



Gaelic (Learners)

Advanced Higher Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Part One: General Marking Principles for Gaelic (Learners) Advanced Higher Listening

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the specific Marking Instructions for each question.

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must always be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the specific Marking Instructions for the relevant question. If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed Marking Instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your Team Leader/Principal Assessor.
- (b) Marking should always be positive ie, marks should be awarded for what is correct and not deducted for errors or omissions.

GENERAL MARKING ADVICE: Gaelic (Learners) Advanced Higher Listening

The marking schemes are written to assist in determining the “minimal acceptable answer” rather than listing every possible correct and incorrect answer. The following notes are offered to support Markers in making judgements on candidates’ evidence, and apply to marking both end of unit assessments and course assessments.

Marks Recording

The grid on the back of the Listening Question/Answer booklet will be used to record and aggregate the marks for the Listening, Reading, Writing and Literature papers.

Once you have marked all of these papers for a single candidate:

1. Copy the candidate's name and Scottish Candidate Number to the grid on the back of the Listening paper.
2. Record the marks for each paper on this grid.
3. Aggregate the marks and record the sum in the Grand Total box at the bottom of the grid.
4. Transfer the Grand Total to the box on the front cover of the Listening Question/ Answer booklet.
5. Place the Reading, Writing and Literature papers inside the cover of the Listening Paper.

Part Two: Marking Instructions for each Question

Section A: Listening

Part 1

Question	Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
1	Most of the tourists / who come to the Highlands	2	
2	Spend 2 or 3 hours / in Dunvegan Castle	2	
3	Turn left at Sligachan / at Dunvegan Hotel continue / straight ahead	3	
4	See a white church / council houses / opposite it / on other side of road	4	
5	Big rock / 10m high / on the shore	3	
6	Any 2 of: flat top / well / surrounded by the sea	2	
7	Eighth century	1	
8	Narrow stair / north-west side	2	

Part 2

Question		Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
9		No other castle in the country / has been a home for one family / for so long	3	
10		A new section built / or an old section demolished / during each century	3	
11		Six buildings / joined together	2	
12		All of one building / rooms upstairs	2	
13		Bright / calm	2	
14		Beautiful / sights / many kinds of / sea-birds	4	
15		Beginning / of April / to mid / October	4	
16		Four pounds fifty pence	1	
			(40)	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]