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ARABIC
Paper 2 Translation & Reading Comprehension
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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond
 the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Section A - Translation

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Question			Answer			Marks		
1	Translate into English.							
		Arabic	Correct answer in English	Acceptable answer	Reject			
	1	في زمن توقف فيه المطر	At a time when the rain ceased/stopped	period	where rain			
	2	ثلاث سنوات متواصلة،	for three continuous years,	consecutive/in a row				
	3	قلّ الزرع وماتت الحيوانات،	crops /plants decreased and animals died,		seeds			
	4	فزاد الجوع والفقر .	so hunger and poverty increased.		poor/poorness			
	5	اجتمع الناس أمام قصر الحاكم	People congregated/gathered in front of the ruler's palace	king's	grouped/met/got together			
	6	ليجد لهم حلّاً؛	to find a solution for them;					
	7	فأمرهم الملك	The king ordered them					
	8	أن يختاروا شخصاً واحداً	to choose one person					
	9	يتكلّم باسمهم	to speak on their behalf/in their name					
	10	وينقل رغباتهم إليه،	and to convey their wishes (to him),		transfer/transmit			

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Question			Answer			Ма
1		Arabic	Correct answer in English	Acceptable answer	Reject	
	11	فوقع الاختيار على فتى صغير	so they chose a (14 year old) young boy	young man		
	12	عمره أربع عشرة سنة.	14 year old.			
	13	تعجب الملك من هذا القرار	The king was astonished/surprised by this decision,			
	14	ولكن الفتى وقف بشجاعة وقال:	however, the boy stood bravely and said:			
	15	أيها الملك، إنه لشرف كبير	Your majesty , it is a huge honour	my Lord	You king	
	16	أن أقابلك اليوم.	to meet you today ,		now	
	17	لقد جئنا لأمر عظيم،	we have come because of a great matter,	issue		
	18	وإن لم تستمع لنا	and if you do not listen to us			
	19	فسوف يزداد الخطر علينا.	danger will increase upon us.			
	20	لقد جف الماء ومات الشجر	Water has dried up and the trees have died			

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Question			Answer			Mark
1		Arabic	Correct answer in English	Acceptable answer	Reject	
	21	وعندكم يا سيدي أموال كثيرة.	and, Sir, you have a lot of money.		master many money	
	22	فإن كانت هذه الأموال لله	If this money belongs to God/Allah,	is God's/Allah's for God/Allah		
	23	فأعطوها للناس،	then give it to the people,		them	
	24	وإن كانت لكم	and if it belongs to you,	is yours for you		
	25	فلماذا لا تتبرّعون ببعضها!	Why do you not donate some of it!		them	
	26	أُعجب الملك بكلام الفتى	The king admired the (young) boy's words,	liked		
	27	وقال مبتسماً:	and said smiling:			
	28	ما تركتَ لنا عذراً.	You left us no excuse.			
	29	ثم أمر بمنح بعض المال لكل عائلة	Then he ordered to grant/give some money to each family,			
	30	وجائزة خاصة الفتى لحكمته.	and a special prize for the boy for his wisdom.			

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Question			Answer			Marks		
2	Translate into Arabic							
		English	Correct answer in Arabic	Acceptable answer	Reject			
	1	In the 1920s,	في العشرينيات					
	2	new technology	(سمحت) تكنولوجيا/تقنية جديدة	أتاحت				
	3	allowed filmmakers	سمحت لصناع الأفلام					
	4		بإضافة حوارات					
	5	to add dialogues,	وموسيقى		أغاني			
	6	music	وأنواع مختلفة		كثير			
	7	and different types	من الأصوات					
	8	of sounds	لكل فيلم					
	9	to each film,	طابقت/ماثلت/ناسبت					
	10	which matched	الحركة على الشاشة.	الحدث	المشهد/الفعل			

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Question			Answer			M
2		English	Correct answer in Arabic	Acceptable answer	Reject	
	11	These new films were	(عُرفت هذه الأفلام) كانت هذه			
			الأفلام الجديدة			
	12	initially known	في البداية معروفة			
	13	as the talking pictures.	بالأفلام/بالصور الناطقة.		المتكلمة	
	14	The next main step	(كانت) الخطوة الرئيسية التالية		الدرجة	
	15	in the development of cinema was	في تطور السينما (كانت)			
	16	the use of colour.	استخدام الألوان.			
	17	While	في الوقت الذي/بينما		مع أنّ	
	18	the addition of sound	(غير) إضافة الصوت	الأصوات		
	19	totally	(صناعة الأفلام) تماماً			
	20	changed film making,	غيّرت صناعة الأفلام (تماماً)،			
	21	artists introduced	قدم الفنانون			
	22	colour gradually.	الألوان تدريجياً.			

