

## General Marking Principles for Gàidhlig Listening Higher

*This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.*

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must always be assigned in line with these General Marking Principles and the Detailed Marking Instructions for this assessment.
- (b) Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding; they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.
- (c) If a specific 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.
- (d) Candidates should gain credit for their understanding of the ideas of the passage, and their analysis and evaluation of the speaker's use of language.
- (e) 16-17 marks are awarded for Understanding and 3-4 marks are awarded for Analysis and Evaluation of the language used in the Listening section.
- (f) Other answers can be accepted than those in the Marking Instructions as long as they are relevant and appropriate. We use the term "Freagairt iomchaidh eile" to allow for the possible variation in candidate responses. Credit should be given according to the accuracy and relevance of candidate's answers.
- (g)
  - (i) For questions that ask candidates simply "Carson...", candidates must give a brief, accurate response/name.
  - (ii) For questions that ask candidates to "Minich..." or ask "ciamar...", candidates must relate cause and effect and/or make relationships between things clear.
  - (iii) For questions that ask candidates to "Seall mar a tha...", candidates must identify parts, the relationship between them, and their relationships with the whole.
  - (iv) For questions that ask candidates "Carson, nad bheachd...", candidates must make a personal judgement based on the text and task.

The following notes are offered to support markers in making judgements on candidates' evidence.

Ceist		Freagairt a thathar a' sùileachadh	Làn chomharran	Stiùireadh a bharrachd
1.		Bòidhchead na tìre (1) ceòl dùthchasach (1) biadh sònraichte (1)	2	dhà às na freagairtean seo
2.		tha companaidhean a' cur air dòigh tursan gus am faic iad am fiadh (1) tha na companaidhean air an cumail glè thrang (1)	2	
3.		tha na h-àireamhan air a dhol suas an dà uiread (1) NO Tha na h-àireamhan air a dhol suas anns na bliadhnachan mu dheireadh (1)	1	Gabh ri: gu bheil an àireamh air an dà chuid feum agus cron adhbhrachadh (1)
4.		Thig mòran luchd-turais a shealg (1) tha an t-sealg a' cruthachadh cosnadh (1)	2	Gabh ri: bidh airgead a' tighinn a-steach dha eaconamaidh na sgìre (1)
5.		's e feòil nàdarra a th' ann (1) chan eil feòil bheathaichean a chaidh àrach air tuathanasan cho fallain (1)	2	
6.	(a)	tha cuid de mhonaidhean gun lus no feur (1) chan eil àite-neadachaidh aig na h-eòin (1)	2	
	(b)	lithidh iad na craobhan beaga/chan eil craobhan ùra a' fàs/bidh na coilltean gu slaodach a' crìonadh (1) thèid beathaichean eile/an fheòrag ruadh à bith (1)	2	
7.	(a)	bidh iad a' tighinn do na h-àiteachan far a bheil daoine (1)	1	
	(b)	lithidh iad na tha a' fàs ann an gàrraidhean (1) tha mòran thubaistean air na rathaidean (1)	2	

Ceist		Freagairt a thathar a' sùileachadh	Làn chomharran	Stiùireadh a bharrachd
8.		<p>Tha e a' cur air adhart diofar dhòighean mar fhuasgladh air a' cheist (1) le bhith togail air na thachair ann an dùthaich eile/coimeas a dhèanamh eadar an suidheachadh an seo agus ann an dùthaich eile (1)</p> <p>Tha e a' feuchainn ri bhith connspaideach (1)</p> <p>Tha e a' toirt air daoine a bhith a' smaoinichadh (1)</p> <p>Tha e a' sealltainn cho èiginneach 's a tha suidheachadh nam fiadh anns a' Ghàidhealtachd (1) le bhith beachdachadh air fuasgladh nach còrdadh ri cuid (1)</p>	2	
9.		<p>aon chomharra airson freagairt reusanta a tha air a togail air an earrainn mu dheireadh, m.e. gum feumar barrachd fhiadh a spadadh (1)</p> <p>aon chomharra airson taic a thoirt dhan fhreagairt sin, m.e. tha e/i ag ràdh nach eil fuasgladh freagarrach eile ann (1)</p> <p>tha e follaiseach gu bheil e/i den bheachd gum biodh e ro chonnsaideach am madaidh-allaidh a thoirt a-steach a dh'Alba a-rithist (1)</p>	2	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]