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**Modern Hebrew** 

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**Unit 2: Reading** 

Mark Scheme

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## **READING & LISTENING TESTS**

## **Notes on the Marking Scheme**

Non-verbal Answers

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

#### Verbal Answers

- 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 an 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.
  - 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.
- Accept
  - T/F/?
  - Target language equivalent as instructed in rubric (eg. V/F/PM)
  - **√**/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 <u>one</u> 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.

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1(a)	C (fruit)	1	
Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1(b)	F (ice cream)	1	
Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1(c)	H (wine)	1	
Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1(d)	B (coffee)	1	
Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2(a)	В	1	
		1	
Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2(b)	D	1	
Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3	А	1	
Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4(a)(i)	film festival	1	
Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4(a)(ii)	May	1	
Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4(a)(iii)	Haifa	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4(b)1	bus or taxi	1	The answers to 4(b)1 and 4(b)2 can be in any order
4(b)2	bus or taxi	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4(c)1	traffic jam or no parking or not enough parking or a lot of traffic	1	The answers to 4(c)1 and 4(c)2 can be in any order
4(c)2	traffic jam or no parking or not enough parking or a lot of traffic	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4(d)(i)	Tel Aviv (Central Bus Station)	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
4(d)(ii)	60 shekels	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5(a)	to celebrate my <u>birthday</u>	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5(b)	I <u>went</u> to the library.	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5(c)	Because we wanted to see pictures of modern artists.	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5(d)	Because I like to wear the latest/ <u>last</u> fashion.	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6(a)	computer	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6(b)1	people stop listening <b>or</b> people stop speaking to each other	1	The answers to 6(b)1, 6(b)2 and 6(b)3 can be in any order
6(b)2	or she will never be able to read books on the computer	1	in any craci
6(b)3	or she needs to hold a book when she reads it.	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(a)	High/Secondary/Senior/Grammar School	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(b)	French	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(c)	Modern Hebrew <b>or</b> Ivrit <b>or</b> mathematics	1	Accept any of these three answers.

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
7(d)	Excellent <b>or</b> C	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(a)	?	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(b)	Т	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(c)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
8(d)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
9(a)	Art/Paintings	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
9(b)	Work in garden <b>or</b> do	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
9(c)	History (Jewish Nation)	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
9(d)	sport/ <u>listen</u> to classical music	2	1 mark for each correct answer placed in the correct box
	(in that order)		

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
9(e)	food	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
10(a)	В	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
10(b)	А	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
10(c)	С	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
10(d)	А	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
10(e)	В	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
11(a)1	Grandmother was born there and lived there <b>or</b> to visit family roots	1	11(a)1 and 11(a)2 can be in any order
	or		
11(a)2	She was in the Warsaw ghetto <b>or</b> in a concentration camp	1	Accept any two of the four answers

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
11(b)1	She ran away to live in the forest <b>or</b>	1	11(b)1 and 11(b)2 can be in any order
11(b)2	She hid in a small village <b>or</b> in a house belonging to Polish farmers (for two years)	1	Accept any two of the three answers

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
11(c)	The visit was very difficult for all of them.	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
12	D, F, E, C, B	5	One mark for each letter placed in
	(in that order)		the correct box.

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
13(a)	В	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
13(b)	А	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
13(c)	В	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
13(d)	В	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
14	C, D, E, G	4	
	(in any order)		

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
15(a)	They like to have a BBQ/cook on fire/cook meat	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
15(b)	The smoke pollutes the air	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
15(c)	Solar cell <b>or</b> a plate that converts the sunlight to electricity.	1	Either answer is correct

Question	Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
15(d)	No smoke <b>or</b> smoke- free environment <b>or</b> this helps to protect the environment <b>or</b> the meat is cooked without smoke	1	Any of these four answers is correct

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