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Paper 1 Listening Higher

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**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	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
01.1	Any one out of:  Advantage:  to learn about food from foreign countries OR wants to cook unknown in Poland dishes  Disadvantage: stressful job OR job finishes late in night	Any one out of:  Advantage:  how to cook foreign dishes OR interested in food from other countries  Disadvantage: the hours are long	Advantage: this is interesting	2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
01.2	Any one out of:  Advantage: earn a lot/ earning good money OR work anywhere in the world  Disadvantage: have to keep learning/ educating himself/working long hours	Advantage: good salary/ good pay OR working abroad  Disadvantage: learning all the time	Disadvantage: learning	2

Question	Accept	Mark
02.1	E	1

Question	Accept	Mark
02.2	D	1

Question	Accept	Mark
02.3	A	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
03	<p>For <b>Past problem</b> any one out of: people had poor/unvaried diet OR didn't care what they ate</p> <p>For <b>Current problem</b> any one out of: too much information about what to eat OR not clear what to eat</p>	<p>For <b>Past problem</b>: people ate (mostly) the same food</p> <p>For <b>Current problem</b>: confusing information about healthy food/eating</p>	<p>For <b>Past problem</b>: didn't have (good) food</p> <p>For <b>Current problem</b>: too much information/lots of information</p>	2

Question	Accept	Mark
04	A	1

Question	Accept	Mark
05	C	1

Question	Accept	Mark
06	A, C, E (in any order)	3

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
07	Any one of: for dating sites OR to <u>arrange</u> a date	Any one out of: <u>to set/organize</u> a date OR <u>to arrange to go out/dating</u>	only: a date/go out	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
08	Any one out of: to allow to renew friendship with school friends OR contact school friends	contact with school acquaintances/colleagues	If 'school' or 'class friends' not mentioned	1

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Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
09	<u>increase of addiction</u> (to social media)	<u>more people addicted</u> (to social media) OR irresponsible use of Internet	social media is addictive/ increase in the use of social media	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
10	compulsory/core	mandatory/obligatory/ must do	important/major/required/needed	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
11	labour market	jobs/work	market <i>as the only word</i>	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
12	researchers	lecturers/professors/ scientists/university staff	science/teachers	1

Question	Accept	Mark
13	P	1

Question	Accept	Mark
14	P	1

Question	Accept	Mark
15	P + N	1

Question	Accept	Mark
16	N	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
17.1	part time work OR half time job	additional work	teaching job/side job	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
17.2	<u>a lot of time</u> spent on preparation AND/OR marking	additional/extra time for preparation AND/OR marking	teaching <i>as the only word</i>	1

Question	Positive aspects	Negative aspects	Reject	Mark
18	1. they show respect to each other 2. feel excellent/happy in each other's company	1. appearance of arguments/rows/ quarrels 2. lack/absence of understanding	psychologist's help	4

Question	Accept	Mark
19.1	F	1

Question	Accept	Mark
19.2	E	1

Question	Accept	Mark
19.3	C	1

Question	Accept	Mark
20.1	A	1

Question	Accept	Mark
20.2	J	1

Question	Accept	Mark

<b>20.3</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>
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<b>Question</b>	<b>Key ideas</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Reject</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>21.1</b>	Easter AND because she was brought up (by her parents) as a catholic	religion is important to her	catholic	<b>2</b>

<b>Question</b>	<b>Key ideas</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Reject</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>21.2</b>	Constitution Day AND because Poles wrote first European constitution	3 <sup>rd</sup> of May because Poles are proud of writing first (European) constitution	constitution	<b>2</b>

<b>Question</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>22.1</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Question</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>22.2</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Question</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>23.1</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Question</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>23.2</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Question</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>24.1</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Question</b>	<b>Accept</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>24.2</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>1</b>

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
25.1	przystojny ORAZ niesamowicie/niewiarygodnie mądry	błyszczące oczy	oczy	2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
25.2	choroba cukrzyca ORAZ <u>znalezienie odpowiednich/</u> dobrych leków	pobyt w szpitalu ORAZ dobranie/zastosowanie odpowiednich lekarstw	cukier	2

**Total marks = 50**