

2019 HSC Korean Beginners Marking Guidelines

Section I — Listening

Question 1

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly completes the concert ticket	2
• Identifies a piece of relevant information	1

Sample answer:

Concert ticket: Date: 28th June Day: Saturday Time: 5 pm Place: Olympic Park

Question 2

Criteria	Marks
• Correctly identifies the purpose of the announcement	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample answer:

To provide students with details of a meeting

Question 3

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the correct answer 	1

Sample answer:

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Question 4

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies why the man is unlikely to return to the place 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides some relevant information 	1

Sample answer:

It was too far to get there and it had no shower facilities.

Question 5

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows a sound understanding of why Chris has left the message 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides some relevant information 	1

Sample answer:

Chris wants to thank Yujin for her cooking and to ask Yujin to teach him how to cook Korean food.

Question 6

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows a thorough understanding of how the daughter tries to solve her problem with reference to the text 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows a sound understanding of how the daughter tries to solve her problem with some reference to the text 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows some understanding of how the daughter tries to solve her problem 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides some relevant information 	1

Sample answer:

The daughter tries to solve her problem by convincing her father to buy her a new phone. Firstly, she tries to point out the importance of having internet access. Secondly, she pleads that all her friends have smartphones. When her father mentions that a new phone is too expensive, she tries to bargain with him by offering to clean her room and wash dishes every day.

Question 7

Criteria	Marks
• Explains why the woman did not buy anything	3
• Shows some understanding of why the woman did not buy anything	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample answer:

The woman did not buy anything because the shop did not have anything that she wanted to buy for her friend. The skirts that the shop assistant recommended were either too expensive or not her friend's favourite colour. She wanted to buy a pair of flower-patterned pants but the shop didn't have any.

Question 8

Criteria	Marks
• Shows a thorough understanding of how the son tries to convince his mother to support his plan with reference to the text	4
• Shows a sound understanding of how the son tries to convince his mother to support his plan with some reference to the text	3
• Shows some understanding of how the son tries to convince his mother to support his plan	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample answer:

The son tries to convince his mother to support his plan in various ways. Firstly, he provides his mother with details of his plan (duration and destination). Then he shows that he is well prepared by stating that he has saved enough money through part-time work. He also emphasises his need to travel to relieve stress from studying. Finally, he assures his mother that the experience will be beneficial for his future career.

Question 9

Criteria	Marks
• Shows a comprehensive understanding of how Sora Lee promotes the new development with detailed reference to the text	5
• Shows a thorough understanding of how Sora Lee promotes the new development with reference to the text	4
• Shows a sound understanding of how Sora Lee promotes the new development with some reference to the text	3
• Shows some understanding of how Sora Lee promotes the new development	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample answer:

Firstly, Sora Lee points out that the existing shopping centre is far away and inconvenient to get to. She stresses that the new shopping centre will be close to everyone and the train station. She then points out that many people work long hours and they will benefit from the long opening hours of the new shopping centre. Finally, she emphasises the family friendly nature of the new shopping centre. There are activities such as going to the cinemas and ice skating that the whole family can do. There are also activities for children, young people and adults.

Question 10

Criteria	Marks
• Expresses concisely the main points of the speech	5
• Shows a comprehensive understanding of the speech without providing a summary OR • Expresses concisely most of the main points of the speech	4
• Shows a sound understanding of the speech without providing a summary OR • Expresses concisely some main points of the speech	3
• Shows some understanding of the speech	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample answer:

- A study plan helps students achieve good results.
- Choosing a suitable place to study is important.
- Regular exercise helps students relax and keep fit.
- Parents and friends are a good source of support.

Section II — Reading

Question 11 (a)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the purpose of the medicine 	1

Sample answer:

To reduce fever and headache

Question 11 (b)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a correct set of instructions 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides some relevant information 	1

Sample answer:

Take 1 tablet twice a day, 30 minutes after a meal.

Question 12

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows a thorough understanding of what Jiwon is going to do to achieve her career aspirations 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows some understanding of what Jiwon is going to do to achieve her career aspirations 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides some relevant information 	1

Sample answer:

Jiwon is going to study hard at school so that she can get into university to study veterinary science. She will take a gap year to work to save money for university fees. She will also work as a volunteer at the zoo or the national park to gain experience with animals.

Question 13

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the days that are the best for Dongjoo to visit Sydney Provides a thorough justification 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies days that are suitable for Dongjoo to visit Sydney Provides some justification 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides some relevant information 	1

Sample answer:

Wednesday and Thursday will be the best days for Dongjoo to visit Sydney because they are the only consecutive days that are not rainy. Wednesday is the better day for surfing because it is going to be clear and warm. Thursday is suitable for hiking because the weather will be cloudy and cool.

Question 14 (a)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correctly identifies what Jinsoo and Youngmi have in common 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies an area that Jinsoo and Youngmi have in common 	1

Sample answer:

Both Jinsoo and Youngmi came to Australia from Korea a month ago. They both want to learn English.

Question 14 (b)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows how Jinsoo's and Youngmi's experiences in Australia differ with reference to the text 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows a sound understanding of Jinsoo's and Youngmi's experiences in Australia with some reference to the text 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows some understanding of Jinsoo's and/or Youngmi's experience in Australia 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides some relevant information 	1

Sample answer:

Although Jinsoo lives far away from the city and misses his mother's cooking, he feels welcome in his host family. They have picnics together and his host family helps him with learning English. On the other hand, as Youngmi works during the day and studies at night, she has no time to make friends. Although she lives conveniently in the city with many Korean people and grocery stores nearby, she does not have the opportunity to practise English.

