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Text 1 Email

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
Accept		
01	B	1
Accept		
02	C	1
Accept		
03	A	1
Accept		
04	C	1
Accept		
05	A	1
Accept		
06	B	1

Text 2 The Dangers of Plastic Bags

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
Accept		
07	300 (years)	1
Accept		
08	When animals (accidentally) eat them	1

Accept any two of the following		
09	(Hanging from branches of) trees (Flying in the) air (on windy days) (Floating on rivers) (Blocking up) gutters/drains (In the) sea (Along) coastlines (In the) stomachs of animals	2

Accept		
10	B	1

Accept		
11	Award a maximum of 2 marks 2= candidate explains idea that the sight of a dead turtle with a plastic bag hanging from its mouth is something which people would not want to see as it is disgusting, disagreeable, distressing (similar synonyms for unpleasant are acceptable) 1=some understanding of this idea but lacks clarity 0=nothing relevant	2

Accept		
12	B and D	2

Accept		
13	B and C	2

Accept		
14	A	1

Text 3 Careers

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Accept		
15	A	1

Accept		
16	C	1

Accept		
17	<p>Award a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>2 = candidate explains both ideas of 'skills' and 'energised'</p> <p>1 = candidate explains one of the ideas or partially both</p> <p>0 = nothing relevant</p>	2

Accept any three of the following		
18	<p>Think about skills you like to use</p> <p>Think about what parts of a job you enjoy</p> <p>Sit down with a friend to discuss your work history</p> <p>Ask for the times you seem most excited and engaged</p>	3

Accept		
19	Not researching (themselves/the job)	1

Accept		
20	B, C, E and F	4

Accept any two of the following		
21	<p>Working less than 40 hours a week</p> <p>Enough time for social relationships</p> <p>Enough time to be part of a community</p>	2

Accept		
22	<p>Award a maximum of 1 mark.</p> <p>1 = candidate explains the idea of money being important but not everything</p> <p>0 = nothing relevant</p>	1

Accept		
23	<p>Award a maximum of 2 marks</p> <p>2=candidate explains idea that if, on the other hand, people are not being paid fairly they will not feel as inspired or stimulated in their jobs (similar synonyms for motivated are acceptable)</p> <p>1=candidate explains one of the ideas or partially both</p> <p>0=nothing relevant</p>	2

Accept		
24	A	1

Text 4 Red Dust

Accept		
25	<p>Award a maximum of 2 marks.</p> <p>2 = candidate explains both ideas of excessive perspiration/exertion and heat</p> <p>1 = candidate explains one idea or partially both</p> <p>0 = nothing relevant</p>	2

Accept any four of the following		
26	<p>The sun is overhead and hot</p> <p>His mouth is dry</p> <p>The compass in his hand is hot</p> <p>The gravel underfoot is hot</p> <p>He sees mirages</p> <p>The noodles in his stomach are sucking moisture from his blood</p>	4

Accept		
27	<p>Award a maximum of 3 marks</p> <p>3 = candidate explains idea of realisation that it is not always clear how far away things are (in the desert) and that this can be misleading (a similar synonym for confusing is acceptable)</p> <p>2 = candidate explains two ideas or partially all three</p> <p>1 = candidate explains one idea</p> <p>0=nothing relevant</p>	3

Accept		
28	A	1

Accept any three of the following		
29	Clumps of weed rise from the gravel The land starts to dip The lake appears/appears bigger Four or five hours pass His water bottle is empty	3

Accept		
30	A and D	2

Accept		
31	A	1

Accept		
32	B	1

Accept any two of the following		
33	He glimpses the lake He arrives at the lake Scoops water into his mouth.	2

Accept any four of the following		
34	Ground getting wet Sky black There are green weeds Damp grass Cold sweep of water The water tastes horrible	4

Accept		
35	A	1