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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 40

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This mark scheme is published as an aid to teachers and candidates, to indicate the requirements of the examination. It shows the basis on which Examiners were instructed to award marks. It does not indicate the details of the discussions that took place at an Examiners' meeting before marking began, which would have considered the acceptability of alternative answers.

Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the question paper and the Principal Examiner Report for Teachers.

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**PUBLISHED****Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

**Annotations guidance for centres**

Examiners use a system of annotations as a shorthand for communicating their marking decisions to one another. Examiners are trained during the standardisation process on how and when to use annotations. The purpose of annotations is to inform the standardisation and monitoring processes and guide the supervising examiners when they are checking the work of examiners within their team. The meaning of annotations and how they are used is specific to each component and is understood by all examiners who mark the component.

We publish annotations in our mark schemes to help centres understand the annotations they may see on copies of scripts. Note that there may not be a direct correlation between the number of annotations on a script and the mark awarded. Similarly, the use of an annotation may not be an indication of the quality of the response.

The annotations listed below were available to examiners marking this component in this series.

**Annotations**

<b>Annotation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	Credit for good language or content point
	Incorrect
	Omission
	If the examiner considers the answer to be more correct than incorrect, then 'benefit of the doubt' is given.
	If the examiner considers the answer to be more incorrect than correct, then 'no benefit of the doubt' is given.
	Used to show that blank pages have been seen
Highlighter	Highlight
On-page comment	On-page comment
Off-page comment	Used to make a holistic comment about the script

Question	Answer			Marks
1	<b>Unit</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Target Language</b>	40
	1	If you were asked	जर तुम्हाला विचारले	
	2	to provide proof of identity,	ओळखीचा पुरावा देण्यासाठी,	
	3	you would probably show	तुम्ही कदाचित दाखवाल	
	4	a passport, an identity card	एक पासपोर्ट, एक ओळखपत्र	
	5	or a driving licence.	किंवा ड्रायव्हिंग लायसन्स.	
	6	Any of these documents	यापैकी कोणतीही कागदपत्रे	
	7	will give your personal details:	तुमची वैयक्तिक माहिती देईल:	
	8	your name, date of birth,	तुमचे नाव, जन्मतारीख,	
	9	nationality and possibly your address.	राष्ट्रीयत्व/ नागरिकत्व आणि शक्यतो तुमचा पत्ता.	
	10	There will also be	तिथे तसेच असेल	
	11	an identification number	एक ओळख क्रमांक	
	12	which is unique to you,	जे तुमच्यासाठी अद्वितीय/ फक्त एकच आहे,	
	13	as well as your photograph.	तसेच तुमचा फोटो.	
	14	These components define	हे घटक परिभाषित करतात / स्पष्ट सांगतात	
15	your identity in law,	कायद्यातील तुमची ओळख,		

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1	<b>Unit</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Target Language</b>
	16	but they say nothing	पण ते काहीच बोलत नाहीत
	17	about you as a person,	एक व्यक्ती म्हणून तुझ्याबद्दल,
	18	especially as this information	विशेषतः ही माहिती म्हणून
	19	can be stolen	चोरी केली जाऊ शकते
	20	and used by someone else	आणि इतर कोणीतरी वापरली जाऊ शकते
	21	to pretend to be you.	तुम्ही असल्याचे ढोंग करण्यासाठी.
	22	What is it that marks	ते काय खुणावते / सुचवते / सांगते
	23	your true identity?	तुमची खरी ओळख?
	24	Is it the clothes you wear	तुम्ही घालता (कोणते) ते कपडे
	25	or the school you went to?	किंवा तुम्ही (कोणत्या) शाळेत गेलात?
	26	Is it the money you earn,	हे तुम्ही (किती) पैसे कमावत आहात?
	27	the size of your house	तुमच्या घराचा आकार
28	or who your parents are?	किंवा तुमचे पालक कोण आहेत?	
29	Is it how hard-working	(तुम्ही) किती मेहनती आहात?	
30	or ambitious you are?	किंवा तुम्ही महत्वाकांक्षी आहात?	

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	31	The answer is:	उत्तर आहे:	
	32	all of these and none!	हे सर्व आणि (यापैकी ) काहीही नाही!	
	33	These aspects of your life are important,	तुमच्या आयुष्यातील हे पैलू महत्वाचे आहेत,	
	34	but they do not tell others	पण ते इतरांना सांगत नाहीत	
	35	about your character:	तुमच्या चारित्र्याबद्दल:	
	36	the way you treat people,	तुम्ही लोकांशी कसे वागता,	
	37	what your passions and interests are,	तुमची आवड आणि रस /छंद काय आहेत,	
	38	or how you view the world.	किंवा तुम्ही जगाकडे कसे पाहता.	
	39	That is your real personality,	तेच तुमचे खरे व्यक्तिमत्व आहे,	
40	and it cannot be taken away.	आणि ते काढून घेतले जाऊ शकत नाही.		