

2009 HSC Modern Hebrew Continuers Marking Guidelines — Written Examination

Section I — Listening and Responding Part A

Question 1

Outcomes assessed: H3.1, H3.5

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the advertisement	3
Completes all sections of the form correctly	5
• Demonstrates some understanding of the advertisement	2
Completes some sections of the form correctly	2
Provides some relevant information	1

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Question 2

Outcomes assessed: H3.5

Criteria	Marks
• (A)	1



Question 3

Outcomes assessed: H3.1, H3.2

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Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the main points of the speech	4
Demonstrates a good understanding of the main points of the speech	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 4 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a good understanding of Dr Levi's childhood ambition	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 4 (b)

Outcomes assessed: H3.2, H3.4, H3.5

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of why the title is justified	4
• Demonstrates a good understanding of why the title is justified	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 5

Outcomes assessed: H3.1, H3.4, H3.6

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of how the characters of Yossi and Anna are revealed	6
• Supports answer with evidence from the text	
• Demonstrates a good understanding of how the characters of Yossi and Anna are revealed	4–5
• Supports answer with some evidence from the text	
• Demonstrates some understanding of how the characters of Yossi and Anna are revealed	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1



Section I — Listening and Responding Part B

Question 6

Outcomes assessed: H3.1, H3.2, H3.5

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the conversation through the content of the postcard	3
• Demonstrates some understanding of the conversation through the content of the postcard	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 7 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1, H3.2, H3.4, H3.5

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a good understanding of why Mrs Cohen is a suitable guest for the program	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 7 (b)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1, H3.4, H3.5, H3.6

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of the methods of the interviewer	5
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the methods of the interviewer	4
• Demonstrates some understanding of the methods of the interviewer	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1



Section II — Reading and Responding Part A

Question 8 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a good understanding of why Rachel began the chat-room conversation with Dina	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 8 (b)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1

	MARKING GUIDELINES	
	Criteria	Marks
•	Identifies the key pieces of advice Dina gives to Rachel	2
•	Provides some relevant information	1

Question 8 (c)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1, H3.5

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of Rachel's personality	4
Provides examples	4
Demonstrates a good understanding of Rachel's personality	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1



Question 9 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1

MARKING GUIDELINES			
Criteria	Marks		
Demonstrates a good understanding of what prompted the letters	2		
Provides some relevant information	1		

Question 9 (b)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1, H3.4, H3.5

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
Comprehensively evaluates Anna's argument	4
Identifies most of the points made by Anna	3
Identifies some of the points made by Anna	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 9 (c)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1, H3.3, H3.5, H3.6

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of Letter 2 and Letter 3 in terms of content and language	6
• Demonstrates a good understanding of Letter 2 and Letter 3 in terms of content and language	4–5
• Demonstrates some understanding of Letter 2 and Letter 3 in terms of content and language	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1



Section II — Reading and Responding Part B

Question 10

Outcomes assessed: H1.2, H1.3, H3.1

Criteria		
• Responds to the information, ideas and/or opinions of the text (includes main points)		
• Demonstrates depth in the treatment of the task through the development of relevant information, ideas and/or opinions relating to text		
• Demonstrates extensive knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	9–10	
• Manipulates language authentically and creatively to meet the requirements of the task		
Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task		
• Responds to most of the information, ideas and/or opinions of the text (includes main points)		
• Demonstrates depth in the treatment of the task through the development of some relevant information, ideas and/or opinions		
• Demonstrates a thorough knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	7–8	
• Manipulates language with some degree of authenticity and creativity to meet the requirements of the task		
• Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task		
• Responds to some of the information, ideas and/or opinions of the text (includes points)		
• Demonstrates a satisfactory knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	5–6	
• Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task		
• Responds to some of the information, ideas and/or opinions of the text		
• Demonstrates a basic knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	3–4	
• Demonstrates limited evidence of the ability to organise information and ideas		
Demonstrates a limited understanding of the text		
• Demonstrates an elementary knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures with evidence of the influence of English syntax	1–2	
Uses single words and set formulae to express information		



Section III — Writing in Modern Hebrew

Question 11

Outcomes assessed: H2.1, H2.2, H2.3

Criteria	Marks	
• Demonstrates breadth and depth in the treatment of relevant information, ideas and/or opinions		
• Demonstrates extensive knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	13–15	
• Demonstrates the ability to manipulate language authentically and creatively to meet the requirements of the task	15-15	
• Demonstrates the ability to sequence and structure ideas and information coherently and effectively		
• Demonstrates breadth and some depth in the treatment of relevant information, ideas and/or opinions		
• Demonstrates a thorough knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	10–12	
• Demonstrates the ability to manipulate language with some degree of authenticity and creativity to meet the requirements of the task	10-12	
• Demonstrates the ability to sequence and structure ideas and information effectively		
• Presents information and a range of ideas and/or opinions relevant to the task		
• Demonstrates a satisfactory knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	7–9	
Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task		
• Presents some information, opinions or ideas relevant to the task		
• Demonstrates a basic knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	4–6	
• Demonstrates limited evidence of the ability to organise information and ideas		
• Demonstrates a limited understanding of the requirements of the task		
• Demonstrates an elementary knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures with evidence of the influence of English syntax	1–3	
• Uses single words and set formulae to express information		

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2009 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
Oral Exa	nination		1
Conversa- tion	15	Conversation — covering student's personal world	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4
Discussion	10		H1.3, H4.2, H4.3
Written E	xaminat	ion	
Section I —	Listening	and Responding	
Part A			
1	3	Personal identity — announcement	H3.1, H3.5
2	1	World of work — conversation	H3.5
3	4	Ways of life in Israel — speech	НЗ.1, НЗ.2
4 (a)	2	Personal identity, world of work — interview	H3.1
4 (b)	4	Personal identity, world of work — interview	H3.2, H3.4, H3.5
5	6	Personal identity, relationships — conversation	H3.1, H3.4, H3.6
Section I —	Listening	and Responding	
Part B			
6	3	Ways of life in Israel, hospitality and tourism — conversation	H3.1, H3.2, H3.5
7 (a)	2	Leisure and lifestyle, personal identity — interview	H3.1, H3.2, H3.4, H3.5
7 (b)	5	Leisure and lifestyle, personal identity — interview	H3.1, H3.4, H3.5, H3.6
Section II -	- Reading	and Responding	
Part A			
8 (a)	2	Personal identity — chat-room conversation	H3.1
8 (b)	2	Personal identity — chat-room conversation	H3.1
8 (c)	4	Personal identity — chat-room conversation	H3.1, H3.5
9 (a)	2	Work of work, current and historical perspectives — letters	H3.1
9 (b)	4	Work of work, current and historical perspectives — letters	H3.1, H3.4, H3.5
9 (c)	6	Work of work, current and historical perspectives — letters	H3.1, H3.3, H3.5, H3.6
Section II -	- Reading	and Responding	
Part B			
10	10	Way of life in Israel — article / letter to editor	H1.2, H1.3, H3.1
Section III -	— Writing	in Modern Hebrew	
11 (a)	15	Hospitality and tourism — magazine interview	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3
11 (b)	15	Personal identity, relationships — diary entry	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3