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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.

Marking principles

- Order of elements: if two responses are offered where only one mark is available, only the first element will be assessed.
- Elements which contradict each other (violation) lose the mark (eg It is black and it is not black).
- Misspellings/grammatical errors are tolerated, provided they do not result in ambiguity.
- If a candidate repeats an error, credit is withheld in the first instance only.

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	B	(1)
1(b)	D	(1)
1(c)	H	(1)
1(d)	F	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2	Daming – A	(1)
	Daming– G	(1)
	Xiaomei – F	(1)
	Xiaomei – B	(1)
	Weidong – D	(1)
	Weidong – E	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	(two out of three) newspaper magazines novels	(1)
3(b)	(fresh) juice	(2)
3(c)	introducing new books	(1)
3(d)	summer	(1)
3(e)	chairs/ seats/ places to sit	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	Negative	(1)
4(b)	Both	(1)
4(c)	Negative	(1)
4(d)	Positive	(1)
4(e)	Both	(1)
4(f)	Positive	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	The only correct answer is D – December because he met his grandmother last time at Christmas, which is in December. A is not correct because January is not mentioned in the transcript. B is not correct because March is not mentioned in the transcript. C is not correct because July is not mentioned in the transcript.	(1)
5(b)	The only correct answer is B – 11.30 a.m. because it was the time when Matthew and his brother got on the train. A is not correct because 11.00 a.m. is not mentioned in the transcript. C is not correct because 1.00 p.m. was the time when Matthew and his brother arrived at the care home. D is not correct because 1.30 p.m. is not mentioned in the transcript.	(1)
5(c)	The only correct answer is D – fish because this is Matthew's grandmother's favourite dish. A is not correct because even though Matthew's grandmother ate vegetables in her lunch, it is not her favourite dish. B is not correct because even though Matthew's grandmother ate beef in her lunch, it is not her favourite dish. C is not correct because chicken is not mentioned in the transcript.	(1)
5(d)	The only correct answer is C – shoes because Matthew and his brother used their pocket money to buy shoes for their grandmother. A is not correct because the mobile phone was Matthew's father's present for Matthew's grandmother. B is not correct because the jumper was Matthew's mother's present for Matthew's grandmother. D is not correct because fruit is not mentioned in the transcript.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(e)	The only correct answer is D – took a walk because as the weather was nice, Matthew and his grandmother took a walk by the sea. A is not correct because singing song is not mentioned in the transcript. B is not correct because the elderly people played games but not Matthew's grandmother. C is not correct because the elderly people did calligraphy but not Matthew's grandmother.	(1)
5(f)	The only correct answer is A – visits from the family because Matthew's grandmother would like more visits from the family. B is not correct because tasty food is not mentioned in the transcript. C is not correct because Matthew's grandmother was pleased with the activities in the care home. D is not correct because Matthew's grandmother was pleased with the friendly staff in the care home.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	B	(1)
6(b)	A	(1)
6(c)	I	(1)
6(d)	F	(1)
6(e)	H	(1)
6(f)	L	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
7(a)	(the suburbs are) beautiful	can take good photos		(1)
7(b)	bad weather	rains (a lot)		(1)
7(c)	few buses	troublesome	no/ lack of transport less car to get there	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
7(d)	colourful	school garden has flowers	beautiful	(1)
7(e)	can encourage people to plant more flowers	make the environment beautiful/ better		(1)
7(f)	the theme has been chosen/ others have taken flower photos	best to use different themes same theme/ topic		(1)



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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION

Jobs

Question 1

Example

F1: 我的妈妈是一个老师。

Question 1 Part (a)

M1: 这个餐厅的服务员非常好!

Question 1 Part (b)

F2: 我生病了, 要看医生。

Question 1 Part (c)

M2: 小明想做科学家。

Question 1 Part (d)

M1: 大东是一个司机, 每天都开车。

Helping at home

Question 2

F1: 大明, 你做哪些家务?

M1: 爸爸妈妈很忙的时候, 我会打扫他们的卧室。

F1: 还有呢?

M1: 我还洗衣服。现在妹妹上小学了, 我每天都教她做作业。

F1: 小美, 你呢?

