
A-LEVEL

Polish

Unit 2 – PLSH2 – Reading and Writing
Mark scheme

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Unit 2**Criteria for Assessment**

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 | TOTAL |
|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Section 1 | 20 | | 20 |
| Section 2 | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| Section 3 | 40 | 20 | 60 |

Section 1

Answers should indicate that:

- candidates are able to identify the relevant information in the passage;
- candidates are able to convey this information in their own words.

| Q | Accept | Marks | Reject |
|----------|---|-------|--------|
| 1(a) (i) | Polskie filmy cieszą się dużą popularnością ponieważ nasi filmowcy znaleźli jakiś istotny ton, / dobrze trafiają w (zbiorowe) emocje. / ponieważ filmowcy robią / kręcą filmy, które trafiają w gusta, / potrzeby publiczności. | 2 | |

| Q | Accept | Marks | Reject |
|-----------|---|-------|--------|
| 1(a) (ii) | Przeciętny Polak nie interesuje się sztuką. Duża grupa ludzi przestała chodzić do teatru, / mało ludzi chodzi na wystawy sztuki, / rzadko zdarzają się bestsellery w krajowej literaturze. Nie akceptują stosowanej przez reżyserów formy przekazu. Tylko miłośnicy sztuk zwiedzają galerie. | 2 | |

| Q | Accept | Marks | Reject |
|------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1(a) (iii) | Filmowcy dobrze odrobili lekcję współczesnej estetyki filmowej, / nasze filmy nie odbiegają poziomem od produkcji zagranicznych. Powodem jest też słaby poziom programów telewizyjnych pokazujących słabego gatunku seriale. Potrzeba odnajdywania siebie, / spoglądanie w przeszłość, aby zrozumieć skąd się wzięliśmy. | 3 | |

| Q | Accept | Marks | Reject |
|-----------|--|-------|--------|
| 1(a) (iv) | Polacy zaineresowali się ostatnio historią, / przeszłością. Dowodem są uroczyste i długie obchody 70 rocznicy powstania warszawskiego. / Duża ilość książek historycznych na półkach w księgarniach. / powodzenie filmów biograficznych. | 2 | |

| Q | Accept | Marks | Reject |
|----------|---|-------|--------|
| 1(a) (v) | Poszukujemy bohaterów, którzy chcą służyć ludziom, / nie poddają się przeciwnościom, / zmierzają do wytyczonego | 3 | |

| | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| | celu, / są odważni,/ z ideą / gotowi dla ojczyzny ponieść największą ofiarę. 3 out of 5 | | |
|--|---|--|--|

| Q | Accept | Marks | Reject |
|-----------|--|-------|--------|
| 1(a) (vi) | Tematyka opowiadająca proste historie z życia, często oparte na autentycznych losach ludzkich. Filmy skupiające się na podstawowych ludzkich emocjach, zwłaszcza rodzinnych. 1 out of 3 | 1 | |

| Q | Accept | Marks | Reject |
|------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1(a) (vii) | Możemy dowiedzieć się czegoś ważnego o nastrojach, / emocjach Polaków./ o współczesnej Polsce. Any logical reply to the question set based on the article. | 2 | |

| Q | Accept | Marks |
|----------|--------|-------|
| 1(b) (i) | P | 1 |

| Q | Accept | Marks |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| 1(b) (ii) | P | 1 |

| Q | Accept | Marks |
|------------|--------|-------|
| 1(b) (iii) | F | 1 |

| Q | Accept | Marks |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| 1(b) (iv) | ? | 1 |

| Q | Accept | Marks |
|----------|--------|-------|
| 1(b) (v) | 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 a language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Excellent spelling, punctuation and grammar. |
| 8-11 | 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. |
| 5-7 | 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. |
| 2-4 | 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. |
| 0-1 | 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 (A02) | |
|---|---|
| 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 are 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