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***Mark Scheme***

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## LISTENING TESTS

### Notes on the Marking Scheme

#### *Non-verbal Answers*

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

#### *Verbal Answers in English*

1. The basic principle of assessment is that candidates should gain credit for what they know, understand and can do. 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. A separate assessment of spelling, punctuation and grammar is not required on these papers 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 candidate has given alternatives or additional information in answer, the following criteria should be applied:
    - if the alternative/addition does not contradict the key idea or 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**, a candidate may include as part of the answer to one section the information required to answer another section. For instance, the information required to answer section (b) might be given as part of the answer to section (a). In such cases, credit should be given for having answered section (b), provided that no incorrect answer has been given for that section in the correct place.
  - (e) Where a question or part of a question carries more than one mark, candidates are given credit for all the correct answers they give, even if they have given incorrect answers as well, except where any of the latter contradicts a correct answer that they have given.
2. .... / ..... means that these are acceptable alternative answers. (.....) means that this information is not needed for full marks.
3. In questions where candidates are asked to name, for example, three types of vegetable sold in the market, only the first three items they write down should be considered.
4. Accept
  - T/F/?
  - ✓/X/?
  - a mix and match approach using the above, where the response is clear and unambiguous (eg. T and ✓ are both used by the candidate).

5. In multiple choice questions where candidates must choose one letter or number, they should automatically get no mark awarded if they give more than one. If the rubric instructs them to write one letter or number in the box and they do so, but write a second letter or number outside the box too, then the answer in the box should be considered.
6. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt:
  - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.
  - **NFP** = no further penalty
7. Where a candidate has crossed out an answer and what was underneath remains legible then it should be assessed. Where part of an answer is crossed out then only what remains should be considered.
8. Where a candidate spells the answer in such a way that it is a word in the target language, no credit can be awarded.
9. If a candidate offers two different responses in English or in the target language, eg dog (cat) or dog (chat) where the answer is dog, no credit can be awarded.

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Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1	B,D,E (In any order)	3	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2	Physical education (PE) It helps you to keep fit	2	Both elements required for 2 marks.

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (a)	G	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (b)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (c)	E	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3 (d)	D	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4	In the winter	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5	Her cousin's / Uncle's son / Dad's brother's son	1	Mum's brother's son

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6	She met her relatives for the first time (element of meeting / seeing her family)	1	She met her <b>cousins</b>

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She had a very good time there.</li> <li>• The time passed by so quickly.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She didn't feel like coming back.</li> </ul>	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (a)	She prepares breakfast for everyone.	1	She cooks dinner / lunch

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8 (b)	Goes to the shopping centre. Goes shopping. He buys things that are needed.	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
9	<b>Advantage:</b> It's very peaceful / calm / quiet <b>Disadvantage:</b> Lack of transport / No means of public transport	2	No roads

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
10	B,C,E (In any order)	3	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
11 (a)	Born in Britain / UK	1	He is from Britain In England, Bartania

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
11 (b)	<p><b>In any order:</b></p> <p>1. It's his mother tongue / Parents language / First language</p> <p>2. It's the national language of Pakistan / Pakistan's language / Pakistan's official language</p>	2	Local language

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
12	D,A,F,C (In any order)	4	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
13	G,B,F,D (In any order)	4	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
14 (a)	Wedding is soon / Preparations have not been done / The boy's side is making too many demands.	1	



Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
14 (b)	Call off the wedding / Cancel the wedding / To break Nida's engagement <b>because</b> her in-laws to be are too greedy.	2	Selfish

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
14 (c)	She was surprised / appalled / shocked. She thought people will gossip / People will make their lives difficult / Disrespect their family	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
14 (d)	The way people think / change old ways and traditions (customs) <b>and</b> through education.	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
14 (e)	Any appropriate answer with a reason	1	

Total paper mark – 40

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