

Papers 1, 3 and 4: Answer Keys

Paper 1: Reading

1 B	6 C	11 B	16 B	21 A	26 A	31 H	36 B
2 D	7 B	12 D	17 A	22 C	27 E	32 B	37 A
3 D	8 C	13 C	18 D	23 D	28 D	33 F	38 D
4 B	9 D	14 D	19 C	24 B	29 G	34 D	39 A
5 A	10 C	15 A	20 D	25 D	30 A	35 C	40 C

One mark for each correct item 1-18 is given, and two marks for each correct item 19-40.
The total score is then adjusted to give a mark out of 40.

Paper 3: Use of English

Part 1 Total 15 (one mark for each correct answer)

1 no/little/small	6 that	11 reason
2 up	7 end	12 between
3 for/on	8 makes	13 hand
4 such	9 so	14 whose
5 not/never	10 left	15 we

Part 2 Total 10 (one mark for each correct answer)

16 treacherous	21 restoration
17 protector	22 colourful/colorful
18 delicacies	23 height
19 historic	24 breathtaking
20 innovative	25 brilliance

Part 3 Total 12 (two marks for each correct answer)

26 terms
27 fix
28 casual
29 rule
30 count
31 appreciate

Part 4 Total 16 (up to two marks for each correct answer)

32 concert be cancelled (then) you would/will be entitled / are entitled
33 would have been better if we <u>had</u> / (for us) to have / had we
34 was taken aback by/at
35 had the judge(s) seen so faultless/perfect
36 <u>is</u> for (the) local residents to decide
37 no mention (at all/whatsoever) of the previous/preceding
38 <u>all</u> the same to you/with you I'd prefer / I'd like
39 left with no alternative other than to

NB The mark scheme for Part 4 may be expanded with other appropriate answers.

Part 5

Short answer questions total 8 (two marks for each correct answer)

- 40 (Government plans/policies/programmes that were set up) for the good/had good intentions but were not successful/had bad results/had the opposite effect
- 41 Some people will be sorry to see languages disappear: others think it will be tragic/disastrous
- 42 (the) homogenisation of language
- 43 People are working hard/striving/finding it difficult to cope with/learn the new language

Part 5

Summary total 14 (four marks for content and up to ten marks are awarded for summary skills. See mark scheme.)

Content Points

- (i) The way the speakers of the language think will be lost.
The variety of human thought will be diminished.
Text A
- (ii) The languages that remain will suffer from having fewer (borrowable) words.
Text A
- (iii) We may lose practical knowledge about e.g. herbal/natural remedies/medicine.
Text A
- (iv) There will be less diversity of customs/artistic/aesthetic (intellectual) expression.
Text B
- (v) (Personal) loss of heritage for future generations
Text B

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE – Part 5

A mark out of 4 is awarded for content. Each piece of writing is assigned a band between 0 and 5, as described, and can be awarded 1 or 2 points within that band. For example, in Band 3, 3.1 represents weaker performance, while 3.2 represents stronger performance. When deciding on the band, examiners read the descriptors carefully and award the script the band where all or most of the descriptors apply.

Candidates who do not cover all the content points are penalised for dealing inadequately with the requirements of the task.

HANDWRITING

If handwriting interferes with communication without preventing it, the candidate is penalised by reducing the mark by one whole band – for example, 4.2 becomes 3.2; 4.1 becomes 3.1. Totally illegible responses receive 0.

LENGTH

Candidates are asked to achieve the task in 50-70 words. Very short or very long summaries are penalised.

SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION

Spelling and punctuation are important aspects of accuracy and must be taken into account as part of the general Mark Scheme. American English spelling and usage is acceptable.

Maximum mark for Paper 3 is 75. The total score is then adjusted to give a mark out of 40.

Paper 4: Listening Test

(One mark for each correct answer)

Part 1

1 C 2 C 3 A 4 B 5 A 6 B 7 C 8 B

Part 2

- 9 insects / insect life / insects' lives
10 450 / four-hundred-and-fifty
11 informed estimate
12 paint
13 charity
14 (deep) valleys
15 (illegal/gold) miners
16 sick / injured (i.e.o.)
17 oil

Part 3

18 D 19 A 20 A 21 D 22 B

Part 4

23 S 24 B 25 D 26 S 27 S 28 B

In Part 2, bracketed words do not have to appear in the answer. Maximum mark for Paper 4 is 28. The total score is then adjusted to give a mark out of 40.