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MARK SCHEME

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## 1 General Marking Principles

### 1.1 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 to a whole question but makes no second attempt at it, mark the crossed out work.

1.2 For Questions 2 and 3, if the candidate has written an answer in the space provided for that purpose, you should ignore anything written anywhere else, unless:

- (i) there is an indication from the candidate that other material should be considered
- (ii) the candidate has continued their answer outside the space provided.
- (iii) there is no answer in the space provided

### 1.3 Annotation used in the Mark Scheme and/or Marking:

- (a) tc = 'tout court' and means that on its own the material is not sufficient to score the mark.
- (b) BOD = Benefit of the Doubt and is used to indicate material considered by the Examiner and judged to be more correct than incorrect: the benefit of the doubt is given to the candidate and the mark is awarded.

### 1.4 No response and '0' marks

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 (eg '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.

1.5 **Optional questions:** you must mark all questions attempted by the candidate. Where a question has not been attempted then a NR must be entered. (For Question 3 only, after marking the question(s) the candidate has answered, NR is populated automatically when you click on 'Complete'.) Where the candidate attempts more than one of the alternatives in Question 3, scoris will automatically only aggregate the candidate's best result.

**Detailed mark scheme****SECTION 1**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1	<p>Candidates are required to list 8 items in Arabic. Read all the items the candidate has listed and award marks as follows:</p> <p><b>(i) Select the most correct items up to a maximum of 5.</b> <b>(ii) Award 1 mark for each correct item up to a maximum of 5.</b></p> <p>Note: the pictures provided on the question paper are only suggestions. Accept any item the candidate could find on the beach or seaside.</p>	

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1	<p><b>Generic mark scheme for Question 1</b></p> <p><u>Answers should be marked for communication. Tolerate inaccuracies provided the message is clear:</u></p> <p>(a) ‘If in doubt, sound it out’: if you read what the candidate has written, does it sound like the correct answer?            (b) Look-alike test: does what the candidate has written look like the correct answer?            (c) Ignore any article.</p> <p>Session specific Instructions for Question 1: You are in a restaurant, what can you eat and drink?</p> <p><u>The following are examples. Accept any item the candidate could eat and drink in a restaurant.</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>REJECT</th> <th>ACCEPT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>كعك</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>عصير</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>تفاح</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>سندويتش</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>لحم</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>حساء</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>شاي</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>خبز</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>سمك</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	REJECT	ACCEPT		كعك		عصير		تفاح		سندويتش		لحم		حساء		شاي		خبز		سمك	5
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2	<p>Candidates are required to answer the question. Read the whole answer and award marks as follows:</p> <p><b>(i) Communication: award a mark out of 10 according to the instructions in 2.1</b>  <b>(ii) Language: award a mark out of 5 according to the instructions in 2.2.</b></p>	
	<p><b><u>2.1: award a mark out of 10 for Communication</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Generic mark scheme for Communication (Question 2)</i></b>  <b><i>1 tick per item communicated (covering the 3–5 tasks) up to a maximum of 10</i></b></p>	
	<p>(i) Place the appropriate ‘numbered’ tick as close as possible to each relevant communication point.  (ii) Award ticks flexibly across the tasks for each piece of relevant information conveyed up to a maximum of 10. HOWEVER, each of the tasks must be covered to get the 10 communication marks:  <u>If 1 of the tasks</u> is missing, the maximum communication mark is 9.  <u>If 2 of the tasks</u> are missing, the maximum communication mark is 8.  (iii) Add up the ticks to give a mark out of 10 for Communication.  (iv) For COMMUNICATION be tolerant of verbs/tenses/spelling (for spelling, use ‘rules’ in Question 1: look alike, sound alike, etc.).  (v) <u>LISTS</u> = a maximum of 3 marks for communication: lists of 1–3 items = 1 mark; lists of 4 items = 2 marks; lists of 5–6 items = 3 marks  (vi) Only reward each piece of information once.  (vii) Do not penalise factual errors.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[Total marks for Communication: 10]</b></p>	<b>10</b>

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**PUBLISHED****SECTION 2**

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3	<p>Candidates answer 1 question from a choice of 3. Read the whole answer and award marks, as follows:</p> <p><b>(i) Communication: award a <u>mark out of 10</u> according to the instructions in 3.1</b>  <b>(ii) Language: award a <u>mark out of 8 for Verbs</u> according to the instructions in 3.2</b>  <b>award a mark out of <u>12 for Other linguistic features</u> according to the instructions in 3.3.</b></p>	
	<p><b><u>3.1 – award a mark out of 10 for Communication</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Generic mark scheme for Communication (Question 3):</i></b></p> <p>Place up to 2 ‘numbered’ ticks as close as possible to each relevant communication point (see tables below for details):</p> <p>When two ‘reactions’ are required in Question 3:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If the reaction carries same meaning, consider it one reaction, e.g: سعيد ومسرور is considered one reaction.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If it carries two different meanings consider it two reactions even if it was listed. e.g: سعيد ومتعب could be considered two reactions.</p>	



