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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 60

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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 descriptors 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.

General Marking Principles

It is not possible to list all acceptable alternatives in the Detailed Mark Scheme. 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 your Team Leader if necessary (or with your Product Manager if you are a single Examiner), and award marks accordingly. The following marking principles underpin the detailed instructions provided in the Mark Scheme.

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.

For questions requiring more than one element for the answer, (i) and (ii), where the answers are interchangeable:

(a)	Both correct answers on line 1 and line 2 blank = 2
(b)	Both correct answers on line 1 and line 2 wrong = 1

(or vice-versa)

Answers requiring the use of Chinese (rather than a non-verbal response) should be marked for communication. Tolerate inaccuracies provided the message is clear.

Unless the Mark Scheme specifies otherwise, **do not accept incorrect Chinese if the word given means something else in Chinese.** (Incorrect Chinese which constitutes a word in any language other than Chinese)

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.

ANNOTATIONS

Annotation	Meaning
	Credit for good content point
	Use if the entire answer is incorrect, and the candidate is awarded 0 marks
	If the examiner considers the answer to be more correct than incorrect, then 'benefit of doubt' is given.
	If the examiner considers the answer to be more incorrect than correct, then ' no benefit of the doubt' is given.
	Harmless addition: use if the candidate extends their answer, without contradicting or invalidating the response.
	If the candidate includes material in their answer which contradicts the correct answer, and therefore invalidates their response.
	Meaning unclear / indicates a problem in that section.
	good language
	Omission (of character, word etc.)
	irrelevant
	Good development of point or idea
off page comment	Do not use
	Use to show that blank pages have been seen

Detailed Mark Scheme

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Exercise 1 Questions 1–6 练习一 第 1 至 6 题			
1	叙事	1	
2	伦理哲学	1	
3	视觉效果非常棒 配乐令人难忘	2	Reject : 玩家的道德立场受到挑战 and 质疑
4	英文	1	
5	(台式) 电脑 (各类) 移动电子设备	2	
6	更新游戏界面	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Exercise 2 Questions 7–16 练习二 第 7 至 16 题			
7	(让人们) 脱离 (日常) 工作压力	1	Accept: 为人们提供了一个完全脱离日常工作压力的场所
8	猫咪觉得安全 / 猫咪有安全感	1	Reject: 在安全的场所
9	以柔软舒适的沙发床取代桌椅 (1) 电子产品放置在猫咪碰触不到的区域 (1)	2	
10	以本土不常见的动物来吸引眼球	1	
11	心理压力 (1) 被虐待/受到虐待/被弃养(1)	2	
12	危害当地生态	1	
13	真正的收入来自餐饮消费	1	
14	(专业人员) 定期对场地及动物身心理状况进行审查	1	
15	生气/不满/感觉不可思议	1	Accept: 愤怒 Reject: 伤心/不开心
16	设立法规	1	Reject: 政府相关部门应尽快设立专门法规, 这样不只便于监督管理宠物咖啡厅, 更可减少不良业者对动物的伤害。

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Exercise 3 Questions 17–26 练习三 第 17 至 26 题			
17	C	1	
18	D	1	
19	A	1	
20	C	1	
21	B	1	
22	A	1	
23	B	1	
24	D	1	
25	B	1	
26	C	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Exercise 4 Question 27 练习四 第 27 题			
Content: 1 mark is awarded for each bullet point (see below). Language: a generic mark scheme (see below) is used for the making of the language element of this task.			
27	Award up to 3 marks for Content and up to 5 marks for the style and accuracy of Language. Content: Award 1 mark for covering each bullet point, up to a maximum 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain your reasons for participating in this 'no electronic devices' summer camp. • Describe the activity schedule of the summer camp. • Talk about your thoughts and feelings. 	8	
Language (style and accuracy)			
5 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a wide range of language, including complex structures, effectively. • High level of accuracy, very good control of language. • Consistently appropriate style and register. Uses well constructed and linked paragraphs. 		
4 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a range of structures appropriately. Attempts to use more ambitious language. • Mostly accurate with a good control of language. Any errors do not impede meaning. • Appropriate style and register. Uses reasonably well constructed paragraphs with some linking words. 		
3 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses mainly simple structures and vocabulary. Sometimes attempts to use more ambitious language. Uses simple structures with a good degree of control. • Inaccuracies occur when attempting more ambitious language. Meaning is generally clear. • Some attempt to use appropriate style and register and to organise writing into paragraphs. 		
2 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses simple structures and vocabulary. • Some degree of control. Meaning is sometimes in doubt. • Style and register may be inconsistent or inappropriate. Limited or no use of paragraphs. 		
1 mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses very simple structures and vocabulary. • Lack of control of simple structures makes meaning mostly difficult to understand. • Inappropriate style and register. No use of paragraphs. 		
0 marks	No response worthy of credit.		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Exercise 5 Question 28 练习五 第 28 题 The extended writing task: both content and language are marked against generic mark schemes (see below).			
28	Award up to 10 marks for Content and up to 12 marks for the style and accuracy of Language.	22	
Content: relevance and development of ideas			
Level 4	[8–10 marks]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfils the task, with consistently appropriate register and a very good sense of purpose and audience. Ideas are well developed and communicated effectively, at appropriate length. Effectively organised and coherent. Consistently appropriate style and register. Uses well-constructed and linked paragraphs. 	
Level 3	[5–7 marks]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfils the task, with appropriate register and a good sense of purpose and audience. Ideas are well developed at appropriate length. Well organised and coherent. Appropriate style and register. Uses reasonably well-constructed paragraphs with some linking words. 	
Level 2	[3–4 marks]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfils the task reasonably well with mostly relevant points. The register may not be consistent. Demonstrates a reasonable sense of purpose and audience. Ideas are satisfactorily developed at appropriate length. Generally well organised and coherent. Some attempt to use appropriate style and register and to organise writing into paragraphs. 	
Level 1	[1–2 marks]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited engagement with the task with few relevant points. Inappropriate register and insufficient awareness of purpose and/or audience. There is some development of ideas, although in places this is incomplete and/or repetitive. Organisation may lack coherence. Style and register may be inconsistent or inappropriate. Limited or no use of paragraphs. 	
Level 0	[0 marks]	No response worthy of credit.	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Language: style and accuracy			
Level 4	[10–12 marks]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a range of language, including complex structures and less common words and phrases, effectively. • High level of accuracy; excellent control throughout. Any errors are related to less common words and structures. 	
Level 3	[7–9 marks]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a range of structures and words and phrases, generally appropriately. • Mostly accurate with a good degree of control. There may be slight awkwardness when attempting to use more ambitious language. 	
Level 2	[4–6 marks]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses mainly simple structures and vocabulary. • Demonstrates a reasonable degree of control. Grammatical errors occur when attempting more ambitious language. Meaning is generally clear. 	
Level 1	[1–3 marks]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses simple structures and vocabulary. • Some lack of control of simple structures. Meaning is often obscured. 	
Level 0	[0 marks]	No response worthy of credit.	