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MARK SCHEME

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Question	Answer	Marks
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>(i) Select the most correct items up to a maximum of 5. Award 1 mark for each correct item up to a maximum of 5. Stop ticking once 5 items have been rewarded.</p> <p>(ii) On Question 1, award marks for items wherever the candidate has written them.</p> <p>(iii) If the candidate offers more than one word per line, award a mark for each acceptable item.</p> <p>(iv) The pictures provided on the question paper are only suggestions. Accept any item the candidate could find as specified in the rubric.</p>	5
	<p>(v) Mark for communication. Tolerate inaccuracies, provided the message is clear. Ignore definite / indefinite article, possessive adjective.</p> <p>(vi) Questionable spellings:</p> <p>Start by referring to sheet of examples in the mark scheme. Only refer to the bullet below, if no decision on the spelling you have encountered is recorded there.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘If in doubt, sound it out’: if you read what the candidate has written, does it sound like the correct answer? • Look-alike test: does what the candidate has written look like the correct answer e.g. one letter missing but no other word created. • If the first part of the word is correct, small errors in what comes next are less likely to impede communication (unless they suggest another meaning). • Where letters are transposed, the word is likely to communicate (unless another word has been created). <p>(vii) If there are five clearly acceptable items, award marks wherever these are in the list. This approach may allow questionable versions to be ignored.</p> <p>(viii) Reject misspelt words which suggest a word with a quite different meaning, for example, poison for poisson.</p> <p>(ix) Where nouns are usually plural, accept singular and vice versa.</p>	

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	<p><u>2.1: award a mark out of 10 for Communication</u></p> <p><i>Generic mark scheme for Communication (Question 2)</i> <i>1 mark per item communicated (covering the tasks) up to a maximum of 10</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>(i) Place the appropriate ‘numbered’ tick as close as possible to relevant communication point.</p> <p>(ii) Award marks flexibly across the tasks for each piece of relevant information conveyed up to a maximum of 10. HOWEVER, each of the 4 bullet points must be covered to get the 10 communication marks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 (and so on). <p>(iii) Add up the marks to give a mark out of 10 for Communication.</p> <p>(iv) For COMMUNICATION be tolerant of verbs/tenses/spelling (for spelling, use ‘rules’ in Question 1: look alike, sound alike, etc.).</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(vi) Only reward each piece of information once.</p> <p>(vii) Do not penalise factual errors.</p> </div>	

