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Section 1 Exercise 1

1 General Marking Notes

2 General Marking Principles

2.1 Please note that it is not possible to list all acceptable alternatives in the Detailed Mark Scheme provided in Section 3. You will need to consider all alternative answers and unexpected approaches in candidates' scripts, make a decision on whether they communicate the required elements, in consultation with your Team Leader if necessary (or with your Product Manager if you are a single Examiner), and award marks accordingly.

The following marking principles underpin the detailed instructions provided in Section 3 of the Mark Scheme. Where a decision is taken to deviate from these principles for a particular question, this will be specified in the Mark Scheme.

2.2 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.

2.3 Reading tasks: more than the stipulated number of boxes ticked/crossed by the candidate:

- (a) If more than one attempt is visible, but the candidate has clearly indicated which attempt is his/her final answer (e.g. by crossing out other attempts or by annotating the script in some way), mark in the usual way.
- (b) If two attempts are visible (e.g. two boxes ticked instead of the 1 box stipulated), and neither has been crossed out/discounted by the candidate, no mark can be awarded.
- (c) In questions where candidates are required to tick a number of boxes (e.g. tick the 6 true statements) the general rule to be applied is as follows: the number of 'extra' answers indicated by the candidate is deducted from the number of correct answers and the remaining number is the mark awarded, e.g. the candidate is required to tick 6 true statements, but instead ticks 8 statements. 5 of the 6 ticks are correctly placed, but 2 of the ticks are 'extras' (8 ticks placed by candidate minus 6 ticks required by rubric = 2). Therefore the candidate is awarded a mark of 3

number of correct ticks 5 minus number of extra ticks -2 mark awarded: = 3

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- (d) Answers in pen do not take precedence over answers in pencil, e.g. if a candidate is asked to tick 1 box and ticks 2, one in pen and the other in pencil, the mark cannot be awarded unless there is some explicit indication from the candidate as to which is his/her final answer.
- 2.4 Reading tasks: for questions requiring more than one element for the answer, (i) and (ii), where the answers are interchangeable:

Both correct answers on line 1, and line 2 blank = 2 Both correct answers on line 1, and line 2 wrong = 1 (or vice-versa)

- **2.5 Reading tasks:** answers requiring the use of Greek (rather than a non-verbal response) should be marked for communication. Tolerate inaccuracies provided the message is clear.
 - (a) 'If in doubt, sound it out': if you read what the candidate has written, does it sound like the correct answer?
 - (b) Look-alike test: does what the candidate has written look like the correct answer?
 - (c) Accept incorrect gender or person unless Mark Scheme specifies otherwise.
 - (d) Accept incorrect possessive adjectives, e.g. μου, σου, του/της, etc., unless Mark Scheme specifies otherwise (in general, Section 2 accept, Section 3 consult Mark Scheme carefully).
- 2.6 Unless the Mark Scheme specifies otherwise, do not accept incorrect Greek if the word given means something else in Greek.

 (Incorrect Greek which constitutes a word in any language other than Greek is marked (i) on the basis of whether it is accepted or refused in the Mark Scheme and (ii) if not mentioned in the Mark Scheme, on the basis of 2.5 above).
- **2.7** Annotation used in the Mark Scheme:
 - (a) INV = Invalidation and is used when additional material included by the candidate is judged to invalidate an otherwise correct answer thus preventing him/her from scoring the mark (INV = 0).

 - (c) HA = harmless additional material which in conjunction with the correct answer does not prevent the candidate from scoring the mark.
 - (d) 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.

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2.8 No response and '0' marks

There is a NR (No Response) option in **RM Assessor**.

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.

2.9 Extra material: Section 2, Exercise 2

In **Section 2**, **Exercise 2**, reward the candidate for being able to locate the answer in the passage. Do not worry about lifting unless this would cause the message to be seriously distorted (in general, incorrect possessives should not be judged to cause distortion: see 2.5(d)) – in which case a lift will be specifically rejected in the Mark Scheme.

Ignore extra material given in an answer providing that it does not invalidate an answer.

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2.10 Extra material: Section 3

In **Section 3** it is the candidate's responsibility to answer questions in such a way as to demonstrate to the Examiner that s/he has understood the texts/questions. Where candidates introduce extra, irrelevant material to an otherwise correct answer the danger is that the Examiner is being forced to 'choose' the correct answer and s/he cannot be certain that the candidate has shown understanding. Where the Examiner is put in this position the mark cannot be awarded.

In **Section 3**, look for signs of genuine comprehension. Usually, candidates who lift **indiscriminately** fail to demonstrate comprehension and will not score the mark. However, **careful** lifting of the details required to answer the question does demonstrate comprehension and should be rewarded. The Detailed Mark Scheme (Section 2) provides specific guidance but in cases not covered, the following general rules apply:

(a)	Extra material, mentioned in the Mark Scheme, which reinforces the correct answer or in itself constitutes an alternative correct answer:	this is acceptable and is not penalised
(b)	Extra material which constitutes an alternative answer, but which is not explicitly mentioned in the Mark Scheme:	the Examiner needs to decide, by consulting the text if necessary, whether the alternative answer constitutes:
		 (i) an alternative correct answer, in which case this falls into category (a) and the answer should be rewarded or (ii) or an answer which on its own would be refused, in which case this falls into category (c) and the answer should be refused
(c)	Extra material which constitutes an alternative answer specifically refused in the Mark Scheme:	this puts the Examiner in the position of having to 'choose' which is the candidate's 'final' answer – the Examiner cannot be sure what the candidate has understood – and the mark cannot be awarded
(d)	Extra material which distorts or contradicts the correct answer:	this affects communication – the Examiner cannot be sure what the candidate has understood – and the mark cannot be awarded
(e)	Extra material introduced by the candidate and which does not feature in the text:	this affects communication – the Examiner cannot be sure what the candidate has understood – and the mark cannot be awarded. It can sometimes be difficult to draw the line between what is a deduction made by an able candidate on the basis of what they have read and pure guesswork. Therefore where an answer of this sort occurs which is not covered in the Mark Scheme, Examiners should consult their Team Leader

