

UK LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD 2011

ROUND ONE, Answers and Marking scheme

for Foundation level (Q1-5) and Advanced level (Q3-7)

Notes

- The marks for each question are shown in the right-hand column, which is blank in the students' answer-sheet.
- '@ x' means 'x marks per correct answer'.
- In some questions you can award ½ a mark. Leave these marks unrounded until you calculate the final total for each candidate, then round up.
- Be strict: even if it's nearly right, it's wrong (unless half-marks are allowed). But if in genuine doubt, err on the side of generosity.

Question 1 Running on MT (5 marks)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|
| actual | facade | supply | deceased | polished | departs | @ 0.33 per pair |
| correct | front | arm | late | shone | leaves | |
| | | | | | | |
| actual | ignite | confront | changed | stabilize | arrived | |
| correct | light | face | turned | steady | came | |
| | | | | | | |
| actual | buying | deceased | ahead | construct | house | |
| correct | getting | late | before | make | home | |

[Accept answers in other orders of actual/correct pairs.]

[Round total up or down to nearest unit.]

[No marks for a relevant 'actual' paired with the wrong 'correct'.]

Question 2 Japaneasy (10 marks)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2.1 | Japanese | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | @0.5 |
| | English | G | H | C | E | F | B | A | D | |
| 2.2 | a | odeki | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | b | dan | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 2.3 | a | さつ ½ for each character correct. | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | b | かんてん ½ for each character correct. | | | | | | | | 2 |

Question 3 Doubling in Caterpillar Country (11 marks)

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| 3.1 | Tense – past (eke) or present (eme). Accept ‘Time past/present’; just ‘tense’ or ‘past/present’ or ‘present/imperfect’ ½ for ‘is/was’, ‘is/has been’ | | | 1 |
| 3.2 | 1: Stem ¹ first Accept: ‘add ep after the stem’; a formula ‘stem + ep + ...’ ½ for just mentioning stem 1: Add ‘ep’ 1: Then add a copy of the stem ¹ ’s last vowel and consonant Accept: ... the stem’s last syllable; repeat; ‘add ... again’; ‘doubled’; ½ for any hint of repetition, e.g. ‘the last two/three letters’, ‘the first syllable is knocked off if there are two syllables’ | | | 3 |
| 3.3 | 1: Stem ¹ last Accept formula ‘... + elp + stem’ 1: Start with a copy of the stem’s first consonant (and any vowel before it). Accept: ‘repeat’, ‘add ... again’; ½ for ‘first syllable’, ‘first half’ 1: Then ‘elp’, before the stem. | | | 3 |
| 3.4 | mpwelpempwareme ‘starts to make’ Accept either Arrernte or English or both. 1/2: for ‘mpwareme’ or ‘make’ | | | 1 |
| 3.5 | a. arlkweke | b. kwerneperneke | c. itelpitirreme | @ 1 ² |

Question 4 Ulwa Possessives (9 marks)

| | | | | | |
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| 4.1 | 1. taikatai | 2. iinibin | 3. kahmanama | 4. arakkabus | @ 1 |
| | 5. liimama | 6. kulukanaluk | 7. taimkina | 8. miskitu | |
| 4.2 | kapakkina ‘our exclusive manner’ Accept correct Ulwa and/or correct translation. | | | | |

¹ Instead of ‘stem’, accept ‘present participle’, ‘root’ or ‘standard form’.

² ½ for any answer where just one phoneme or character is wrong, extra or missing.

Question 5 Mix Up on the Farm (11 marks)

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| 5.1 | Papago | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | @1 |
| | English | H | E | G | F | D | C | B | A | |
| 5.2 | (✓ or ✗) | | | 1. ✗ | | 2. ✗ | | 3. ✓ | | |

Question 6 Tiger tale (16 marks)

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| 6.1 | Syamsuddin | | | | @1 |
| 6.2 | a. police Accept 'authorities' or 'investigator' | b. tiger | c. named Accept '(he was) called', 'known as', 'name' | d. Friday | |
| 6.3 | a. Selatan | b. kata | c. Rabu | d. juta | |
| 6.4 | a. L | b. T | c. P | d. T | |
| | e. L | f. P | g. L | | |

Question 7 The War of the Dots (15 marks)

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|------------|----------|--|----------|----------|----------|
| 7.1 | Ashley | Barb | Carl | Dave | @0.5 |
| | k | j | d | l | |
| | Elena | Fred | Gerald | Heather | |
| | b | h | f | i | |
| | Ivan | Jack | Kathy | Lisa | |
| | c | e | a | g | |
| 7.2 | a. Billy | | | | 1 |
| | b. Ethan | | | | 1 |
| | c. Iggye | | | | 1 |
| | d. Orson | | | | 2 |
| | e. Sasha | | | | 2 |
| | f. Tim | | | | 2 |
| | | <p>Accept dots starting in any column within the 2x4 block.</p> <p>In d-f, give 1 for correct initial letter and 1 for remaining letters if they are all correct</p> | | | |