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Question			Answer			M
2		English	Correct answer in Arabic	Acceptable answer	Reject	
	23	This quickly led to	وقد أدى ذلك سريعاً إلى			
	24	the decrease in the production	انخفاض في إنتاج/قلة إنتاج			
	25	of silent films.	الأفلام الصامتة.			
	26	The public was not	لم يكن الجمهور	العامة	الشعب	
	27	very interested	مهتماً كثيراً			
	28	in colour photography	بالتصوير الملون			
	29	compared	مقارنة			
	30	to black –and- white.	بالأبيض والأسود.			
	31	However, as colour methods	ولكن عندما (تحسنت/مع تحسن/تطور) طرق التلوين		بعد أن	
	32	improved	تحسنت/مع تحسن/تطور (طرق			
			التلوين)			
	33	and became cheaper,	وأصبحت أرخص،			

Question			Answer			Mark
2		English	Correct answer in Arabic	Acceptable answer	Reject	
	34	the number of colour films	(زاد/كثر) عدد الأفلام الملونة			
	35	increased,	زاد/كثر (عدد الأفلام الملونة)			
	36	especially after	خاصة بعد			
	37	World War II	الحرب العالمية الثانية.		WWII	
	38	By the end of the 1960s	بنهاية الستينيات			
	39	films in colour	(كانت) الأفلام الملونة			
	40	were in every cinema	كانت في كل سينما.			

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Section B – Reading Comprehension

Question	Answer	Marks	Not Allowed Responses
3	 أنه نافذة نرى من خلالها العالم 	1	– نافذة (فقط)
			- لم يعد لدى أغلب الناس الوقت
			للقراءة
4	– التكنولوجيا	2	
	- السرعة		
5	 من یمتلك شهادات جامعیة 	1	
6	 معرفتهم بأمور مختلفة ومتنوعة (تتعدى العلم الذي يمارسونه) /معرفتهم بالتاريخ والفن 	3	
	والأدب		
	 المطالعة العميقة للكتب (وغيرها من منابع المعرفة) 		
	 القيام بالأبحاث المتخصصة. 		
7	تساعدنا على	4	
	- تتعرف على الدول والشعوب وحضاراتها الماضية		
	 تتطلع أيضاً على حروب وأحداث عاشها أناسٌ (في الماضي) 		
	 تتعرف على بداية الاستكشافات العلمية (التي مهدت لما بين يديك من التكنولوجيا الآن) 		
	- تجد حكايات وأحداث كتبها رحالةً من العرب.		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Not Allowed Responses
8	- الروايات البوليسية	3	
	 القصص الخيالية 		
	- كتب الخيال العلمي		
9	 تزید الثقة بالذات تساعد على الاسترخاء/تُنسي ضغوط الحیاة/تحرر من إزعاج التکنولوجیا 	2	 متحرراً من التكنولوجيا ناسياً ضغوط الحياة
10	 تخصيص ساعة للقراءة الاستلقاء على كرسي مريح صنع شراب مفضل 	3	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Not Allowed Responses			
11	Vocabulary	6				
	Each correct answer = 2 marks up to a maximum of 6 marks. Where the candidate has answered more than three vocabulary items, take the three best answers. (25 marks)					
11(i)	 أكثر /معظم/الكثير من/غالبية 					
11(ii)	 الخاطئة/المخالفة/غير الصحيحة 					
11(iii)	– مصادر /أصول					
11(iv)	 الواسع/الكبير /الشاسع/العريض 					
11(v)	– ترغب/ترید/تتمنی/تحب					

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