

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2009 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**0545 INDONESIAN (FOREIGN LANGUAGE)**

**0545/04**

Paper 4 (Continuous Writing), maximum raw mark 50

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**Total marks for paper: 50**

25 marks per question. Each question is marked over a maximum of 140 words.

**1 Communication: 5 marks**

These marks are given for unambiguously communicated points of information as required by the rubric.

**2 Language: 15 marks**

Ticks are awarded beside each Marking Unit which is substantially correct. Errors are not indicated. The total number of ticks is recorded at the foot of the page and converted to a mark out of 15 (see the conversion table on Page 8).

**3 General Impression: 5 marks**

This mark takes the language mark as the first guide. It rewards attempts at interesting, idiomatic and ambitious use of language. It takes into account near misses or minor spelling errors not rewarded by the language mark and, conversely, it redresses the balance where weak expressions or repetition have been rewarded by the language mark (see table below).

**0–1** Does not rise above the requirements for the Directed Writing Task in Paper 2

**2** Fairly good use of idiom, vocabulary and structures.

**3** Good use of the above. Generally accurate.

**4** Very good use of the above.

**5** Excellent use of the above.

**Recording of marks**

Marks are recorded at the end of the answer as follows:

Communication	+	Language	+	General Impression	=	Total
E.g. 4/5	+	10/15	+	3/5	=	17/25

Each mark (out of 25) is entered on the front of the script and the total out of 50 recorded.

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### Counting words

- (a) In letters, any address, date or invented titles are ignored.
- (b) The numbers of words is counted up to exactly 140 words – (or the nearest Marking Unit if just over) – this tally is indicated by | | . No marks are awarded thereafter either for communication or language.
- (c) A word is here defined as a group of letters surrounded by a space. Groups of letters containing hyphens are regarded as one word.

E.g. *anak-anak, huru-hara, berjalan-jalan*: each example is one word.

- (d) Numbers count as one word whether written as figures or as words.

21 is one word. *Dua puluh satu* is treated as one word.

### Repetition of material printed in the rubric

No accuracy marks are given for sentences/phrases of 3 words or more copied from the rubric.

### Irrelevant material

In the (rare) case of a deliberately evasive answer which consists almost entirely of irrelevant material in defiance of the rubric a score of 0/25 is given. The genuine attempt to answer the question which fails due to a misunderstanding of the rubric will normally lose communication marks but will score for accuracy and quality of language. When part of an answer is clearly irrelevant it is included in the word count but bracketed and not awarded any accuracy marks.

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## MARKS FOR LANGUAGE

### General comments

This positive marking scheme is intended to reward both accuracy and ambition. No marks are deducted for errors.

### Marking units

A tick is awarded for a correct Marking Unit of which each element is correct. A spelling error will invalidate a Marking Unit. A Marking Unit may consist of any of the following:

#### 1 Verbs

- (a) The simple root form of the verb is acceptable in most cases.  
*Saya menulis surat* = 1.      *Saya tulis surat* = 1.  
*Dia menelepon dan beritahu* = 2, (two verbs using the same noun/pronoun).
- (b) Credit is given for correct use of modal or auxiliary verbs.  
*Saya harus bangun* = 2.      *Mereka ingin makan* = 2.      *Kita boleh pakai* = 2.  
 (and, similarly with: *mau, senang, biasa, etc*)
- (c) Credit is given for correct use of affixes.  
*Saya membangunkan* = 2 (*adiknya* = 1).      *Ibu membelikan* = 2 (*saya baju* = 0).  
*Pencuri (1) dipukuli (3)* = 4.  
*Ikan itu dimasak* = 2.  
*Kampung terletak* = 2.      *Banyak orang terkena (2) penyakit (1)* = 3.

#### 2A Nouns & Pronouns

- (a) On their own these don't score (unless formed using affix/affixes). No score also for nouns with: *ini, itu, banyak, sedikit*, with numbers or 'nya' (unless clearly a possessive).  
*Masalah ini* = 0.      *Banyak negara* = 0.      *Dua alasan* = 0.  
*Permasalahannya* = 2
- (b) However, nouns used with their correct count noun do score.  
*Seorang pencuri* = 2.      *Sebuah patung* = 1.      *Sepuluh helai kertas* = 1.
- (c) NB (as mentioned above) a spelling error invalidates the MU.  
*Pesawat terbang mendarat* = 0.      *Makan saya* = 0, (meaning *makanan saya*).
- (d) Misspelling of proper nouns in the case of a person's name or a town or place is tolerated. Common countries should be correctly spelt, however both Singapore and Singapura are accepted. Old spellings for Indonesian towns are allowed: *Dengan Ibrihim* = 1; *Ke Jogja* = 1; but *Di Ingris* = 0.
- (e) Noun + *pun* = 1 mark.  
*Rumah pun (1) dia tidak (1) punya (1)*.
- (f) *Bukan* + noun = 1 mark.  
*Bukan teman* = 1.

