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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 45

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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)	B	1	
1(b)	A	1	
1(c)	F	1	
1(d)	E	1	
1(e)	D	1	
2(a)	C	1	
2(b)	D	1	
2(c)	A	1	
2(d)	H	1	
2(e)	F	1	
3(a)	C الخميس	1	
3(b)	B المتحف	1	
3(c)	A المعلمة	1	
3(d)	C أقدم	1	
3(e)	B كرّاسة	1	
3(f)	B الأوّل	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(g)	A الأعمال اليدوية	1	
4(a)	(في) الريف.	1	
4(b)	خمسة وعشرون (سنة).	1	
4(c)	لأنه نفس الفندق الذي تزوج فيه.	1	
4(d)	- يتم إجراءات الحجز. - يستلم مفاتيح الغرفة.	2	
4(e)	الأثاث كان قديماً / أثاث الغرفة قديم.	1	
4(f)	ليقوموا بجولة استطلاعية (في الفندق) / لتقوم العائلة بجولة استطلاعية في الفندق / للقيام	1	
4(g)	(على) يمين مقهى الفندق.	1	
4(h)	لأنها / لأنها نسيت ملابس السباحة.	1	
4(i)	ذهب إلى المتجر ليشتري لها ما يلزم / لها ملابس سباحة.	1	
4(j)	لأن الأم / لأنها لا تحب السباحة (كثيراً).	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(k)	Reject لأن العائلة مع بعضها / لأنهم مع بعضهم البعض / لأن العائلة معاً / لأنه مع عائلته.	1	
5	a=4 b=6 c=2 d=7 e=1	5	
6(a)	مرة واحدة.	1	
6(b)	– محلات كثيرة لبيع ورق البردي (الفرعوني). – (كثرة) محلات العطور.	2	
6(c)	وجود العدد الهائل من زجاجات العطر المعروضة (في المحل).	1	
6(d)	عن طريق التجارة.	1	
6(e)	– الاحتفالات الدينية. – (مراسم) الأعراس.	2	
6(f)	لتختار هيام العطر المناسب لأمها.	1	Reject لأن مصدر العطور يأتي من الأزهار
6(g)	تُبَيِّن / تعني / دليل أن هذا العطر أصلي.	1	
6(h)	لأنه تعلم من أمه عن أنواع الورود/ الزهور المختلفة وروائحها الخلابة.	1	Reject لأن أمه كانت تحب الورود

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(i)	لأنّها اشترت هديّة مميّزة لأُمّها.	1	