

Cambridge O Level

ARABIC
Paper 2 Translation & Reading Comprehension
MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 55

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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

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.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

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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Paper 2 Mark Scheme Section A – Translation

Question			Answer			Marks
1			Question 1. Translate int	o English .		
	Q1	Arabic	English	Accept	Reject	
	1	كيف أكون مشهوراً؟	How can I be famous?	how to be famous		
	2	سؤال يفكر فيه	A question (that many people) think/are thinking about			
	3	كثير من الناس	many people (think about)	a lot of		
	4	هذه الأيام.	these days.			
	5	توجد عدة طُرق	There are many ways	a number of		
	6	لتحقيق الشهرة،	to achieve fame/become popular/famous,			
	7	فيُمكن للشّخص أن يُصبح معروفاً	a person/one can become known	famous		
	8	عن طريق امتلاك قناة خاصة	by owning a private channel		special canal	

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1	Q1	Arabic	English	Accept	Reject	
	9	على مواقع التواصل الاجتماعي	on social media	social networking		
	10	يعرض من خلالها أعماله ومواهبه،	through which he presents his work and talents,			
	11	أو من خلال الظّهور	or by appearing			
	12	في البرامج التلفزيونية،	on television programs,	in TV		
	13	كبرنامج الأخبار مثلاً	for example, a news program			
	14	التي تبحث عن الضّيوف	which look for (experienced) guests.	is looking for		
	15	من أصحاب الخبرة	with experience	experienced (guests)		
	16	لتقديم معلومات مفيدة للجمهور.	to provide useful information to the audience/public.	give	people	
	17	وقد يصبح الشّخص	A person may become			

Question			Answer			Marks
1	Q1	Arabic	English	Accept	Reject	
	18	من المشاهير	a celebrity		famous	
	19	بالكتابة في مجال	by writing in a field/area			
	20	يُظهر فيه خبرته ومهاراته.	showing his expertise/experience and skills.			
	21	فمثلاً تستطيع صاحبة مطعم	For example, a restaurant owner can			
	22	نشر کتاب یحتوي علی	publish a book containing			
	23	أشهى الوصفات المفضّلة لديها،	her most delicious favourite recipe,		his	
	24	وبإمكان صاحب معرض سيارات	and the owner of a car showroom can	car dealership		
	25	أن يقدم نصائحه	give his advice			
	26	للأشخاص الذين يُريدون	to the people who want			
	27	بيع أنواع جديدة من السيارات	to sell new types /models of cars			
	28	أو شراءها	or buy them.			

Question			Answer			Marks
1	Q1	Arabic	English	Accept	Reject	
	29	من خلال موقعه الإلكتروني	through his (electronic) website			
	30	كوسيلة دعاية ناجحة.	as a successful means of advertisement.			
	30 points /	3 = marks out of 10. For fractions	s always round up to the nea	arest whole number.		-

Question			Answer			Mark		
2	2. Translate into Arabic							
	Q2	English	Arabic	Accept	Reject			
	1	Korea is an ancient country;	كوريا بلد قديم جداً		بلاد/مدينة			
	2	it is thousands of years old	عمره آلاف السنين					
	3	in fact.	في الواقع.					
	4	For a long time,	لفترة طويلة،	لمدة				
	5	people spoke	كان الناس يتحدثون	تحدث				
	6	the Korean language	اللغة الكورية					
	7	without being able	دون أن يستطيعوا	يتمكنوا من				
	8	to read it or write it.	قراءتها أو كتابتها.					
	9	Then, because of	ثم بسبب	بعد ذلك، وبسبب				
	10	Korea's strong relationship	علاقات كوريا القوية	علاقة				

Question			Answer			Mark
2	Q2	English	Arabic	Accept	Reject	
	11	with China,	بالصين			
	12	the educated people	بدأ المتعلمون	الأشخاص/الأفراد	المثقفون	
				المتعلمون		
	13	began to use	في استخدام			
	14	Chinese writing.	الكتابة الصينية.			
	15	However, this type of writing,	ومع ذلك، فإن هذا النوع من الكتابة	ولكن/إلا أن		
	16	is very complex	معقد جداً			
	17	requiring learning	ويتطلب تعلم	يحتاج إلى		
	18	thousands of symbols.	آلاف الرموز .			
	19	In addition, most people	بالإضافة إلى ذلك، معظم الناس			
	20	who were doing	الذين كانوا يقومون			

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2	Q2	English	Arabic	Accept	Reject	
	21	manual work	بأعمال يدوية،			
	22	did not have time	لم يكن لديهم وقت			
	23	to learn it.	اتعلمها.			
	24	As a result,	نتيجة لذلك			
	25	only the rich	فقط الأغنياء			
	26	had the opportunity	كانت لديهم الفرصة			
	27	to master it.	لإتقانها.	التمكن منها/لإجادتها		
	28	All this changed	کل هذا تغیر			
	29	at the hands	على يد	على يدي		
	30	of King Sejong	الملك "سيجونغ"			
	31	who invented	الذي اخترع			
	32	the alphabet	الأبجدية/حروف الهجاء			

Q2	English	Arabic	Accept	Reject
33	in the fifteenth century.	في القرن الخامس عشر ؟		
34	He introduced	فقد وضع		
35	new rules	قواعد جديدة		
36	to the written form	للشكل المكتوب		
37	of the language,	الغة،		
38	and he made the symbols	وجعل الرموز		
39	simpler	أبسط		
40	and fewer in number.	وأقل عدداً.		أرقام

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Section B – Reading Comprehension

Question	Answer	Marks
3	– كانت مصدر التشجيع على العمل والإبداع	2
	 ورفع الهمم والطاقات لدى الرجال 	
4	 حظیت بحقوق کثیرة (لم تحظ بها مثیلاتها في العالم القدیم). 	2
	 كانت مساوية للرجل في الحياة والحكم. 	
5	 علمت أولادها المهارات الفنية التقليدية. 	3
	 كانت مربية لأبناء كبار رجال الدولة. 	
	 كانت كاهنة تُدرس النصوص الدينية في المعابد. 	
6	– لمهارتهن في القراءة والكتابة والحساب.	1
7	 کشریك مساوِ (صورت المرأة واقفة بجوار زوجها في حجم مقارب). 	2
	 والزوج يبدو سعيداً (وذراعه تلامس يد زوجته بحنان). 	
8	– إما منفردة.	2
	– أو مشاركة زوجها.	
	Accept	
	– نیابة ع <i>ن</i> ابنها	

Question	Answer	Marks
9	لأنها:	3
	 الشخص الأكثر وفاء لصغيرها. 	
	 أكثر من يحمل مسؤولية الدفاع عنه. 	
	 تتمي بالدم للعائلة الحاكمة. 	
10	– تولت تسيير الفرق العسكرية.	4
	- اعتت بالجنود.	
	 أبعدت المتمردين السياسيين. 	
	 طاردت الأعداء. 	
	Reject	
	حررت مصر من	
	احتلال الهكسوس	

Question	Answer	Marks
11	Vocabulary	
11(i)	التقدير: الاحترام/الإجلال/التعظيم	
11(ii)	تتوّعت: اختلفت/تعددت/كثُرت	
11(iii)	الزمن: الوقت/الحين/الفترة	
11(iv)	مغزی: معنی/مقصد/دلیل	
11(v)	تطوُّر: ازدهار /انتعاش/تقدُّم	

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]