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1 General Marking Principles

1.1 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 to a whole question but makes no second attempt at it, mark the crossed out work.

1.2 For Questions 2 and 3, if the candidate has written an answer in the space provided for that purpose, you should ignore anything written anywhere else, unless:

- (i) there is an indication from the candidate that other material should be considered
- (ii) the candidate has continued their answer outside the space provided
- (iii) there is no answer in the space provided

1.3 Annotation used in the Mark Scheme and/or Marking:

- (a) tc = 'tout court' and means that on its own the material is not sufficient to score the mark.
- (b) BOD = Benefit of the Doubt and is used to indicate material considered by the Examiner and judged to be more correct than incorrect: the benefit of the doubt is given to the candidate and the mark is awarded.

1.4 No response and '0' marks

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.

1.5 **Optional questions:** you must mark all questions attempted by the candidate. Where a question has not been attempted then a NR must be entered. (For Question 3 only, after marking the question(s) the candidate has answered, NR is populated automatically when you click on 'Complete'.) Where the candidate attempts more than one of the alternatives in Question 3, scoris will automatically only aggregate the candidate's best result.

Detailed mark scheme**SECTION 1**

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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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select the most correct items up to a maximum of 5• Award 1 mark for each correct item up to a maximum of 5 <p>Note: the pictures provided on the question paper are only suggestions. Accept any item the candidate could find in a neighbourhood or a town.</p>	

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1	<p>Generic mark scheme for Question 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answers should be marked for communication. Tolerate inaccuracies provided the message is clear: <ol 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? Ignore any article. <p>Session specific instructions for Question 1: What you would take with you in your bag when going for a holiday The following are examples. Accept any item the candidate could take with him.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>REJECT</th> <th>ACCEPT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>موبايل</td> <td>تليفون / تلفون / هاتف</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>كتاب</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>حقيبة</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>خريطة</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>شمسية</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>عطر</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>عملة</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>فرشاة أسنان</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>نظارات الشمس</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	REJECT	ACCEPT	موبايل	تليفون / تلفون / هاتف		كتاب		حقيبة		خريطة		شمسية		عطر		عملة		فرشاة أسنان		نظارات الشمس	5
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2	Candidates are required to answer the question. Read the whole answer and award marks as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication: award a mark out of 10 according to the instructions in 2.1 • Language: award a mark out of 5 according to the instructions in 2.2. 	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 3–5 tasks) up to a maximum of 10</i></p>	
	(i) Place the appropriate ‘numbered’ tick as close as possible to relevant communication point. (ii) Award marks flexibly across the tasks for each piece of relevant information conveyed up to a maximum of 10. HOWEVER, all of the tasks must be covered to get the 10 communication marks: <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). (iii) Add up the marks to give a mark out of 10 for Communication. (iv) For COMMUNICATION be tolerant of verbs/tenses/spelling (for spelling, use ‘rules’ in Question 1: look alike, sound alike, etc.). (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 (vi) Only reward each piece of information once. (vii) Do not penalise factual errors.	10
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3	<p>(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> <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"> <tbody> <tr> <td>2 ticks</td> <td>Message clearly communicated. Minor errors (adjective endings, use of prepositions etc.) are tolerated.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 tick</td> <td>Communication of some meaning is achieved but the message may be ambiguous or incomplete.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0 ticks</td> <td>Nothing of worth communicated.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(iii) Add up the ticks to give a mark out of 10 for Communication. Where communication of the task is not achieved, do not annotate script.</p> <p>For each task identified in the mark scheme, reward the best attempt, but only reward a single attempt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Total marks for Communication: 10]</p>	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.	10
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	Compound verbal expression			
	Tick	No tick		Note
	كان يشرب (✓)(✓)			
	With negative			
	Tick	No tick		Note
	لم يكتب (✓) الوظيفة	لم يكتب (no tick) الوظيفة		
	Verb with appropriate possessive pronoun suffix			
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	<p>Note on using mark schemes with Grade descriptors</p> <p>It is important that you award marks positively. In order to ensure that you reward achievement rather than penalise failure or omissions, you should start at the bottom of the mark scheme and work upwards through the descriptors when awarding marks.</p> <p>You should adopt a 'best fit' approach. You must select the set of descriptors provided in the mark scheme that most closely describes the quality of the work being marked. As you work upwards through the mark scheme, you will eventually arrive at a set of descriptors that fits the candidate's performance. When you reach this point, you should always then check the descriptors in the band above to confirm whether or not there is just enough evidence to award a mark in the higher band.</p> <p>For example when marking Question 3 you may find that a candidate uses a variety of relevant vocabulary but has varied success with more complex structures. In such cases, you will need to award a mark that takes into account both the strengths and weaknesses of the piece of work.</p> <p>To select the most appropriate mark within each set of descriptors, you should use the following guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If most of the descriptors fit the piece (and after you have considered the band above), then you will award the top mark in the band.• If there is just enough evidence (and you had perhaps been considering the band below), then you would award the lowest mark in the band. <p>Note on irrelevant material</p> <p>In the case of a deliberately evasive answer which consists entirely of irrelevant material exploited in defiance of the rubric, a score of 0 is given. These are extremely rare. The genuine attempt to answer the question which fails due to a misunderstanding of the rubric will normally lose Communication marks but will score for Language. You should consult your Team Leader.</p>	