



A-LEVEL

Modern Hebrew

MHEB2 – Unit 2 Reading and Writing
Mark scheme

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Unit 2

The assessment objectives will be allocated in the following way.

		% of A2	Marks
AO2	Response to written language	75	75
AO3	Knowledge of grammar	25	25
	TOTAL	100	100

The marks will be allocated in the following way.

	AO2	AO3
Section 1	20	
Section 2	15	5
Section 3	40	20

Section 1 (a)

1	(a)(i)	Accept	Marks
		מנהיג הכיתה חשוב מאוד בחיי הצעיר המתבגר הוא זה שגורם/שיכול לגרום ללחצים חברתיים. הוא לא תמיד גורם חיובי כי לפעמים הוא יכול לגרום ללחצים שליליים/כגון עישון, שתיית אלכוהול ושמוש בסמים. Or anything to this effect	2

1	(a)(ii)	Accept	Marks
		כשמתחילה תקופת ההתבגרות, קבוצת השווים הופכת למרכזית ורק אחריה באים בית הספר ואחרונים הם ההורים. Or anything to this effect	2

1	(a)(iii)	Accept	Marks
		'קבוצת השווים' היא מעגל רחב מאוד של צעירים שבו כולם הם בני אותו גיל. המתבגר הצעיר מזדהה עם הצעירים האלה, מחקה אותם ומתעניין בנושאים שבהם הם מתעניינים. Or anything to this effect	2

1	(a)(iv)	Accept	Marks
		מעגל קבוצת החברים חשוב, מפני שדרך הפעילות המשותפת במעגל זה, לומד הצעיר לפעול/לתפקד מאוחר יותר כמבוגר בתוך החברה. Or anything to this effect	2

1	(a)(v)	Accept	Marks
		החבורה, לעומת קבוצת החברים, היא קבוצה קטנה יותר והרבה יותר קרובה. הקשר בין החברים הוא רגשי. החברים בוחרים זה את זה בגלל שהם נמשכים זה אל זה/אל הצעירים האחרים. בני החבורה נותנים זה לזה עידוד, נאמנות, מסירות ואהדה/איכפתיות. 3 things out of the 4 given.	3

1	(a)(vi)	Accept	Marks
		הרע הוא החבר הטוב ביותר של הצעיר המתבגר. הוא בדרך כלל מכיר אותו כבר הרבה שנים. הוא מכיר את כל הסודות והמחשבות של הצעיר ולכן יכול לתת לו עיצות ולעזור לו כמו שעושה פסיכולוג/הוא מבין את הצעיר והבעיות שלו ויכול ליעץ לו כמו פסיכולוג. Or anything to this effect	2

1	(a)(vii) Accept	Marks
	לא, ההשפעות/התלות ב... של הקבוצות החברתיות לא נשארות יציבות, כי הטקסט אומר/בטקסט כתוב שהצורות החברתיות האלה משתנות וגם מידת ההשפעות שלהן משתנה. Or anything to this effect	2

Section 1(b)

1(b)(i)	Accept	Marks
	E	1

1(b)(ii)	Accept	Marks
	G	1

1(b)(iii)	Accept	Marks
	A	1

1(b)(iv)	Accept	Marks
	C	1

1(b)(v)	Accept	Marks
	F	1

Total marks for this part = 20 marks

Section 2: Passage for Translation.

Total marks = 20

For section 2, the following criteria will be used for response to written language (AO2).

Response to Written Language (AO2)	
12-15	Very good understanding of the original, and translated accurately in language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Excellent spelling, punctuation and grammar.
8-11	Shows good understanding of the original, and translated in language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Accurate, with only a few minor errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
5-7	Shows satisfactory understanding of the original, and translated in language that has a limited range of vocabulary. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar are intrusive and affect comprehension.
2-4	Shows poor understanding of the original, and translated in language that has a very limited range of vocabulary. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar impede comprehension.
0-1	Little or nothing of merit.

For section 2, the following criteria will be used for knowledge of grammar (AO3).

Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)	
5	The grammatical structures in the specification are used accurately. There are a few errors and these are of a minor nature.
4	Grammar is sound. Tenses and agreements are reliable, and errors occur only in the most difficult areas.
3	The grammatical structures are known, but success in applying them is inconsistent, especially in less common structures.
2	Evidence of gaps in basic grammar. Common structures are not sound and some irregular verbs are suspect.
0-1	Errors are elementary and so numerous as to impede comprehension.

Section 3

Only **two** questions/essays to be selected, **each** to be marked according to the following criteria.

Response to Written Language	=	20 marks	(AO2)
Knowledge of Grammar	=	10 marks	(AO3)

Response to Written Language (AO2)	
16-20	Demonstrates a thorough knowledge and understanding of the topics/texts, with a wide range of sources and evidence used. The answer is relevant and is wide-ranging in its treatment of the topics/texts/question. A good range of points evaluated, with conclusions. Clear evidence of personal reaction, well illustrated/justified. Well balanced and coherent.
11-15	Demonstrates sound overall knowledge and understanding of the topics/texts. A good range of sources and guidance is used. The answer is generally relevant to the topic/question. Some attempt at evaluation and some personal reaction, not always convincingly justified. Clear structure and logical progression.
6-10	Demonstrates some knowledge and understanding of the topics/texts. Source material and evidence is not always well used. Some evaluation evident, but relies on received ideas with little personal opinion. Some attempts at structure. Ideas generally not well supported.
1-5	Demonstrates only limited knowledge and understanding of the topics/texts. Limited range of sources and evidence. Superficial examples. Little relevant reaction/opinion/evaluation, generally factual or descriptive, lacks structure and order.
0	The answer shows no relevance to the topic/texts/question. A zero score will automatically result in a zero score for the answer as a whole.

Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)	
9-10	The grammatical structures in the specification are used accurately. There are a few errors and these are of a minor nature.
7-8	Grammar is sound. Tenses and agreements are reliable, and errors occur only in the most difficult areas.
5-6	The grammatical structures are known, but success in applying them is inconsistent, especially in less common structures.
3-4	Evidence of gaps in basic grammar. Common structures are not sound and some irregular verbs are suspect.
0-2	Errors are elementary and so numerous as to impede comprehension

Total for Section 3 = 30 marks x 2 = 60 marks
Total for Unit 2 = 100 marks