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Paper 1 Listening Foundation

Mark scheme

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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		Accept		Mark
01		A (quite good)		
Question	Accept			Mark
02		B (interesting)		1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
03.1	to watch films/movies			1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
03.2	to send messages/texts	to contact others	to see the news	1
Question		Accept		Mark
04.1		A (in Britain)		1
Question		Accept		Mark
04.2		A (Wednesday)		1

Question		Accept		Mark
04.3	C (a cartoon)			1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
05	bad/poor	weak	favourite	1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
06	(school) tie/ties	her tie		1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
07	in front of the class/to the class	to everyone	class	1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
08.1	schnitzel/pork chop	cutlet/ meat	chicken soup	1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
08.2	ham/pineapple	ham and pineapple	ananas/sausage/sweetcorn	1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
09.1	a communal room/a dormitory	a shared room/a hall for everyone	room/double room/building	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
09.2	outside	not in the building	in the kitchen/not available	1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
10	5.30pm/half past five	17.30/5.30	half past four/half past six/ 5.30am	1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
11	tickets for bowling/skittles alley	ten pin bowling/bowling club	trampoline centre/ TICKETS (only)	1
Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
12	she is excited/she is pleased	she cannot wait for it to happen/ happy		1
Question		Accept		Mark
13.1		Z (Zosia)		1
Question		Accept		Mark
13.2		T (Tobiasz)		1

Question	Accept	Mark
13.3	M (Maksymilian)	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
	Advantage (1): secured university place	Advantage: he is going to university to study music/ music studies/ music school		1
14.1	Disadvantage (1): has no sense of passing time/sleeps too little		likes music/plays guitar	1 (one for advantage and one for disadvantage)

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
	Advantage (1):	Advantage:		1
	she gets stronger	strengthens the muscles		
14.2	Disadvantage (1):		she loves climbing	1
	(too) expensive			(one for advantage and one for disadvantage)

Question	Accept	Mark
15.1	A (birds)	1
Question	Accept	Mark
15.2	A (excessive deforestation)	1
Question	Accept	Mark
15.3	A (contribute financially)	1
Question	Accept	Mark
16.1	C (helps those in need)	1
Question	Accept	Mark
16.2	F (makes finding work easier)	1
Question	Accept	Mark
16.3	A (develops additional skills)	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
17	Current problem: threat to nature/tourists threaten/ harm nature or not enough work Future problem: young residents moving out/leaving	Current problem: presence of many tourists endangers nature/ wildlife	tourists/more tourists	2

Question		Accept	Mark
18	A F J E (in any order)		
	Α	fryzjer	
	F	rolnik	4
	J	weterynarz	
	E	piekarz	

Question	Accept	Mark
19.1	C (opuszczanie posiłków)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
19.2	E (picie dużej ilości kawy)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
20	C (pozytywny i negatywny)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
21	B (w Internecie jest wszystko)	1

Total marks = 40