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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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication: award a mark out of 10 according to the instructions in 3.1 • Language: award a mark out of 8 for Verbs according to the instructions in 3.2 award a mark out of 12 for Other linguistic features according to the instructions in 3.3. 	30						
	<p><u>3.1 award a mark out of 10 for Communication</u></p> <p><i>Generic mark scheme for Communication (Question 3):</i></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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If the reaction carries same meaning, consider it one reaction, e.g. سعيد ومسرور is considered one reaction. – If it carries two different meaning consider it two reactions even if it was listed. e.g. سعيد ومتعب could be considered two reactions. 							
	(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>(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" data-bbox="378 1050 1935 1203"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="378 1050 528 1099">2 ticks</td> <td data-bbox="528 1050 1935 1099">Message clearly communicated. Minor errors (adjective endings, use of prepositions etc.) are tolerated.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="378 1099 528 1149">1 tick</td> <td data-bbox="528 1099 1935 1149">Communication of some meaning is achieved but the message may be ambiguous or incomplete.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="378 1149 528 1203">0 ticks</td> <td data-bbox="528 1149 1935 1203">Nothing of worth communicated.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2 ticks	Message clearly communicated. Minor errors (adjective endings, use of prepositions etc.) are tolerated.	1 tick	Communication of some meaning is achieved but the message may be ambiguous or incomplete.	0 ticks	Nothing of worth communicated.	
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	<p>Session specific instructions for Communication marks (Question 3):</p> <p>3 steps to award Communication marks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Check against Communication task (table) Has the task been attempted? (no attempt → no Comm. tick) 2) Find the best attempt at the task 3) In that task, is the message clear (2 ticks) or unclear (1 tick) or absent (0 ticks)? (see example table above) <div data-bbox="347 869 1928 1104" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Place up to 2 'numbered' ticks as close as possible to each relevant communication point:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="360 946 1899 1098"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 946 497 997">2 ticks</td> <td data-bbox="497 946 1899 997">Message clearly communicated. Minor errors (adjective endings use of prepositions etc.) are tolerated.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 997 497 1048">1 tick</td> <td data-bbox="497 997 1899 1048">Communication of some meaning is achieved but the message may be ambiguous or incomplete.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 1048 497 1098">0 ticks</td> <td data-bbox="497 1048 1899 1098">Nothing of worth communicated.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	2 ticks	Message clearly communicated. Minor errors (adjective endings use of prepositions etc.) are tolerated.	1 tick	Communication of some meaning is achieved but the message may be ambiguous or incomplete.	0 ticks	Nothing of worth communicated.							
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3(b)	<p>طلب منك مدير المدرسة أن تشرح لزملائك استخدام التكنولوجيا. اكتب مقالة لمجلة المدرسة توضح فيها:</p>		
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	1	<p>نوع التكنولوجيا الذي تفضله، ولماذا؟</p> <p>Expect one answer and one justification e.g. Internet, PCs, smart phones, social media, Ipads</p>	2+2
	2	<p>كيف ساعدتك التكنولوجيا في دراستك العام الماضي؟</p> <p>Insist on past tense. e.g. homework, research, classwork</p>	2
	3	<p>كيف سهلت التكنولوجيا حياة الناس اليومية؟</p> <p>Insist on past tense. e.g. online shopping, booking flights, research, appliances, photography</p>	2
	4	<p>ماذا ستفعل في حياتك بدون التكنولوجيا؟</p> <p>Insist on future tense. Accept anything sensible. e.g. Read books, visit family, speak to my mom, visit a museum Reject: anything that is using technology</p>	2

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3(c)	"ذات صباح، وجدتُ صورتي على الصفحة الأولى في الجريدة اليومية..." أكمل القصة:		
	Tick	Accept	Mark
	1	صف شعورك عندما رأيتَ صورتك. Insist on past tense. Examples: I felt happy, I was surprised, I was angry	2
	2	أسباب وجود صورتك في الجريدة. Insist on justification Allow anything sensible. Examples: I won X-factor, I won a race	2
	3	ماذا ستفعل بهذه الجريدة ولماذا؟ Insist on future tense. Allow anything sensible. Example: I will show it to my family, I will put it on my blog, etc. 2 separate marks for why: because I am proud of myself, I want my friends to see it, I want to inspire my cousins etc.	2 + 2
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	<p><u>3.2 – award a mark out of 8 for Accurate use of verbs</u></p> <p><i>Generic mark scheme for accurate use of verbs (Question 3):</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>(i) Place a tick above the <u>first occurrence of each correct verb</u> up to a maximum of <u>18 ticks</u> (details of how to award ticks are provided below)</p> <p>(ii) Convert the total number of ticks to a mark out of 8 using the Conversion table below</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conversion table for Accurate use of verbs (Question 3)</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of ticks</th> <th>Mark</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>18+</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>16,17</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>14,15</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>12,13</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>10,11</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>8,9</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>6,7</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>4,5</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>0,1,2,3</td><td>0</td></tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Number of ticks	Mark	18+	8	16,17	7	14,15	6	12,13	5	10,11	4	8,9	3	6,7	2	4,5	1	0,1,2,3	0	
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	Tick	No tick	Note	
	سبجت (✓) الأسماك	سبحوا (no tick) الأسماك		
	Compound verbal expression			
	Tick	No tick	Note	
	كان يشرب (✓)(✓)			
	With negative			
	Tick	No tick	Note	
	لم يكتب (✓) الوظيفة	يكتب لم (no tick) الوظيفة		
	Verb with appropriate possessive pronoun suffix			
	Tick	No tick	Note	
	أكلها (✓) / قرأه (✓)			
	Correct verb within meaningless statement			
	Tick	No tick	Note	
	أكل (✓) الولد التفاحة	أكل (no tick) الولد البيت	do not reward correct verb in a meaningless statement	

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