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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 descriptors 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.

**Social Science-Specific Marking Principles
(for point-based marking)****1 Components using point-based marking:**

- Point marking is often used to reward knowledge, understanding and application of skills. We give credit where the candidate's answer shows relevant knowledge, understanding and application of skills in answering the question. We do not give credit where the answer shows confusion.

From this it follows that we:

- a DO credit answers which are worded differently from the mark scheme if they clearly convey the same meaning (unless the mark scheme requires a specific term)
- b DO credit alternative answers/examples which are not written in the mark scheme if they are correct
- c DO credit answers where candidates give more than one correct answer in one prompt/numbered/scaffolded space where extended writing is required rather than list-type answers. For example, questions that require n reasons (e.g. State two reasons ...).
- d DO NOT credit answers simply for using a 'key term' unless that is all that is required. (Check for evidence it is understood and not used wrongly.)
- e DO NOT credit answers which are obviously self-contradicting or trying to cover all possibilities
- f DO NOT give further credit for what is effectively repetition of a correct point already credited unless the language itself is being tested. This applies equally to 'mirror statements' (i.e. polluted/not polluted).
- g DO NOT require spellings to be correct, unless this is part of the test. However spellings of syllabus terms must allow for clear and unambiguous separation from other syllabus terms with which they may be confused (e.g. Corrasion/Corrosion)

2 Presentation of mark scheme:

- Slashes (/) or the word 'or' separate alternative ways of making the same point.
- Semi colons (;) bullet points (•) or figures in brackets (1) separate different points.
- Content in the answer column in brackets is for examiner information/context to clarify the marking but is not required to earn the mark (except Accounting syllabuses where they indicate negative numbers).

3 Calculation questions:

- The mark scheme will show the steps in the most likely correct method(s), the mark for each step, the correct answer(s) and the mark for each answer
- If working/explanation is considered essential for full credit, this will be indicated in the question paper and in the mark scheme. In all other instances, the correct answer to a calculation should be given full credit, even if no supporting working is shown.
- Where the candidate uses a valid method which is not covered by the mark scheme, award equivalent marks for reaching equivalent stages.
- Where an answer makes use of a candidate's own incorrect figure from previous working, the 'own figure rule' applies: full marks will be given if a correct and complete method is used. Further guidance will be included in the mark scheme where necessary and any exceptions to this general principle will be noted.

4 Annotation:

- For point marking, ticks can be used to indicate correct answers and crosses can be used to indicate wrong answers. There is no direct relationship between ticks and marks. Ticks have no defined meaning for levels of response marking.
- For levels of response marking, the level awarded should be annotated on the script.
- Other annotations will be used by examiners as agreed during standardisation, and the meaning will be understood by all examiners who marked that paper.

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2(a)	<p>Explain <u>one</u> likely advantage and <u>one</u> likely disadvantage for Tandeep if he decides to import the pushchairs (strollers) he sells.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for each relevant advantage/disadvantage (max of 2).</p> <p>Award a maximum of 3 additional marks for each explanation of the advantage/disadvantage for Tandeep if he decides to import the pushchairs he sells – one of which must be applied to this context.</p> <p>Relevant advantages might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a wider range of pushchairs in the shop / better quality – meet the needs of more customers – sell more pushchairs – higher revenue • Fill a gap in the market for foreign branded products – satisfy those customer needs – higher-income customers may prefer these brands • May be purchased at lower cost price – lower selling price in the shop – increase demand/sales • These pushchairs may not be manufactured locally <p>Relevant disadvantages might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May have to pay higher prices if tariffs are imposed – raises the cost of inventory for TT – may lead to higher prices in the shop • May have quotas that limit the quantity imported – restricts the supply/availability of products in the shop – may lead to higher prices as a result of the shortages • Increased costs of finding foreign suppliers – have to contact many suppliers in other countries to order inventory – takes Tandeep time to do this when he could be doing other tasks • Increased delivery time – as the inventory has further to travel than if produced in country Z – may delay goods ordered by customers • Imported pushchairs may not meet the same standards as locally produced pushchairs – may lead to pushchairs breaking – leading to a poor reputation for TT – lose customers to competitors • Possibly more damaged goods – higher costs as have to replace damaged goods – reduces profit • Risk of exchange rate fluctuations affecting cost price of inventories – lower exchange rate will lead to higher import costs <p>For example: This may mean Tandeep will have a wider range of pushchairs in the shop (1) and this may appeal to high income customers who are their target market (app) meaning Tandeep will have higher sales (1). Meeting these customer needs should ensure the business makes a profit and is successful in the future (1).</p> <p>Application might include: toys, nursery, toy shop, toy manufacturer, shop manager, 5 sales assistants, administration tasks; higher income groups, babies, accessories. <i>'Pushchairs (strollers)'</i> is included in the question and therefore cannot be rewarded as application.</p>	8

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