**Mark Scheme for British Sign Language Receptive Skills Test: Beginners**

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| **GRADE** |
| 90+ (High 1st) |
| 80-89 (Good 1st) |
| 70-79 (Low 1st) |
| 60-69 (2,1) |
| 50-59 (2,2) |
| 40-49 (3rd) |
| 25-39 (Fail) |
| 0-24 (Low Fail) |

**Closed Questions:** 15 Questions, 2 marks for each correct answer.   
Total available marks = 30

**Open Questions:** 3 questions, up to 20 marks available for each answer.  
Total marks available = 60 (see detailed mark scheme below)

**Fingerspelling Questions:** 2 questions, 5 marks for each correct answer.  
Total marks available = 10

**Total Questions:** 20 **Total marks available for paper =** 100

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| **OPEN QUESTION 1** | **/ 20** | **OPEN QUESTION 2** | **/ 20** | **OPEN QUESTION 3** | **/ 20** |
| Outstanding response to the question, well above the requirements of the level. Content is accurate and very detailed. | 18-20 | Outstanding response to the question, well above the requirements of the level. Content is accurate and very detailed. | 18-20 | Outstanding response to the question, well above the requirements of the level. Content is accurate and very detailed. | 18-20 |
| Very good response to the question. Content is accurate and is more detailed. | 16-17 | Very good response to the question. Content is accurate and is more detailed. | 16-17 | Very good response to the question. Content is accurate and is more detailed. | 16-17 |
| Good response to the question. Content is accurate, with only a few minor errors. | 14-15 | Good response to the question. Content is accurate, with only a few minor errors. | 14-15 | Good response to the question. Content is accurate, with only a few minor errors. | 14-15 |
| Content good and relevant to the question. Captures the essential information with some minor errors. | 12-13 | Content good and relevant to the question. Captures the essential information with some minor errors. | 12-13 | Content good and relevant to the question. Captures the essential information with some minor errors. | 12-13 |
| Content generally captures the essential information with some gaps and errors. | 10-11 | Content generally captures the essential information with some gaps and errors. | 10-11 | Content generally captures the essential information with some gaps and errors. | 10-11 |
| Content is general with some errors. | 8-9 | Content is general with some errors. | 8-9 | Content is general with some errors. | 8-9 |
| Content lacks any detail / unrelated to question / frequent errors. | 5-7 | Content lacks any detail / unrelated to question / frequent errors. | 5-7 | Content lacks any detail / unrelated to question / frequent errors. | 5-7 |
| Failure to complete task / significant errors / content captures very little or none of the essential information | 0-4 | Failure to complete task / significant errors / content captures very little or none of the essential information | 0-4 | Failure to complete task / significant errors / content captures very little or none of the essential information | 0-4 |