



National
Qualifications
RESOURCE

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**Gaelic (Learners)
Listening**

Marking Instructions

Please note that these marking instructions have not been standardised based on candidate responses. You may therefore need to agree within your centre how to consistently mark an item if a candidate response is not covered by the marking instructions.

General marking principles for Higher Gaelic (Learners) Listening

Always apply these general principles. Use them in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidates' responses.

- (a) Always use positive marking. This means candidates accumulate marks for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding; marks are not deducted for errors or omissions.
- (b) If a 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.
- (c) Award a mark to each answer. Marks are not transferable between questions and the answers for each question must come from the item.
- (d) Award marks according to the accuracy and relevance of the candidate's answers. Award marks to candidates where the answer is accurate but expressed in their own words.

Marking instructions for each question

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept:
1.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unemployed not in training or education 	2	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> economy going down (or similar) lots of companies having problems/troubles lots of people are competing for work <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> work in a bar at night or at the weekends 	1	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you can start at 16 lots of courses formal qualification get experience of practical skills <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> that new jobs will be created 	1	

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					Do not accept:
2.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read fashion magazines • did her friends' hair • worked in a hairdressers every Saturday <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2		
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • better understanding of the work • it was good to learn new skills 	2		
	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it was not good at first but it got better 	1		
	(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • because they use chemicals/chemical materials 	1		
	(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people speak to you about their problems • you have to be good at listening • important that people feel comfortable with you <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2		
	(f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social media • famous people's fashion 	2		
	(g)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • busy and long days • stands all day • sore feet <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2		

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]