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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 Higher tier

Paper 3 Mark scheme

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	studying with her children /started studying with her children	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	age shouldn't affect people's ambitions	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	university degree **Accept:** achieved her dream	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	preparing breakfast	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	hungry/feeling hungry	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	(to) clean/wash the boy	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	Accept **one** of the following: - they will be late arriving at school - there will not be spaces/places left	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	lack of confidence in the Arabic language	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	Any **one** of the following: - because this situation will not continue - the importance of Arabic is increasing	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(c)	she hadn't learnt the language well	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(d)	(to) find the weak points in students' knowledge of Arabic	(1)

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Question number	Answer	Mark
3(e)	because of the programme/app the university is developing	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(i)	**The only correct answer is A – was not sure what to do.** B – 'decided to leave the fishing rod' is incorrect. C – 'was confident of what he should do' is incorrect. D – 'looked around for a friend to help him' was incorrect.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	**The only correct answer is C – something bright in the water.** A – 'fishermen walking towards him' is incorrect. B – 'a big boat far out at sea' is incorrect. D – 'his friends leaving the beach' is incorrect.	**(1)**

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iii)	**The only correct answer is D – to see if there was anyone else around.** A – 'around to find something to use' is incorrect. B – 'in his bag for his water bottle' is incorrect. C – 'worried as the waves were becoming bigger' is incorrect.	**(1)**

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iv)	**The only correct answer is B – disappointed that no one would see his achievement.** A – 'losing his temper because he couldn't catch the fish' is incorrect. C – 'worried that it was getting late' is incorrect. D – 'waiting for his dad to pick him up' is incorrect.	**(1)**

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	**The only correct answer is A – reminded the boy of an accident he had.** B – 'had various colours' is incorrect. C – was very small and cute' is incorrect. D – 'reminded him of a pet fish he had' is incorrect.	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(a)	similar	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(b)	a planet	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(c)	named/listed	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(d)	stars	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(e)	they are the highest in the area **Accept:** their colours/white and brown and red	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(f)	route for migrating birds	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	**B** (Digital publishing affected the production of paper magazines.) **C** (Magazines which received awards were from three countries only.) **F** (The festival included an exhibition of special editions of some magazines.)	**(3)**

Question number	Answers	Mark
6(b)	Any **one** of the following: - for many years of participation - spreading serious culture and significant literary works	**(1)**

Question number	Answer	Mark
6 (c)	Any **one** of the following: - The first women's magazine in Tunis - copies of the first editions were shown/exhibited	**(1)**

SECTION B

Question number	Answer		Mark
7(i)	**A** نشاط رياضي في بلد عربي.	☐	
	B مباريات كأس العالم في كرة القدم.	☐	
	The only correct answer is C: نشاط ألعاب رياضية عالمي.	☐	
	D نشاط ترفيهي.	☐	(1)

Question number	Answer		Mark
7(ii)	**A** سنٍ أقل من عشر سنوات.	☐	
	B التاسعة عشر من عمرها.	☐	
	C الثانية والعشرين من العمر.	☐	
	The only correct answer is D: سنٍ أقل من السادسة عشر.	☐	(1)

Question number	Answer		Mark
7(iii)	**A** هي ثاني إمرأة مصرية تحصل على ميدالية ذهبية بالكارتية.	☐	
	The only correct answer is B: سبقت جميع اللاعبات المصريات في هذا الإنجاز.	☐	
	C كررت إنجازها للمرة الثانية على التوالي.	☐	
	D شاركت بألعاب أخرى في هذه البطولة.	☐	(1)

Question number	Answer		Mark
7(iv)	**A** نال إعجاب جميع المشاهدين.	☐	
	The only correct answer is B: حصل على أول ميدالية لقارّاته.	☐	
	C ترك الألعاب بسبب إصابة خطيرة في قدمه.	☐	
	D حصل على أول ميدالية لِمصر في هذه الألعاب.	☐	(1)

Question number	Answer		Mark
7(v)	**The only correct answer is A**: بدأ التدريب وهو طفل.	☐	
	B اشترك بِسباق الجري .	☐	
	C حصل على المركز السادس بالسباحة.	☐	
	D شارك في مسابقة تنس الطاولة أيضاً.	☐	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	نائلة	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)	ريم	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(c)	هلا	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(d)	ضحى	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(e)	نائلة	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	Any **one** of the following: - سيزيد الضغط على المدن - عدم قدرة الدول على توفير وظائف	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	Any **one** of the following: - تُستخدم لبناء المساكن - تضيق الأراضي	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)	- يصعب عليهم الحصول على مساكن مناسبة لهم	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(d)	- تغيرات في عادات الأكل - أكل اللحوم بدلاً من الأرز	(2)

SECTION C

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
10	تقدمتُ بِطلب لِلعمل في موقف لِلسيارات أثناء عطلة الربيع المدرسية القادمة. والآن أنتظر ردّ صاحب العمل، وأنا متفائل جداً بالحصول على الوظيفة. أفكرُ بأنْ أوَفِّر الراتب الذي سأحصل عليه لأذهب مع أصدقائي إلى فرنسا لِقضاء عطلة الصيف هناك. كما أنّنا سنستفيد من هذه الرحلة لنتحدث باللغة الفرنسية التي سندرُسها في المرحلة الثانوية. I submitted an application (I have applied)to work at a car park during the next school spring holiday. Now I am waiting for a reply from the employer, and I am very optimistic that I will get the job. I am thinking of saving the wage that I will get to go with my friends to France to spend the summer holiday there. We will also benefit from this trip to speak in French which we will study at the secondary level.	**(7)**

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1–3	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.
4–6	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 effectiveness of the translation.

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