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## 2B Noun phrases

1 mark is given to nouns which are formed by adding affixes to a verb, an adjective or another noun, regardless of how many affixes (prefixes and/or suffixes: *ke-an*; *pe-an*; *-an*; *pe-*).

Surat **lamaran** (1) = 1 (from verb **lamar**)

Dia **pembeli** (1) = 1 (from verb **beli**)

Kakak **saya** (1) **pengiklan** (1) = 2 (from noun **iklan**; **saya** is a possessive pronoun, hence = 1 mark)

**Di** (1) **perumahan** (1) *itu* = 2 (from noun **rumah**; **di** is a preposition, hence = 1 mark)

**Perbaikan** (1) *jalan* = 1 (from adjective **baik**)

**Di** *mana* (1) **keadilan** (1)? = 2 (from adjective **adil**; **di** is a preposition, hence = 1 mark)

1 mark is also given to a noun which describes another noun or other nouns. If there are 3 nouns in a row, then only the last noun gets 1 mark.

Uang **saku** (1) = 1

Ibu **guru** (1) = 1

**Penjual** (1) **sayur** (1) = 2

**Penjual** (1) **sayur-sayuran** (1) = 2

**Pekerjaan** (1) **rumah** (1) = 2

**Pekerjaan** (1) **rumah** (1) **saya** (1) = 3 (**saya** is a possessive pronoun, hence = 1 mark)

Pintu **gerbang** (1) = 1

Pintu gerbang **sekolah** (1) = 1

Kain **sarung** (1) = 1

Kain **sarung** (1) **ibu** (1) = 2 (**ibu** is a possessive pronoun, hence = 1 mark)

Kain sarung **batik** (1) = 1

Kain sarung **batik** (1) **ibu** (1) = 2

## 2C Noun or pronoun + verb

Extra marks are given for the use of the negative, interrogative and suffixes *-lah*, *-kah*.

Kami *mengharap* = 1. *tulislah* = 2.

*Dia tidak yakin* = 2.

*Apakah orang-orang Jawa datang?* = 3.

## 2D Noun or pronoun + adjective or adjectival phrase

*Dia besar* = 1. *Mereka marah* = 1. *Dia anak yang pintar* = 2. *Urusan lain* = 2.

A mark is given for the **possessive adjective** and use of 'nya' in the possessive.

*Ibu saya* = 1. *Mobil paman saya* = 1. *Mobilnya* = 1. *Paman mobil saya* = 0.

## 2E Noun or pronoun + preposition or prepositional phrase

*Uang di dalam* = 1

*Uangmu* (1) *di dalam* (1).

*Di depan toko itu* = 1.

*Ke Jakarta* = 1

*Untuk orang ini* = 1.

*Dengan teman* = 1

*Seperti saya* = 1.

*Di dalam jiran tangga* = 0

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### 3 Adjectives

(a) See above. Comparatives and superlatives:

*Rumah itu lebih besar (2) daripada (1).*

*Kapal ini sama besar (2) dengan (1).*

*Dia anak yang (1) paling (1) pintar (1).*

*Dia sebesar (2) saya.*

*Telepon umum yang (2) terdekat (2).*

(b) Groups of adjectives in descriptive writing also count:

*Kami capai, lapar dan haus = 3.*

### 4A Adverbs

**All adverbs** (except *sekali* and *sangat*) and **adverbial phrases of time/frequency**

*Dia besar sekali = 1.*

*Dia terlalu (2) besar (1) = 3.*

*Kita belum (1) menyadari (2) = 3.*

*Orang datang (1) setiap minggu (1) = 2.*

And, similarly, 1 mark for: *sudah, hampir, sedang, masih, akan, etc.* and phrases of time e.g. *besok, besok pagi, biasanya, tahun lalu, sebelum itu.*

But no marks are awarded for the time phrase and Marking Unit where confusion is caused by wrong use of time markers, e.g. *Tahun lalu kami akan berangkat = 0.*

### 4B Interrogative adverbs

Score 1 tick separately:

*Bagaimana? Berapa? Di mana? Kapan? Mengapa? Siapa?* Each scores 1.

