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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE Arabic Foundation tier 2025

Paper 3 Mark scheme

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	Hoda	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	Zayn	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	Zayn	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(d)	Annas	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(e)	Annas	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(f)	Amani	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	lives	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	school	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	ticket	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	suitcase	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(e)	early	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	Any one of the following: – internet – advert (accept: website)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(ii)	home/her city /town	–close to her city –country	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(iii)	four/4 months	4 on its own	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(b)(i)	national/country level	black belt	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(ii)	second place/2 nd place	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(i)	C (father) A, B and D are incorrect.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	C (the guest was there.) A, B and D are incorrect.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iii)	B (bracelet) A, C and D are incorrect	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iv)	D (answers) A, B and C are incorrect	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	A (a gift) B, C and D are incorrect	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(a)	Any one of the following: - outside Lebanon - when he lived abroad	Lebanon ON ITS OWN	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	Any one of the following: - farmers - students (studying farming/agriculture)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(c)	effect of using harmful/unhealthy substances on crops	health effect of harmful/unhealthy substances on people/children	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	finding a job	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(b)	Any one of the following: - at a charitable institute - teacher	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)	Any one of the following: -writing (for cartoons) -translation (for cartoons)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(d)	Because it was her first step in her success	(1)

SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	المواقع الإلكترونية	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	الفَتَيَات	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(c)	ارتفع	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(d)	أوروبية	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(e)	يستمع	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(i)	C (غالية الثمن) A, B and D are incorrect	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(ii)	D (مستمّر رغم المشاكل) A, B and C are incorrect	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(iii)	A (الحاجة) B, c and D are incorrect	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(iv)	A (الدفع عبر الإنترنت) B, C and D are incorrect	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(v)	C (عمليات الغش) A, B and D are incorrect	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	مَنال	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	نجلاء	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)	روزان	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(d)	دُعاء	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(e)	روزان	(1)

SECTION C

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
10	أُحِبُّ البحر كثيراً، وَبَيْتُنَا قَرِيبٌ مِنْ شاطئ البحر في مَدِينَةِ "دُبَي". الأسبوع الماضي حاولْتُ رَسْمَ السُّفُن التي كانت هناك، وَلَكِنِّي وَجَدْتُ ذلك صَعْباً. أَسْتَمْتَع بِدروس الرِّسْم في المدرسة أيضاً، وهذه الدروس تساعدُنِي على تطوير مهاراتي. (35 words) I very much like the sea (ocean), and our house is near the seashore (beach/coast) in the city of Dubai. Last week I tried to draw the ships (boats) that stop there, but I found that difficult (hard). I enjoy the drawing lessons at school too, and these lessons help me to develop my skills.	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1–2	Only isolated sentences or phrases are communicated. There are frequent errors and omissions in the translation that prevent meaning being conveyed.
3–4	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
5–6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall flow or clarity of the translation.