candidate in Questions 1 and 2

If a candidate gives more than one response to any of the items in Question 1 or Question 2 and does not indicate which is their final response, mark as follows:

Both answers correct = 1 mark

One answer correct and one answer incorrect = 0 marks

# 2.4 No response and '0' marks

There is a NR (No Response) option in **RM Assessor**.

### Award NR (No Response):

- If there is nothing written at all in the answer space or
- If there is only a comment which does not in any way relate to the question being asked (e.g. 'can't do' or 'don't know') or
- If there is only a mark which isn't an attempt at the question (e.g. a dash, a question mark).

### Award 0:

 If there is any attempt that earns no credit. This could, for example, include the candidate copying all or some of the question, or any working that does not earn any marks, whether crossed out or not.

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# **Detailed Mark Scheme**

## **Question 1**

5 Sentences clearly showing meaning of given words (5  $\times$  1 mark) Candidates must use the words in the form they are printed in the question. Candidates must not copy the sentences from the text.

ماہر تین۔

کارآمد۔

فارغ وقت \_

قابليت۔

مطابق۔

[5 marks]

# **Question 2**

Synonyms of 5 given words (5  $\times$  1 mark)

مندرجه ذیل الفاظ کے متر ادف الفاظ کھیے۔

پڑھائی۔ تعلیم، پڑھناکھنا، پڑھنا، حصول علم، تعلیم وتربیت

فضول۔ بے کار، نافائدہ مند، غیر ضروری

صرف کرنا۔ استعال کرنا۔ خرچ کرنا، لگانا

فتمتی۔ مہنگا۔ مہنگی، بیش قیمت،

و قَمَا فُو قَماً لِهِ بَهِي بَهِي ، بَهِي بَهِي أَبِهِي اللهِ عَلَى اللهِ وَقات،

[5 marks]

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# Question 3: Comprehension - Suggested Answers

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Quality of Language - Accuracy

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Consistently accurate. Only very few errors of minor significance. Accurate use of more complex structures (verb forms, tenses, prepositions, word order).

#### 4 Good

Higher incidence of error than above, but clearly has a sound grasp of the grammatical elements in spite of lapses. Some capacity to use accurately more complex structures.

#### 3 Sound

Fair level of accuracy. Common tenses and regular verbs mostly correctly formed. Some problems in forming correct agreement of adjectives. Difficulty with irregular verbs, use of prepositions.

## 2 Below average

Persistent errors in tense and verb forms. Prepositions frequently incorrect. Recurrent errors in agreement of adjectives.

#### 0-1 Poor

Little or no evidence of grammatical awareness. Most constructions incomplete or incorrect. Consistent and repeated error.

## Additional marking guidance for Quality of Language

The five marks available for Quality of Language are awarded **globally** for the whole performance on each set of answers.

A concise answer, containing all mark-bearing components for Content is scored on the full range of marks for language, i.e. length does not determine the Quality of Language mark.

**Answers scoring 0 for Content** cannot contribute to the overall Quality of Language mark.

Identify the answer(s) scoring 0 for Content in the whole set of answers. Then add together the number of Content marks available for each of these questions and reduce the Quality of Language mark according to the following table:

Total Content marks available on questions where a candidate scores 0	Reduce Quality of Language mark by:
2–3	1
4–5	2
6–7	3
8–14	4
15	5

**Note**: A minimum of one mark for Quality of Language should be awarded if there are any Content marks at all (i.e. 0 Quality of Language marks only if 0 Content marks).

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# Question 4: Comprehension - Suggested answers

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# Question 5(a): Summary - Suggested answers

(a) دونوں اقتباسات کی روشنی میں ہوم ورک کے حق میں اور ہوم ورک کے خلاف پیش کیے گئے دلائل کامواز نہ سیجیے۔ اس کے بارے میں امید واروں کو دونوں عبار توں سے معلومات کی روشنی میں اپناجواب لکھناچا ہیے۔ معلومات دونوں عبار توں سے دی جانی چاہییں۔

ہ وم ورک کے حق میں

- طلباکے علم/ قابلیت میں اضافہ ہوتاہے/تعلیم کے لیے مفید ہے۔
  - اس شرطیر که کام طلباکی قابلیت کے لیے مناسب ہے۔
    - والدين كي رائے ميں اچھى بات ہے۔
      - طلبا کلاس کا کام مکمل کر سکتے ہیں۔
- الیی مشقیں ہوں جن کے ذریعے کلاس کاکام بہتر سمجھ سکتے ہیں۔
  - ہوم درک مضمون کے مطابق ہو ناچاہیے۔
  - کچھ کام کلاس ورک سے زیادہ دلچسپ اور مفید ہو سکتے ہیں۔
    - و قنا فو قنا/ضر ورت کے مطابق ہو ناچاہیے۔
- اکثر سکول/اساتذه/طلبا(هر روز) هوم ورک کوضر وری سمجھتے ہیں۔
- ہوم درک میں اسائذہ ان کاموں پر توجہ دے سکتے ہیں جو کلاس میں کیے گئے ہیں۔

ہوم ورک کے خلاف

- وقت كازيال ـ
- اساتذہ کوپڑھائی کے کام پر زیادہ توجہ دین چاہیے۔
- وزیر تعلیم کے مطابق ہوم ورک ختم کیا جانا چاہیے۔
  - صفح نقل کرنابالکل فضول کام ہے۔
- ہوم درک دلچیپ بنانا بے حد مشکل ہے /دلچیپ کام نہیں ہے۔
- اساتذه ہوم ورک کی تیاری، طلبا کو سمجھانے اور مار کنگ میں اپنافیمتی وقت ضائع کر دیتے ہیں۔
  - طلبا كتاجاتي بير
  - ، ماہرین تعلیم ہوم ور ک پر زیادہ زور نہیں دیتے۔
- طلبا کی رائے میں ہوم ورک/تعلیم کام میں کافی وقت لگتا/صرف
   ہوتا ہے۔

Information must be given from BOTH passages. Examples are given above.

[10 marks]

Candidates need to give their own opinion and give reasons for it. This should be no more than 40–50 words long. [5 marks]

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# Question 5(b): Response to the Text

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Mark like a mini-essay according to the variety and interest of the opinions and views expressed, the response to the original text stimulus and the ability to express a personal point of view. Further, more detailed guidance for particular questions will be given to examiners.

# 5 Very good

Varied and interesting ideas, showing an element of flair and imagination, a capacity to express a personal point of view.

#### 4 Good

Not the flair and imagination of the best candidates, but work still shows an ability to express a range of ideas, maintain interest and respond to the issues raised.

### 3 Sound

A fair level of interest and ideas. May concentrate on a single issue, but there is still a response to ideas in the text.

### 2 Below average

Limited range of ideas; rather humdrum. May disregard the element of response to the text, and write a largely unrelated free-composition.

#### 0-1 Poor

Few ideas to offer on the theme. Banal and pedestrian. No element of personal response to the text. Repeated error.

# Questions 5 (a) and (b): Quality of Language - Accuracy

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