F2: 我家人很晚才下班回家, 所以我给他们做饭。我也去超级市场买菜。

F1: 伟东, 你做什么呢?

M2: 我不太喜欢做家务, 只和我的弟弟一起玩。但是周末的时候, 我帮爸爸洗车。

My local library

Question 3

F1: 我的学校附近有一个图书馆。我每天都会去那里，看看报纸、杂志和小说。图书馆里有个小咖啡厅，除了咖啡，还可以买到新鲜的果汁。每个月都有有名的作家在那里介绍他们的新书。因为图书馆有空调，所以夏天的时候人特别多。我很喜欢这个图书馆，只是椅子不多，有时候找不到坐的地方。

TV programmes

Question 4

Example

M1: 我是 Peter。看环保节目，我学到很多。

Question 4 Part (a)

F1: 我是小月。我常看电视剧，不过今天没时间。

Question 4 Part (b)

M2: 我是大东。今天的动画片很有趣，如果有新的就好了。

Question 4 Part (c)

F2: 我是 Anna。最近有些不好的新闻，我不想再看了。

Question 4 Part (d)

M3: 我是大明。电视台会采访我的偶像，我想看。

Question 4 Part (e)

F3: 我是美美。跳舞比赛很精彩，就是广告太多。

Question 4 Part (f)

M4: 我是伟东。旅游节目介绍了我想去的城市！

A visit to a care home

Question 5

Example

M1: 上个月，我和哥哥去了老人中心看外婆。

Question 5 Part (a)

M1: 我们很久没有见她了，上次见面是在圣诞节的时候。

Question 5 Part (b)

M1: 我们在上午十一点半上火车，坐了一个多小时，下午一点到了老人中心。

Question 5 Part (c)

M1: 那时，外婆刚吃完饭，她说吃了青菜和牛肉，但是没有她最爱吃的鱼。

Question 5 Part (d)

M1: 妈妈给外婆送了新毛衣，爸爸送了手机，我和哥哥用零用钱给她买了鞋子。

Question 5 Part (e)

M1: 老人们有的写书法，有的玩游戏。那天天气不错，我们去海边散步了。

Question 5 Part (f)

M1: 外婆说老人中心的员工很友善，活动也很多，但她还是希望我们多去看她。

Where I live

Question 6

F1: 小明，你喜欢你的社区吗？

M1: 小时候，我不喜欢，当时这里只有两间小商店。但是，现在不同了，不仅有购物中心，还有几个茶餐厅。我常常和朋友出去吃饭，非常方便。

F1: 大东，你呢？

M2: 我住的地方环境很好，很舒服。这里有三间教堂，星期天的时候比较忙，但是平时没有什么人。我喜欢和同学一起在空地上踢足球。

F1: 美美，你喜欢你的社区吗？

F2: 我住在市中心，这里人多车多，太吵了，不适合我。但是，如果你对艺术有兴趣，这里有几个不错的美术馆，可以去参观。

Taking photos for a competition

Question 7

M1: 老师要我们用照相机，拍一些照片参加比赛，我们拍什么好呢？

F1: 很多主题都可以。拍小动物怎么样，它们都很可爱！

M1: 拍动物不容易，它们跑来跑去的，要有很好的照相机才行。

F1: 那么拍风景照片吧！郊区很漂亮，应该可以拍到很好的照片。

M1: 这个主意不错，但最近天气不好，总是下雨。还有，去郊区的公共汽车很少，太麻烦了。

F1: 你有什么建议？

M1: 我们可以拍一些花。学校小花园里的花开了，什么颜色的都有。而且，好的照片可以鼓励人们多种花，美化环境。

F1: 这个建议很好，但是有一个问题。

M1: 什么问题？

F1: 我听说已经有人拍花了，我们最好不用一样的主题。

M1: 那么，我们还是拍小动物的照片吧！我去借一个好的照相机。



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TRADITIONAL CHARACTER VERSION

Jobs

Question 1

Example

F1: 我的媽媽是一個老師。

Question 1 Part (a)

M1: 這個餐廳的服務員非常好！

Question 1 Part (b)

F2: 我生病了，要看醫生。

Question 1 Part (c)

M2: 小明想做科學家。

Question 1 Part (d)

