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2023 Cantonese

Listening

Higher

Finalised Marking Instructions

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General marking principles for Cantonese Listening Higher

Always apply these general principles. Use them in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidates' responses.

- (a) Always use positive marking. This means candidates accumulate marks for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding; marks are not deducted for errors or omissions.
- (b) If a candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed marking instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your team leader.
- (c) Award a mark to each answer. Marks are not transferable between questions and the answers for each question must come from the item.
- (d) Award marks according to the accuracy and relevance of the candidate's answers. Award marks to candidates where the answer is accurate but expressed in their own words.

Marking instructions for each question

Item 1

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept:
1.	(a)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 weeks 	1	
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> his school required every student to do it his teacher organised it <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> communication skills organisation/management skills teamwork <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> loves fresh air quiet surroundings beautiful scenery loves taking photos <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the weather was not good water was too cold <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the weather was too cold
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interesting Scottish pronunciation/words 	1	

Item 2

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept:
2.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tiring lots to do/busy hard work <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> it is her favourite sport she likes teaching 	2	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> earn pocket money learn about being financially independent make (new) friends (more) interesting summer <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> parents do not allow them they go travelling/abroad need to attend tutorial/extra classes <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(e)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in a fast-food restaurant in a supermarket 	2	in a shop/market
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> low pay (students) do simple tasks (students) have no chance to learn (new) things a waste of time <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]