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Unit 2: Reading (Higher)

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READING TESTS

Notes on the Marking Scheme

Non-verbal Answers

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

Verbal Answers

1. The basic principle of assessment is that candidates should gain credit for what they know, understand and can do. The following guidance should be borne in mind when marking.
 - (a) Credit should be given for all answers which convey the key idea required intelligibly and without ambiguity. A separate assessment of spelling, punctuation and grammar is not required on these papers because of the nature of the answers. However, these aspects are an integral part of assessing communication and marks cannot be awarded where errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar lead to a failure to communicate the required information **without ambiguity**.
 - (b) Where a candidate has given alternatives or additional information in an answer, the following criteria should be applied:
 - if the alternative/addition does not contradict the key idea or make it ambiguous, **accept**;
 - if the alternative/addition contradicts the key idea or makes it ambiguous, **reject**.
 - (c) Where numbered lines are given within a question/section of a question, credit should be given for correct answers, no matter which line they appear on.
 - (d) Where a question has more than one **section**, a candidate may include as part of the answer to one section the information required to answer another section. For instance, the information required to answer section (b) might be given as part of the answer to section (a). In such cases, credit should be given for having answered section (b), provided that no incorrect answer has been given for that section in the correct place.
 - (e) Where a question or part of a question carries more than one mark, candidates are given credit for all the correct answers they give, even if they have given incorrect answers as well, except where any of the latter contradicts a correct answer that they have given.
2./..... means that these are acceptable alternative answers. (.....) means that this information is not needed for full marks.
3. In questions where candidates are asked to name, for example, three types of vegetable sold in the market, only the first three items they write down should be considered.
4. Accept
 - T/F/?
 - ✓/X/?
 - a mix and match approach using the above, where the response is clear and unambiguous (eg. T and ✓ are both used by the candidate).
5. In multiple choice questions where candidates must choose one letter or number, they should automatically get no mark awarded if they give more than one. If the rubric instructs them to write one letter or number in the box and they do so, but write a second letter or number outside the box too, then the answer in the box should be considered.

6. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt:
 - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.
 - **NFP** = no further penalty
7. Where a candidate has crossed out an answer and what was underneath remains legible then it should be assessed. Where part of an answer is crossed out then only what remains should be considered.
8. Where a candidate spells the answer in such a way that it is a word in the target language, no credit can be awarded.
9. If a candidate offers two different responses in English or in the target language eg dog (cat) or dog (Katze) where the answer is dog, no credit can be awarded.

GCSE Reading – Higher Tier

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (a)	Going to university (in October) / Money for uni / to pay for uni / So he can afford to go to uni / for university	1	Reject: university (alone)

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (b)	One of: Work in the garden /gardening / gardener / garden (verb) Go shopping /shopping	1	Reject: Work in a shop

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
1(c)	Work with children / kids Must be a global answer Eg anything to do with children	1	Reject: work in a nursery Reject specific activities eg babysit; child- mind; look after children

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (d)	One of: Hard working/good worker/efficient Good natured / good tempered / good humoured / good personality	1	Reject: flexible Reject: has good moods; happy; good laugh; kind

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
2 (a)	C and F (any order)	2	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
2 (b)	A and E (any order)	2	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
3 (a)	Christian E 5	2	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
3 (b)	Hanna: B 1	2	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
3 (c)	Josef: A 2	2	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
4	H F B A (in that order) There is one mark for each correct answer.	4	Accept either upper or lower case letters, or a mixture of both

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
5 (a)	(By printing) brochure/leaflet on <u>cheap</u> (cheaper; cheapest) paper	1	Reject: recycled paper; also cheap, recycled paper (i.e. both in one answer)

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
5 (b)	Not to take <u>more than one</u> (brochure) per family	1	Reject: show to / share with others

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
5 (c) (i)	One of: Only turn tap on when you need water / Only use water when you need it Have a shower <u>instead of a bath / to save water</u>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
5 (c) (ii)	Use them more than once/re-use	1	Reject: recycle; Use a single bag

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
5 (c) (iii)	Dispose of them properly / Take them home with you	1	Reject: recycle

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
6 (a)	T	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
6 (b)	S	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
6 (c)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
6 (d)	M	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
6 (e)	S	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
7 (a)	<u>Three</u> nationalities / seven passports / two religions / three / four languages in one family (Accept either 'three' or 'four languages'; both not needed)	1	Accept: A mixture of nationalities / come from different countries

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
7 (b)	When they don't want the children to understand / When the children should not hear them	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
7 (c)	Two of: <u>Next</u> holiday <u>Mother's</u> (possible) unemployment Who's boss (at home)	2	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
7 (d)	One of: They get on well The family 'works' They have a humorous relationship They treat <u>each other</u> with respect	1	Reject: the family is functional Reject: respectful

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
7 (e)	One of: The children are members of <u>both</u> religions They keep the feast days of both religions	1	Reject: ... member of <u>all</u> religions

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes/Reject
7 (f)	If society was like this family there would be no problems [Answer needs to imply transfer of this family's relationship to society at large] Accept 'when' for 'if'	1	Any answers from (d)

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
8	C D G H (any order) One mark for each correct answer.	4	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
9 (a)	She completed her <u>first</u> book <u>in two months</u>	1	Accept 'for a year' for <i>jahrelang</i> in OCR

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
9 (b)	3 – 2 – 1	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
9 (c)	15 minutes	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
9 (d)	Either: Wanted time to write / concentrate on her writing / had no time to write Or: Wanted to work for herself / wanted to be self-employed	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
9 (e)	Write for 2 – 3 hours <u>in the evening</u> / write only <u>in the evening</u>	1	Reject: night / afternoon

Question	Accept	Mark	Notes
9 (f)	One of: She comes home after/at <u>midnight</u> She has to work through the evening / <u>work</u> late	1	Reject: in the middle of the night

Higher Paper Total = 45 Marks

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