
OXFORD AQA INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

PAPER 3 - Listening

Mark Scheme

Specimen 2018

Mark schemes are prepared by the lead assessment writer and considered, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of subject teachers. This mark scheme includes any amendments made at the standardisation events which all associates participate in and is the scheme which was used by them in this examination. The standardisation process ensures that the mark scheme covers the students' responses to questions and that every associate understands and applies it in the same correct way. As preparation for standardisation each associate analyses a number of students' scripts. Alternative answers not already covered by the mark scheme are discussed and legislated for. If, after the standardisation process, associates encounter unusual answers which have not been raised they are required to refer these to the lead assessment writer.

It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of students' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

Task 1

Qu	Part	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Accept			
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01	1	A	1
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Accept			
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01	2	A	1
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Accept			
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02	1	B	1
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Accept			
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02	2	B	1
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Accept			
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03	1	C	1
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Accept			
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03	2	A	1
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Accept			
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04	1	C	1
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Accept			
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04	2	B	1
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Task 2

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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	Accept any two of the following	
05	It's her first choice university She doesn't like interviews She feels nervous meeting people	2

	Accept any two of the following	
6	Be confident Give examples Say why you've chosen the university	2

	Accept any two of the following	
7	Captain of the netball team Organised school play Maths tutor	2

	Accept any two of the following	
8	Up-to-date equipment Best lecturers Local town seems lovely	2

Task 3

	Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps	
9-12	Spain, (drum) sticks, (drum) lessons, concert hall, 13, drum kit, Beat It, 19.	8 (1 mark per point)

Task 4

Qu	Accept	Mark
13	50	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
14	3 million	1

Qu	Accept a maximum of four of the following	Mark
15	Drop to the floor, take cover, hold on to something, cover mouth and nose, stay still for a while, switch off supplies.	4

Qu	Accept a maximum of three of the following	Mark
16	Have a plan, list of emergency phone numbers, learn first aid, food supplies, secure furniture.	3

Task 5

Qu	Accept	Mark
17	C	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
18	B	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
19	Red and green.	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
20	B and C	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
21	A	1

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