M1: 大東是一個司機，每天都開車。

Helping at home

Question 2

F1: 大明，你做哪些家務？

M1: 爸爸媽媽很忙的時候，我會打掃他們的臥室。

F1: 還有呢？

M1: 我還洗衣服。現在妹妹上小學了，我每天都教她做作業。

F1: 小美，你呢？

F2: 我家人很晚才下班回家，所以我給他們做飯。我也去超級市場買菜。

F1: 偉東，你做什麼呢？

M2: 我不太喜歡做家務，只和我的弟弟一起玩。但是週末的時候，我幫爸爸洗車。

My local library

Question 3

F1: 我的學校附近有一個圖書館。我每天都會去那裏，看看報紙、雜誌和小說。圖書館裏有個小咖啡廳，除了咖啡，還可以買到新鮮的果汁。每個月都有有名的作家在那裏介紹他們的新書。因為圖書館有空調，所以夏天的時候人特別多。我很喜歡這個圖書館，只是椅子不多，有時候找不到坐的地方。

TV programmes

Question 4

Example

M1: 我是 Peter。看環保節目，我學到很多。

Question 4 Part (a)

F1: 我是小月。我常看電視劇，不過今天沒時間。

Question 4 Part (b)

M2: 我是大東。今天的動畫片很有趣，如果有新的就好了。

Question 4 Part (c)

F2: 我是 Anna。最近有些不好的新聞，我不想再看了。

Question 4 Part (d)

M3: 我是大明。電視台會採訪我的偶像，我想看。

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F3: 我是美美。跳舞比賽很精彩，就是廣告太多。

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M4: 我是偉東。旅遊節目介紹了我想去的城市！

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Question 5

Example

M1: 上個月，我和哥哥去了老人中心看外婆。

Question 5 Part (a)

M1: 我們很久沒有見她了，上次見面是在聖誕節的時候。

Question 5 Part (b)

M1: 我們在上午十一點半上火車，坐了一個多小時，下午一點到了老人中心。

Question 5 Part (c)

M1: 那時，外婆剛吃完飯，她說吃了青菜和牛肉，但是沒有她最愛吃的魚。

Question 5 Part (d)

M1: 媽媽給外婆送了新毛衣，爸爸送了手機，我和哥哥用零用錢給她買了鞋子。

Question 5 Part (e)

M1: 老人們有的寫書法，有的玩遊戲。那天天氣不錯，我們去海邊散步了。

Question 5 Part (f)

M1: 外婆說老人中心的員工很友善，活動也很多，但她還是希望我們多去看她。

Where I live

Question 6

F1: 小明，你喜歡你的社區嗎？

M1: 小時候，我不喜歡，當時這裏只有兩間小商店。但是，現在不同了，不僅有購物中心，還有幾個茶餐廳。我常常和朋友出去吃飯，非常方便。

F1: 大東，你呢？

M2: 我住的地方環境很好，很舒服。這裏有三間教堂，星期天的時候比較忙，但是平時沒有什麼人。我喜歡和同學一起在空地上踢足球。

F1: 美美，你喜歡你的社區嗎？

F2: 我住在市中心，這裏人多車多，太吵了，不適合我。但是，如果你對藝術有興趣，這裏有幾個不錯的美術館，可以去參觀。

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M1: 老師要我們用照相機，拍一些照片參加比賽，我們拍什麼好呢？

F1: 很多主題都可以。拍小動物怎麼樣，牠們都很可愛！

M1: 拍動物不容易，牠們跑來跑去的，要有很好的照相機才行。

F1: 那麼拍風景照片吧！郊區很漂亮，應該可以拍到很好的照片。

M1: 這個主意不錯，但最近天氣不好，總是下雨。還有，去郊區的公共汽車很少，太麻煩了。

F1: 你有什麼建議？

M1: 我們可以拍一些花。學校小花園裏的花開了，什麼顏色的都有。而且，好的照片可以鼓勵人們多種花，美化環境。

F1: 這個建議很好，但是有一個問題。

M1: 什麼問題？

F1: 我聽說已經有人拍花了，我們最好不用一樣的主題。

M1: 那麼，我們還是拍小動物的照片吧！我去借一個好的照相機。