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GRADE 6

MARKING GUIDELINES

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

4 pages

- This marking memorandum is intended to guide markers towards standardisation of the norms and standards for the marking and moderation of the Provincial Examination.
- While it is by no means exhaustive, it is recommended that markers remain within the ambit of the prescribed answers. Deviations must be noted in the detailed marking and moderation report.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MARKERS FOR COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS.

- Incorrect spelling in one-word answers should not be marked wrong, unless the spelling changes the meaning of the word or makes the word incomprehensible.
- Incorrect spelling and language errors in longer responses should not be penalised, because the focus is on understanding, provided that the learner response is comprehensible.
- For open-ended questions, NO mark should be awarded for only YES/NO or TRUE/FALSE. The reason/substantiation/motivation is what should be considered.
- Where one-word answers are required and the candidate gives a whole sentence, mark correct provided that the correct word is underlined/**highlighted**.
- For multiple-choice questions, accept EITHER the letter corresponding with the correct answer OR the answer written out in full.
- Do not award ½ marks, unless indicated in the marking guidelines.

QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION			
			MARK
1.1	A ✓ Information text		1
1.2	A ✓ the fruit of cocoa trees		1
1.3	A ✓ The Olmecs		1
1.4	A ✓ Christopher Columbus		1
1.5	D ✓ 1657		1
1.6	Mexico and Central America ✓✓ (1 mark each)		2
1.7	trade ✓, currency ✓		2
1.8	The ancient Maya of Mexcio ✓		1
1.9	The spicy drink was used in ceremonies ✓		1
1.10	history ✓		1
1.11	1.11.1	True ✓	1
	1.11.2	“Chocolate is made from the fruit from cocoa trees.” ✓	1
1.12	Cocoa was expensive and was drunk only by the royal family. ✓✓		2
1.13	(Award 2 marks if the learner's reason makes sense. No marks for yes or no only.) (Any suitable answer.)		2
1.14	No, chocolate is an affordable drink and many varieties are available. ✓ (Any 2 reasons , one mark each)		2
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QUESTION 2: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT			
2.1	2.1.1	ceremony ✓	1
	2.1.2	chocolates ✓	1
2.2	Co – co –a ✓		1
2.3	Subject: royals and emperors ✓ Object: Chocolate ✓		1 1

2.4	The thought of his own plantation filled Cortes with <u>happiness</u> . ✓	1
2.5	bitter ✓	1
2.6	captured ✓	1
2.7	richer ✓ richest ✓	2
2.8	Statement ✓ Question ✓	2
2.9	Aztecs ✓ called the cocoa drink " <u>X</u> ✓ocalatl". ✓	3
		[15]

QUESTION 3: VISUAL TEXT

3.1	12 pounds ✓	1
3.2	Any suitable learner response ✓	1
3.3	Chocolate starts to melt at 34° degrees, which is body temperature. ✓	1
3.4	flavours ✓ and scents ✓	2
3.5	The antioxidants contained in chocolate possesses anti-cancer properties. ✓	1
3.6	Any suitable learner response ✓	3
3.7	Between meals ✓	1
		[10]

QUESTION 4: SUMMARY

	Possible points	
4.1	The learner can state the facts in their own words. (Any five points. 1 mark for each point). - Chocolate is made from the beans of the cocoa tree. - The beans are very bitter. - Chocolate is lower in caffeine than tea, coffee or Coca Cola. - Chocolate is regarded as an aphrodisiac. - Chocolate has antioxidants which prevent cancer. - The shelf life of chocolate is about one year. - Chocolate is the favourite flavour in the USA	
		[5]
	TOTAL:	50