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**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.

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

The marks will be allocated in the following way.

	<b>AO2</b>	<b>AO3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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)	Rodzinę nuklearną stanowią rodzice i dzieci.	1	

Q	Accept	Marks	Reject
1(a) (ii)	Rozwody, kolejne związki, opóźniony wiek zawierania małżeństw, spadek dzietności, migracje, zmieniają tradycyjne relacje rodzinne.	4	

Q	Accept	Marks	Reject
1(a) (iii)	Święta Bożego Narodzenia, Wielkanocy, urodzin czy imienin są okazją do zgromadzeń rodzinnych.	3	

Q	Accept	Marks	Reject
1(a) (iv)	Polacy oczekują od rodziny pomocy.	1	

Q	Accept	Marks	Reject
1(a) (v)	Osoby, które utrzymują bliskie więzi z rodziną są mniej otwarte na nowe znajomości, przyjaźnie, sieć ich znajomych, którzy by mogli służyć pomocą, jest mała. Mniej sobie nawzajem ufają.	3	

Q	Accept	Marks	Reject
1(a) (vi)	W wielkich miastach tworzą się sieci przyjaciół, którzy pełnią funkcję rodziny.	1	

Q	Accept	Marks	Reject
1(a) (vii)	Będą potrzebne nowe wzorce. Będzie potrzebna demokracja i negocjacje.	2	

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

Q	Accept	Marks
1(b) (ii)	F	1

Q	Accept	Marks
1(b) (iii)	P	1

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

Q	Accept	Marks
1(b) (v)	P	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).

<b>Response to Written Language (AO2)</b>	
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).

<b>Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)</b>	
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)

<b>Response to Written Language (AO2)</b>	
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.

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	<b>Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)</b>
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**