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Paper 1 Listening Higher Tier

Mark scheme

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It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of students' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

No student should be disadvantaged on the basis of their gender identity and/or how they refer to the gender identity of others in their exam responses.

A consistent use of 'they/them' as a singular and pronouns beyond 'she/her' or 'he/him' will be credited in exam responses in line with existing mark scheme criteria.

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Listening and Reading tests

General principles of marking

Non-verbal answers

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

Verbal answers (English or target language)

1. The basic principle of assessment is that students should gain credit for what they know, understand and can do; provided their written response communicates the required message without ambiguity, it will get the mark. 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. This applies whether the answer is in English or target language. A separate assessment of spelling, punctuation and grammar is not required 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 student 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/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 (eg (i) and (ii))**, a candidate may include as part of the answer to one section the information required to answer another section. Eg in Listening, information required to answer section (ii) might be given as part of the answer to section (i). In such cases, credit should be given for having answered section (ii), provided that no incorrect answer has been given for that section in the correct place on the question paper.
2. In questions where students are asked to give for example a list of three items, only the first three items they write down should be considered for assessment purposes.
3. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt, look for the key idea.
4. Where a student has crossed out an answer and what was underneath remains legible then it should be marked. When part of an answer is crossed out, then only what remains should be considered.
5. .../. means that these are acceptable alternative answers in the mark scheme. (.....) means that this information is not needed for full marks to be awarded.
6. In questions which are T/F/? or ✓/X/? in either Section A or Section B, a mix and match approach should be tolerated and credit given where it is clear and unambiguous (eg consistent use by the candidate). If candidates write 'True' instead of 'P' for Prawda in Section B, this should also be credited despite the wrong language being used.

7. The following general principles should be applied in relation to answers in the target language in Section B:

- (a) Incorrect personal pronouns – accept (unless this causes ambiguity).
- (b) Incorrect possessive adjectives – accept (unless this causes ambiguity).
- (c) Wrong gender – accept (unless this causes ambiguity).
- (d) Infinitive – will normally communicate without ambiguity, so should be accepted.
- (e) Wrong tense – accept as long as student comprehension is not in question.
- (f) Minor spelling errors – accept as long as the answer is understandable with no ambiguity. In Section B, this means that even if the spelling error results in the creation of a word in another language, including English, then provided it is a recognisable attempt at a spelling in the target language, it will be credited.

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
01	Advantage (any of these): 1. nicely decorated kitchen 2. two bathrooms	Advantage: no queues for bathroom	shares flat with 3 friends	1
	Disadvantage (any of these): 1. dirty kitchen 2. old kitchen	Disadvantage: No one cleans the kitchen		1 (any one of for advantage and one for disadvantage)

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
02	Advantage (any of these): 1. more time 2. <u>not having to</u> do any household chores/ cooking/ washing		cooking, washing (on its own)	1
	Disadvantage: controlling parents	Disadvantage: questioning/annoying parents		1 (any one of for advantage and one for disadvantage)

Question	Accept	Mark
03.1	E (speed of work)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
03.2	C (important people)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
03.3	A (covered area)	1

Question	In the past	In the future	Reject	Mark
04	kayaking	swimming	walking	2

Question	Accept	Mark
05	C (reduce cost)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
06	C (walk)	1

Question	Accept		Mark
07	A B D (in any order)		3
	A	Christmas celebration	
	B	Easter customs	
	D	Holy Communion	

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
08	in 2004		in 1919	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
09	(organised) assembly	gathering/meeting		1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
10	(Polish) eagle OR (Lithuanian) knight	white eagle	flag	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
11	security (guards)	security checks	people	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
12	at risk	threatened/ compromised		1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
13	stable/secure	not threatened		1

Question	Accept	Mark
14	P (positive)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
15	P + N (positive and negative)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
16	N (negative)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
17	N (negative)	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
18.1	(any two of these) 1. allow to gain skills/ profession 2. prepare for labour market 3. work AND/OR study at the same time	1. classes are at the weekend		2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
18.2	1. administration/accounting technician 2. environmental (protection) technician		environment (on its own) masseur florist	2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
19	Advantage: needed flats available	Advantage: new accommodation for sale		1
	Disadvantage: construction costs are high	Disadvantage: expensive to build		1

Question	Accept	Mark
20.1	B (Computer studies)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
20.2	E (Maths and Physics)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
20.3	D (Languages and Tourism)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
21.1	D (polite)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
21.2	B (forgiving)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
21.3	C (patient)	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept		Mark
22.1	Daughter: buys online OR searches for offers/ discounts/ sales	buys too much		1
	Son: buys in shops OR buys things quickly	overpays for things		1 (any one detail for each mark)

Question	Key ideas	Accept		Mark
22.2	Similar:			1
	both have no money			
	Different:			1
	she thinks of savings OR he doesn't care (about money)			(any one detail for each mark)

Question	Accept	Mark
23.1	D (wyższe temperatury zimą)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
23.2	A (mało deszczu latem)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
24.1	B (romantyczny)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
24.2	C (pozytywna)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
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25.1	C (wirusów)	1
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Question	Accept	Mark
25.2	C (żywność)	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
26.1	(radosne) śpiewanie	lekcje śpiewu		1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
26.2	obsługi komputera	jak używać komputera		1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
26.3	na <u>ilość</u> uczęszczanych zajęć	na ile zajęć można chodzić	na zajęcia	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
26.4	wykład pisarza/o książce	spotkanie z autorem		1

Total marks = 50