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3	<p>(i) The mark scheme will identify 5 tasks for each Question 3 (please note ‘tasks; may not correspond to bullet points’ on the question paper). In accordance with the mark scheme, award up to a maximum of 2 ticks for each of these 5 tasks.</p> <p>(ii) For each relevant communication point, use the appropriate numbered tick and place up to 2 of these ticks as close as possible to each relevant communication point (see session-specific tables for further guidance).</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>2 ticks</b></td> <td>Message clearly communicated (in the appropriate time frame). Minor errors (adjective endings, use of prepositions etc.) are tolerated.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>1 tick</b></td> <td>Communication of some meaning is achieved but the message may be ambiguous or incomplete. (irrespective of time frame, attempt at an appropriate verb is made, verb may be incorrect but recognisable)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>0 ticks</b></td> <td>Nothing of worth communicated.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(iii) Add up the ticks to give a mark out of 10 for Communication. Where communication of the task is not achieved, <b>do not</b> annotate script.</p> <p>For each task identified in the mark scheme, reward the best attempt, <b>but only</b> reward a single attempt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total marks for Communication: 10</b></p>	<b>2 ticks</b>	Message clearly communicated (in the appropriate time frame). Minor errors (adjective endings, use of prepositions etc.) are tolerated.	<b>1 tick</b>	Communication of some meaning is achieved but the message may be ambiguous or incomplete. (irrespective of time frame, attempt at an appropriate verb is made, verb may be incorrect but recognisable)	<b>0 ticks</b>	Nothing of worth communicated.	<b>10</b>
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	<b>Candidate's response</b>	<b>Ticks for Communication</b>	<b>Reason for mark</b>
	جمع المال.	0	Nothing of worth communicated.
	أنا أحب أن أخدم. نشاط اجتماعي	1	Some meaning conveyed – use of <b>تعملُ</b> makes message ambiguous.
	عمل تطوعي مفيد./مساعدة الآخرين	2	Message clearly communicated.
	<b>Example 4:</b> ما برنامج الاحتفال؟		
	<b>Candidate's response</b>	<b>Ticks for Communication</b>	<b>Reason for mark</b>
	حفل غنائي. حفل موسيقي/تعارف أسري	0	Nothing of worth communicated.
	حفل غنائي ثم مسرحي/للتعارف الاسري	1	Some meaning is conveyed but the message is incomplete.
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3	<p><b>Session-specific instructions for Communication marks (Question 3):</b></p> <p><b>3 steps to award Communication marks:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Check against Communication task (table) Has the task been attempted? (no attempt → no Comm. tick)</li> <li>2) Find the best attempt at the task</li> <li>3) In that task, is the message clear (2 ticks) or unclear (1 tick) or absent (0 ticks)? (see example table above)</li> </ol> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Place up to 2 'numbered' ticks as close as possible to each relevant communication point:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2 ticks</b></td> <td>Message clearly communicated. Minor errors (adjective endings use of prepositions etc.) are tolerated.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>1 tick</b></td> <td>Communication of some meaning is achieved but the message may be ambiguous or incomplete.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>0 ticks</b></td> <td>Nothing of worth communicated.</td> </tr> </table>	Place up to 2 'numbered' ticks as close as possible to each relevant communication point:		<b>2 ticks</b>	Message clearly communicated. Minor errors (adjective endings use of prepositions etc.) are tolerated.	<b>1 tick</b>	Communication of some meaning is achieved but the message may be ambiguous or incomplete.	<b>0 ticks</b>	Nothing of worth communicated.	
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<p><b>Note on using mark schemes with Grade descriptors</b></p> <p>It is important that you award marks positively. In order to ensure that you reward achievement rather than penalise failure or omissions, you should start at the bottom of the mark scheme and work upwards through the descriptors when awarding marks.</p> <p>You should adopt a 'best fit' approach. You must select the set of descriptors provided in the mark scheme that most closely describes the quality of the work being marked. As you work upwards through the mark scheme, you will eventually arrive at a set of descriptors that fits the candidate's performance. When you reach this point, you should always then check the descriptors in the band above to confirm whether or not there is just enough evidence to award a mark in the higher band.</p> <p>For example when marking Question 3 you may find that a candidate uses a variety of relevant vocabulary but has varied success with more complex structures. In such cases, you will need to award a mark that takes into account both the strengths and weaknesses of the piece of work.</p> <p>To select the most appropriate mark within each set of descriptors, you should use the following guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If most of the descriptors fit the piece (and after you have considered the band above), then you will award the top mark in the band.</li><li>If there is just enough evidence (and you had perhaps been considering the band below), then you would award the lowest mark in the band.</li></ul> <p><b>Note on irrelevant material</b></p> <p>In the case of a deliberately evasive answer which consists entirely of irrelevant material exploited in defiance of the rubric, a score of 0 is given. These are extremely rare. The genuine attempt to answer the question which fails due to a misunderstanding of the rubric will normally lose Communication marks but will score for Language. You should consult your Team Leader.</p>		