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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

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Listening and Reading tests

General principles of marking

Non-verbal answers

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

Verbal answers (English or target language)

1. The basic principle of assessment is that students should gain credit for what they know, understand and can do; provided their written response communicates the required message without ambiguity, it will get the mark. 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. This applies whether the answer is in English or target language. A separate assessment of spelling, punctuation and grammar is not required 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 student 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/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.
 - (d) Where a question has more than one **section (eg (i) and (ii))**, a candidate may include as part of the answer to one section the information required to answer another section. Eg, in Listening, information required to answer section (ii) might be given as part of the answer to section (i). In such cases, credit should be given for having answered section (ii), provided that no incorrect answer has been given for that section in the correct place on the question paper.
2. In questions where students are asked to give for example a list of three items, only the first three items they write down should be considered for assessment purposes.
3. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt, look for the key idea.
4. Where a student has crossed out an answer and what was underneath remains legible then it should be marked. When part of an answer is crossed out, then only what remains should be considered.
5. .../.. means that these are acceptable alternative answers in the mark scheme. (....) means that this information is not needed for full marks to be awarded.
6. In questions which are T/F/? or √/X/? in either Section A or Section B, a mix and match approach should be tolerated and credit given where it is clear and unambiguous (eg consistent use by the candidate). If candidates write 'True' instead of 'V' for Verdad in Section B, this should also be credited despite the wrong language being used.

7. The following general principles should be applied in relation to answers in the target language in Section B:

- A. Incorrect personal pronouns – accept (unless this causes ambiguity)
- B. Incorrect possessive adjectives – accept (unless this causes ambiguity)
- C. Wrong gender – accept (unless this causes ambiguity)
- D. Infinitive – will normally communicate without ambiguity, so should be accepted
- E. Wrong tense – accept as long as student comprehension is not in question
- F. Minor spelling errors – accept as long as the answer is understandable with no ambiguity. In Section B, this means that even if the spelling error results in the creation of a word in another language, including English, then provided it is a recognisable attempt at a spelling in the target language, it will be credited.

Question	Accept	Mark
01	A (Bus)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
02	C (Plane)	1

Question	Accept	Mark
03	G E (in any order) (Port, Market)	2

Question	Accept	Mark
04	B A (in any order) (Bull ring, Bakery)	2

Question	Accept	Mark
05	D C (in any order) (Library, Gym)	2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
06	(in this order) P (positive) N (negative)			2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
07	(in this order) P+N (positive + Negative) N (Negative)			2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
08	C (Town hall)			1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
09	A (January)			1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
10	Grow vegetables	Cultivate greens Plant veg	Do the garden	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
11	Feed the birds	Give food to the birds	Look after the birds	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
12	Advantage F (Work mates) Disadvantage E (Pay)			2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
13	Advantage A (Boss) Disadvantage D (Journey to work)			2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
14	husband	partner	married children	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
15	retired		bought a boat	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
16	(she is) single	(she is) not married spinster	slim, thin	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
17.1	C (Made a friend)			1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
17.2	B (Got test results)			1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
17.3	D (Signed up for a trip)			1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
18.1	B (Fruit juices)			1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
18.2	C (Cans of tuna)			1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
19	German teacher		One element missing	1
	explain well		One element missing	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
20	English lessons	English classes	One element missing	1
	group work		One element missing	1

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
21	Pasado F (Relaciones de familiares) Futuro E (Redes sociales)			2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
22	Pasado B (Deporte) Ahora C (Fiesta)			2

Question	Key ideas	Accept	Reject	Mark
23	F C B A (in any order) F (Hacer deporte) C (Comer) B (Caminar) A (Beber alcohol)			4

Total = 40 marks