

2012 HSC Korean Background Speakers Marking Guidelines

Section I — Listening and Responding Part A

Question 1 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Correctly identifies the issue mentioned	1

Question 1 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Clearly explains Geunseuk Chang's feelings about his past	3
Explains some aspect of Geunseuk Chang's feelings about his past	2
• Explains a limited aspect of Geunseuk Chang's feelings about his past	1



Question 1 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of Hyori Lee's use of interview techniques	6
• Provides a range of relevant examples to demonstrate how the interviewer maintains audience interest	6
Demonstrates a good understanding of Hyori Lee's use of interview techniques	4–5
• Provides relevant examples to demonstrate how the interviewer maintains audience interest	4–3
Demonstrates some understanding of Hyori Lee's use of interview techniques	2–3
Provides some relevant examples to demonstrate how the interviewer maintains audience interest	2–3
Identifies some relevant information	1



Section I — Listening and Responding Part B

Question 2

	Criteria	Marks
•	Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the issues raised in the texts and a sophisticated level of ability to compare and contrast them	
•	Composes a coherent argument demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of the text	9–10
•	Demonstrates a highly developed understanding of context and audience	
•	Demonstrates an excellent control of Korean vocabulary and language structures	
•	Identifies the main issues in the texts and compares and contrasts them in a lucid way	
•	Composes an effective argument with close reference to the text	7–8
•	Writes effectively for the context and audience	7-0
•	Demonstrates an appropriate knowledge and understanding of Korean language structures and vocabulary	
•	Coherently compares and contrasts information in the texts	
•	Writes coherently and with some appropriate textual reference	5–6
•	Relates information to context and audience	3–0
•	Writes using a range of Korean language structures and vocabulary	
•	Compares and contrasts some opinions, ideas and information in the texts	
•	Demonstrates a limited ability to structure and sequence information and ideas in Korean	3–4
•	Demonstrates an awareness of context and audience	
•	Demonstrates some understanding of the texts and the ability to compare and contrast information	1–2
•	Shows some evidence of the ability to organise information in Korean	



Section II — Reading and Responding Part A

Question 3 (a)

	Criteria	Marks
-	Correctly identifies an accident mentioned	1

Question 3 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a range of relevant reasons for Gangdu's behaviour in detail	3
Provides good reasons for Gangdu's behaviour in detail	2
Provides some relevant reasons for Gangdu's behaviour	1

Question 3 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of the film techniques used by the director to highlight the change of atmosphere	5
Provides a range of relevant examples from the text	
Demonstrates a good understanding of the film techniques used by the director to highlight the change of atmosphere	4
Provides relevant examples from the text	
Demonstrates some understanding of the film techniques used by the director to highlight the change of atmosphere	3
Provides some relevant examples from the text	
Demonstrates a limited understanding of the methods used by the director	1–2



Question 3 (d)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a thorough explanation of the significance of the title	5
Provides a range of relevant examples from the extract and the film	
Provides a good explanation of the significance of the title	4
Provides relevant examples from the extract and the film	4
Provides some explanation of the significance of the title	2
Provides some examples from the extract and the film	3
Demonstrates a limited understanding of the significance of the title	1–2

Question 3 (e)

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of the importance of families through the film in detail	6
Composes a coherent argument demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of the importance of families in Korean society	U
Demonstrates a good understanding of families through the film in detail	
• Composes an effective argument demonstrating a good understanding of the importance of families	4–5
Demonstrates some understanding of families through the film in detail	
• Writes coherently and with some appropriate textual reference about the importance of families	2–3
Demonstrates some understanding of the text	1
• Responds to some ideas and information about the importance of families	1



Section II — Reading and Responding Part A (continued)