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3 Detailed Mark Scheme

Section 1 Exercise 1

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	D	1	
2	С	1	
3	A	1	
4	С	1	
5	В	1	

Section 1 Exercise 2

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	В	1	
7	D	1	
8	A	1	
9	F	1	
10	Е	1	

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Section 1 Exercise 3

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11	С	1	
12	A	1	
13	В	1	
14	A	1	
15	С	1	

Section 2 Exercise 1

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
16	παραλία	1	
17	μεσημέρι	1	
18	ψάρι	1	
19	φθηνά	1	
20	με	1	

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Section 2 Exercise 2

- In this exercise, reward the candidate for being able to locate the answer in the passage.
- Ignore extra material (whether Greek is accurate or inaccurate) unless the Mark Scheme specifies otherwise.
- · Accept lifting unless it is specifically refused in the Mark Scheme.
- READ SECTION 2: GENERAL MARKING PRINCIPLES.
- Accept μου, σου, του, της, μας, σας, τους etc.
- ACCEPT: wrong genders throughout

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
21	Πήγε με την οικογένειά του ένα ταξίδι στην Ισπανία.	1	
22(i)	Μένουν πολλές ώρες στο σχολείο.	1	
22(ii)	Έχουν περισσότερη μελέτη στο σπίτι.	1	
23	(Επειδή) κάνουν ενδιαφέρον μάθημα.	1	
24	Γράφοντας/Επειδή έγραφε πολλές εργασίες.	1	
25	(Επειδή) είναι αρκετά κουρασμένος.	1	
26(i)	(Επειδή) παίζουν τένις μαζί.	1	
26(ii)	Συζητούν για όσα τους απασχολούν.	1	
27	(Θα πάνε) στον κινηματογράφο/ να δουν μια ταινία επιστημονικής φαντασίας.	1	
28	(Τους αρέσει) η λογοτεχνία.	1	

NB For questions with 2 interchangeable answers: 2 correct answers on line 1, line 2 blank = 2; 2 correct answers on line 1, line 2 wrong = 1 (or vice versa)

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Section 3

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In this section, take into account the whole of the candidate's answer. We are still applying the sound-alike rule (e.g. ετοιμάζεται = ετοιμάζετε).

READ SECTION 3: GENERAL MARKING PRINCIPLES

FOR ANSWERS NOT COVERED BY MARK SCHEME, ANNOTATION TOOL MAY BE USED, e.g. INV or BOD

REFUSE DIRECT SPEECH HOWEVER IT IS PRESENTED.

Section 3 Exercise 1

1 Mark available per question for True or False + 1 Mark available for correction of each False statement.

First award marks for the True/False element and then award marks for the justification of the False statements.

True/False element: all 5 statements appear on screen. Enter mark as appropriate for correct identification of each statement as True or False.

- If neither True nor False is 'ticked' for a question, enter N/R (no response).
- If both True and False are 'ticked' (and there is no clarification of candidate's 'final' answer), enter 0.

Justification for false statements: only the 3 False statements appear on screen.

- If the candidate correctly identified the statement as False, mark the justification and enter the mark
- If True is 'ticked', award N/R (or 0 if justification is provided)
- If True and False are both 'ticked' (and there is no clarification of candidate's 'final' answer), award 0 (ignore any justification)
- If <u>neither True nor False is 'ticked'</u>, <u>mark justification and enter mark (no mark awarded for True/False element)</u>

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
Σωστό	Λάθος ✓ ✓ ✓			
29		1	See grid above for marking True/False element	
30		1	See grid above for marking True/False element	
31		1	See grid above for marking True/False element	
32		1	See grid above for marking True/False element	
33		1	See grid above for marking True/False element	

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Section 3 Exercise 1 (Justification)

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
30	ACCEPT: CHECK Λάθος IS TICKED Δεν μπορεί να ζήσει χωρίς τη μουσική. Ποτέ δεν πέρασε από το μυαλό του μια τέτοια σκέψη.	1	REFUSE MERE ADDITION OF NEGATIVE
31	ACCEPT: CHECK Λάθος IS TICKED Συμμετέχουν νέοι τραγουδιστές.	1	REFUSE MERE ADDITION OF NEGATIVE
33	ACCEPT: CHECK Λάθος IS TICKED Αποφάσισε να μείνει στην Κέρκυρα	1	REFUSE MERE ADDITION OF NEGATIVE

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Section 3 Exercise 2

ACCEPT: wrong genders throughout

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
34(i)	η καθαρότητα του νερού στις ακτές	1	
34(ii)	η μελέτη των ζώων της θάλασσας	1	
35	Ο πατέρας της ήταν ψαράς / Η δουλειά του πατέρα της ήταν το ψάρεμα / Η δουλειά του πατέρα της	1	
36	Χρειάζεται να έχει ειδική εκπαίδευση.	1	
37	Από τις φωτογραφίες/ Βγάζει πολλές φωτογραφίες.	1	
38(i)	Από την πώληση του βιβλίου.	1	
38(ii)	Από τους φίλους της «Ομάδας Θαλάσσιων Μελετών» στο εξωτερικό.	1	

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