Question 15 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Identifies why Jieun was unhappy	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample answer:

Jieun was unhappy because her holiday was ruined by heavy snow. She could not go out and there was nothing to do.

Question 15 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Shows a perceptive understanding of whether Jieun or Minwoo was happier with detailed reference to the text	5
• Shows a thorough understanding of whether Jieun or Minwoo was happier with reference to the text	4
• Shows a sound understanding of whether Jieun or Minwoo was happier with some reference to the text	3
• Shows some understanding of whether Jieun or Minwoo was happier	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample answer:

Minwoo was happier. Although Jieun enjoyed her trip to the markets and her painting class, she was disappointed that Minwoo did not want to have dinner or go to the painting class with her. On the other hand, although Minwoo did not enjoy going to the markets with Jieun, he got to ski and party every day which he really enjoyed. While Jieun was thinking of her family back home, Minwoo wanted to stay longer.

Question 16 (a)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies why Peter's mother is popular at her work 	1

Sample answer:

It is because her lessons are interesting.

Question 16 (b)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows a sound understanding of what has influenced Mina's career choice 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides some relevant information 	1

Sample answer:

Mina wants to be a police officer because she wants to be like her brother helping other people.

Question 16 (c)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows a comprehensive understanding of how Mina's and Peter's families are similar and/or different 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows a thorough understanding of how Mina's and Peter's families are similar and/or different 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows a sound understanding of Mina's and Peter's families 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows some understanding of Mina's and/or Peter's families 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides some relevant information 	1

Sample answer:

Both Peter and Mina have four members in their family. Peter has a sister while Mina has a brother. Their parents work hard and are popular among people. While Peter's parents like to relax at home, Peter's family hardly spends time together. On the other hand, Mina's family likes to travel and spends time together having dinner and playing tennis. While they both love their families, Peter is unhappy with his family.

Section III — Writing in Korean

Part A

Question 17

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates ideas and information appropriate to audience, purpose and context Organises ideas and information Applies knowledge of vocabulary and language structures to the task 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates with some awareness of audience, purpose and context Demonstrates some knowledge of vocabulary and language structures 	2–3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produces some comprehensible language related to the task 	1

Question 18

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates ideas and information appropriate to audience, purpose and context Organises ideas and information coherently Applies knowledge of vocabulary and language structures to the task 	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates with some awareness of audience, purpose and context Organises ideas and information with some coherence Demonstrates knowledge of vocabulary and language structures 	4–5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates some understanding of the requirements of the task Demonstrates some ability to organise information Demonstrates some knowledge of vocabulary and language structures 	2–3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produces some comprehensible language related to the task 	1

Section III — Writing in Korean

Part B

Questions 19 and 20

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents ideas and information relevant to audience, purpose and context • Organises ideas and information coherently • Demonstrates control of a range of vocabulary and language structures 	9–10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents ideas and information mostly relevant to audience, purpose and context • Organises ideas and information with some coherence • Demonstrates knowledge of vocabulary and language structures 	7–8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents some ideas and information relevant to audience, purpose and context • Demonstrates some ability to organise information • Demonstrates some knowledge of vocabulary and language structures 	5–6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents some information relevant to the task • Demonstrates a basic knowledge of vocabulary and language structures 	3–4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produces some comprehensible language related to the task 	1–2

2019 HSC Korean Beginners Mapping Grid

Oral Examination

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
	20	Conversation covering the candidate's personal world as it relates to the prescribed topics	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3

Written Examination

Section I — Listening

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1	2	Friends, recreation and pastimes — telephone message	H2.2
2	2	Education and work — announcement	H2.5
3	1	Friends, recreation and pastimes — conversation	H2.1
4	2	Holidays, travel and tourism — conversation	H2.4
5	2	Friends, recreation and pastimes — telephone message	H2.5
6	4	Family life, home and neighbourhood — conversation	H2.1
7	3	People, places and communities — conversation	H2.1
8	4	Holidays, travel and tourism — conversation	H2.1
9	5	People, places and communities — radio interview	H2.1
10	5	Future plans and aspirations — speech	H2.3

Section II — Reading

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
11 (a)	1	People, places and communities – instructions	H2.2
11 (b)	2	People, places and communities – instructions	H2.2
12	3	Future plans and aspirations — letter	H2.2
13	3	Friends, recreation and pastimes — weather forecast and text message	H2.4
14 (a)	2	Education and work — article	H2.2
14 (b)	4	Education and work — article	H2.1
15 (a)	2	Holidays, travel and tourism — diary entry	H2.2
15 (b)	5	Holidays, travel and tourism — diary entry	H2.4
16 (a)	1	Family life, home and neighbourhood — blog	H2.2
16 (b)	2	Family life, home and neighbourhood — blog	H2.2
16 (c)	5	Family life, home and neighbourhood — blog	H2.1

Section III — Writing in Korean

Part A

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
17	4	Family life, home and neighbourhood — note	H3.1, H3.2, H3.3
18	6	Friends, recreation and pastimes — email	H3.1, H3.2, H3.3

Section III — Writing in Korean
Part B

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
19	10	Education and work — article	H3.1, H3.2, H3.3
20	10	People, places and communities — article	H3.1, H3.2, H3.3