Question 4

	Criteria	Marks
•	Demonstrates a highly developed ability to compare and analyse the individual life of modern people in the short story and another text	
•	Demonstrates a perceptive and insightful ability to analyse the way in which language is used to explore the issue	17–20
•	Composes a coherent and sophisticated argument demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of both texts	
•	Demonstrates the ability to analyse the individual life of modern people in the short story and another text	12 16
•	Analyses the way in which language is used to explore the issue	13–16
•	Composes an effective argument with appropriate textual reference	
•	Demonstrates the ability to identify and discuss the individual life in the short story and another text	
•	Discusses ways in which language is used to explore the issue	9–12
•	Supports the discussion of the question with some appropriate textual reference	
•	Identifies, with some elaboration, examples of the issue in the short story and another text	
•	Identifies some examples of the way in which language is used to explore the issue	5–8
•	Attempts to compose an argument with reference to the text	
•	Identifies some ideas and information relevant to the short story and another text	1–4
•	Demonstrates some ability to structure and sequence ideas	



Section II — Reading and Responding Part B

Question 5

	Criteria	Marks
•	Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the issues raised in the text	
•	Responds with a sophisticated level of ability to the opinions, ideas and information in the text	
•	Composes a coherent argument demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of the text	13–15
•	Demonstrates a highly developed understanding of context and audience	
•	Demonstrates an excellent control of Korean vocabulary and language structures	
•	Identifies the main issues in the text	
•	Responds lucidly to the opinions, ideas and information in the text	
•	Composes an effective argument with close reference to the text	10–12
•	Writes effectively for the context and audience	10-12
•	Demonstrates an appropriate knowledge and understanding of Korean language structures and vocabulary	
•	Exchanges information in response to the opinions, ideas and information in the text	
•	Writes coherently and with some appropriate textual reference	7–9
•	Relates information to context and audience	
•	Writes using a range of Korean language structures and vocabulary	
•	Responds to some opinions, ideas and information in the text	
•	Demonstrates a limited ability to structure and sequence information and ideas in Korean	4–6
•	Demonstrates an awareness of context and audience	
•	Demonstrates some understanding of the text	1–3
•	Shows some evidence of the ability to organise information in Korean	1–3



Section III — Writing in Korean

Questions 6–7

Criteria	Marks
Writes perceptively for a specified audience, context and purpose	
Demonstrates an excellent control of vocabulary and language structures	
Demonstrates a highly developed and sophisticated control of Korean vocabulary and syntax	21–25
Demonstrates flair and originality in the selection, presentation and development of ideas	
Writes effectively for an audience, context and purpose	
Demonstrates a well-developed command of Korean with a comprehensive range of vocabulary and syntax	16–20
Demonstrates the ability to manipulate language	
Demonstrates originality in the selection and presentation of ideas	
Writes original and interesting text appropriate to audience, context and purpose	
Demonstrates a satisfactory command of Korean, with a sound base of vocabulary and syntax	11–15
Demonstrates the ability to organise and express most ideas reasonably, but with a number of weaknesses in sequencing, linking and grammar	
Demonstrates an awareness of audience and context using only a narrow range of information and ideas	
Uses a limited range of predictable Korean vocabulary and language structures to express ideas	6–10
Attempts to sequence and link ideas	
Communicates a limited range of ideas in Korean with little attempt to organise and sequence material	1–5

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2012 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Section I — Listening and Responding Part A

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1 (a)	1	The impact of information and technology – interview	3.1
1 (b)	3	The impact of information and technology – interview	3.2, 3.3
1 (c)	6	The impact of information and technology – interview	3.3, 3.6, 3.7

Section I — Listening and Responding Part B

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
2	10	Contemporary issue – North & South Korean relations – interview/report	H2.1, H2.3, H3.4, H3.5

Section II — Reading and Responding Part A

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
3 (a)	1	The Host	H3.4, H4.1
3 (b)	3	The Host	H3.2, H3.3, H3.7
3 (c)	5	The Host	H3.3, H3.6, H3.7
3 (d)	5	The Host	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H3.7
3 (e)	6	The Host	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H3.6, H3.7
4	20	Hwang Mankeun said this & one of the related prescribed texts	H2.1, H3.1, H3.2, H3.4, H3.7, H3.8, H4.1

Section II — Reading and Responding Part B

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
5	15	Pressures on young people today – speech	H1.2, H2.1, H2.4, H3.8

Section III — Writing in Korean

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
6	25	The global impact of mass media	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4, (H4.2)
7	25	Australian and Korean perspectives on lifestyle and culture	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4, (H4.2)