



AS Polish

PLSH1-Unit 1 Reading and Writing
Mark scheme

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Unit 1**Criteria for Assessment**

The assessment objectives will be allocated in the following way.

		% of AS	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	TOTAL
Section 1	35	10	45
Section 2	10		10
Section 3	30	15	45

Section 1**1(a)**

		Marks	Accept	Reject
1(a) (i)	Podróże zrobiły z Conrada pisarzem.	1		
1(a) (ii)	Wybrał Malaje ponieważ był to temat, który mógł zainteresować brytyjskiego czytelnika.	1		
1(a) (iii)	Wielbił Anglię za połączenie tradycjonalizmu z nowoczesnością, tolerancję, (a także) kolonialną ekspansywność.	3		
1(a) (iv)	Depresyjny charakter, uczucie o beznadziejnej sytuacji Polski i że nie da się pogodzić miłości do Polski i do świata spowodowały chęć zaczęcia nowego życia.	2		
1(a) (v)	Ojciec Conrada był pisarzem, tłumaczem i działaczem niepodległościowym.	2		
1(a) (vi)	Wychowywał się w atmosferze patriotycznej gorączki, heroizmu, romantycznej poezji. / w świecie wypełnionym cmentarnym patriotyzmem.	3		
1(a) (vii)	Cechowała go szlachetna nerwowość, niechęć do despotyzmu, brak wiary w historyczną sprawiedliwość, (kobieca) wrażliwość i (męska) żywotność.	3		
1(a) (viii)	Nauczył się angielskiego / języka, zyskał obywatelstwo angielskie, zdał egzamin kapitański./został pisarzem.	3		
1(a) (ix)	Prymitywne warunki, niskie pensje, nuda, niski poziom marynarzy i konflikty między Anglikami a cudzoziemcami zniechęcały Conrada do pracy na morzu.	4		

1(a) (x)	Szukanie przygód i zarobku.	2		
1(a) (xi)	Spotkał tam prawdziwy obraz kolonializmu, febrę, dezynterię / i rozczarowanie	2		
1(a) (xii)	<p>Conrad porusza problemy moralno-etyczne, konieczności wyboru między dobrem i złem w ekstremalnych warunkach, granic między dobrem a złem, prawdą i fałszem i honoru człowieka.</p> <p>Conrad porusza problem upadku białego człowieka poddanego presji, tropikalnej przyrody, samotności, alkoholu, pokusy, szybkiego zysku i wszechobecnej przemocy.</p>	4		

Total marks = 30 marks

1(b)

		Marks	Accept	Reject
1(b) (i)	F	1		
1(b) (ii)	?	1		
1(b) (iii)	P	1		
1(b) (iv)	F	1		
1(b) (v)	P	1		

Total marks = 5 marks

Marks	Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)
9-10	The knowledge and use of most structures is good. There are still some inaccuracies but these are usually in attempts at more complex structures.
7-8	The manipulation of basic structures is generally sound. There are attempts to use more complex structures, but not always successfully.
5-6	There is some awareness of structure. There are still basic errors but communication is generally maintained.
3-4	The level of manipulation of structures and the number of errors make comprehension difficult.
0-2	Shows very limited grasp of grammatical structure. Errors are such that communication is seriously impaired.

Total for Section 1 = 45 marks

Section 2

For the translation, the following criteria will be used.

Marks	Response to Written Language (AO2)
9-10	Very good understanding of the original and translated accurately in language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Excellent spelling, punctuation and grammar.
7-8	Shows good understanding of the original and translated in a language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Accurate, with only a few minor errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
5-6	Shows satisfactory understanding of the original and translated in a language that has a limited range of vocabulary. Errors in spelling punctuation and grammar are intrusive and affect comprehension.
3-4	Shows poor understanding of the original and translated in a language that has a very limited range of vocabulary. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar impede comprehension.
0-2	Little or nothing of merit.

Total for Section 2 = 10 marks

Section 3

Marks	Response to Written Language (AO2)
25-30	Relevant points are clearly made. The answer is focused on the question and offers ideas which are logically and clearly developed. Good personal reaction, usually justified.
19-24	The answer is generally on the subject with a number of relevant points, but not always appropriately supported.
13-18	Some relevant points are made, ideas are not clearly organised. Some reaction is evident, but points made are not always justified or illustrated. The answer generally lacks a clear focus.
6-12	A limited number of points made, many of which are vague or irrelevant. No justification for points made.
0-5	There is little or nothing of relevance. A zero score will automatically result in zero for the question as a whole.

Marks	Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)
12-15	The knowledge and use of most structures is good. There are still some inaccuracies, but these are usually in attempts at more complex structures.
8-11	The manipulation of basic structures is generally sound. There are attempts to use more complex structures, but not always successfully.
5-7	There is some awareness of structure. There are still basic errors but communication is generally maintained.
2-4	The level of manipulation of structures and the number of errors make comprehension difficult.
0-1	Shows very limited grasp of grammatical structure. Errors are such that communication is seriously impaired.

Total for Section 3 = 45 marks

Total for Unit 1 = 100 marks