### 5 Conjunctions (except *dan, atau* and *tetapi*)

*Karena = 1.*

*Dia tahu (1) bahwa (1).*

*Untuk = 1*

And, similarly, 1 mark for: *juga, kalau, namun, walaupun, etc.*

### 6 Slang

(a) The aim is for '*Bahasa Indonesia yang baik dan benar*'. While shortened versions of most verbs are acceptable these should not become slangy. E.g. *Kami ingin* is fine but *kami kepingin* or *kami pingin* are informal and inappropriate.

(b) The fashion (?) of adding '*in*' is not formally acceptable.

Eg *Saya udah bantuin dia.* (Similarly dropping of letters – *udah* for *sudah*.)

(c) While *tidak* is formal, *tak* is common in printed form and acceptable; *enggak*, however is informal and only acceptable within speech marks.

(d) Jakarta slang is not (yet) standard Indonesian and not acceptable.

E.g.: *gue, lu, ape* (for: *apa*), *dong, gimana* (for *bagaimana*) etc.

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## 7 Miscellaneous

*Ada* + noun or pronoun = 1

*Ada banyak rumah* = 1.      *Tidak (1) ada waktu (1)*.

*Ada* + *yang* = 2 (*Ada* + noun or pronoun + *yang* still earn only 1 mark when it has no function/meaning)

*Ada yang (2) menelepon*.      *Ada beberapa orang yang (1) tahu (1)*.

Examples:

*Di Australia (1) ada rumah-rumah (1) yang kecil (1)*  
(preposition)      (*ada* + noun)      (adj. phrase)

*Ada mobil, truk, bemo, sepeda motor dan lain-lain* = 1

(Giving one mark only for an illustrative list seems harsh, but can be redressed in the impression mark).

## 8 Expressions

With experience, more will doubtless be added to the following list. Credit would be appropriate, for example, for:

*Demikianlah ceritanya* = 3.

*Sekian dan terima kasih* = 1.

## 9 English borrowings

Only English (or other foreign borrowings) are acceptable if clearly understandable to a 'native Indonesian speaker with no knowledge of languages other than Indonesian'. E.g. *marketing*, *bisnis* (but not 'business'), *target*, *industri* (but not 'industry') etc.

## 10 Register

*Kamu*, *kau* etc are not acceptable in a formal letter but *Anda* is accepted in an informal letter. Glaringly inappropriate register is disallowed.

For learned phrases of formality in a letter:

*Kepada Bapak yang terhormat* = 3.

*Dengan surat ini kami ingin menyampaikan* = 4.

For learned phrases in an informal letter:

*Semoga kamu baik-baik* = 2.      *Bagaimana kabar?* and *Apa kabar?* Each score 1.

## 11 Hyphens and punctuation

Inaccuracies in the use of hyphens and punctuation are ignored.

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**Conversion Table**

Number of ticks Max 60	Mark out of 15 (for Accuracy of Language)	Pro rata (General Impression)* Max 5
60+	15	5
55–59	14	5
51–54	13	4
48–50	12	4
45–47	11	4
42–44	10	3
38–41	9	3
34–37	8	3
30–33	7	2
26–29	6	2
22–25	5	2
19–21	4	1
15–18	3	1
11–14	2	0
7–10	1	0
0–6	0	0

\*This mark may be adjusted up or down by one mark depending on the criteria mentioned above under GENERAL IMPRESSION.



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### COMMUNICATION MARKS

The criterion for awarding communication marks is that a sympathetic native Indonesian speaker with no knowledge of languages other than Indonesian should understand.

#### QUESTION 1

A maximum of 5 marks are available for each of the two questions.

Marks are to be awarded for the following points:

**(a) Write a letter to your friend from another country to persuade him/her to visit your country.**

- (i) Description of local tourist attractions and why they are interesting [1 + 1]
- (ii) Description of souvenirs and things that can be bought [1]
- (iii) What the friend should bring with them and why [1 + 1]

**(b) Application for a job helping someone who has just come out of hospital.**

- (i) Description of background [1]
  - (ii) Description of skills and experience [1]
  - (iii) Why candidate is someone to be trusted [1]
- Two further marks to be awarded for any additional details for (i), (ii) or (iii) [1 + 1]

#### QUESTION 2

**You have been given some important homework by your teacher. You turn up at school on the following day but your homework is not in your bag. Explain what happens next.**

1 mark for each detail relevant to the above account up to a maximum of 5 marks [1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1]