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Text 1 Email

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
Accept		
01	B (Thursday)	1
Accept		
02	A (His brother)	1
Accept		
03	A (To explain how the gym has been improved)	1
Accept		
04	B (The cycle ride will raise money for charity.)	1
Accept		
05	A (A tyre needs to be replaced.)	1
Accept		
06	A (To tell Paul about the changes to the gym and ask him to take part in a cycle ride)	1

Text 2 Job Fact Sheet: Careers Adviser

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Accept		
07	<p>The main role/function is to provide (people with) employment advice.</p> <p>Accept any reasonable variation that does not affect overall meaning.</p>	1

Accept any one of the following		
08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Help them) (how to) make choices for a suitable career. • (Help them) (how to) write a good CV and cover letter. • (Help them) (how to) prepare for job interviews. • (Help them) (how to) decide appropriate training courses. <p>Accept any reasonable variation that does not affect overall meaning.</p>	1

Accept any two of the following		
09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University graduates. • Secondary school students. • People who want a career change. • People who need help with further training. <p>Accept any reasonable variation that does not affect overall meaning. A mark awarded for each even if on the same line.</p>	2

Accept		
10	C (To explain what skills are needed to be a careers adviser.)	1

Accept		
11	<p>A (One advantage is that there is a lot of variety in the job.) C (One disadvantage is that it can be hard to meet the expectations of a client.)</p> <p>The letters can be accepted in any order.</p>	2

Award a maximum of two marks		
12	<p>2 marks – Candidate explains both the ideas of ‘time management’ – the ability to use the time effectively/efficiently (other synonyms/explanations accepted) and ‘a challenge’ – something testing, difficult, hard to do (other synonyms/explanations accepted)</p> <p>1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both</p> <p>0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written</p>	2

Accept		
13	<p>A (Carrie Roberts took a course in Career Guidance.)</p> <p>C (Carrie Roberts worked at a city college before starting her own business.)</p> <p>The letters can be accepted in any order.</p>	2

Accept		
14	A (To explain the role of the careers adviser.)	1

Text 3 The Inspiring Work of the British Red Cross

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
Accept		
15	C (The British Red Cross was started in 1870.)	1
Accept		
16	Once a year; annually. Accept any reasonable variation that does not affect overall meaning.	1
Award a maximum of one mark		
17	1 mark – Candidate explains the idea of ‘looking forward to’ – waiting for something with enthusiasm, eagerly (other synonyms/explanations for ‘looking forward to’ accepted) 0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	1
Accept any three of the following		
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A low-flying plane came straight towards him. • Small bits of the plane had hit him on the back and leg. • He was in a lot of pain. • He was in a state of shock. • He ran away from the crash site. • A plane hit the ground/exploded near him. • The aftermath of the explosion scared him. • He wanted to get away. <p>Accept any reasonable variation that does not affect overall meaning. Award a mark for each correct response even if on the same line.</p>	3
Award a maximum of two marks		
19	<p>2 marks – Candidate explains both ideas of ‘disaster’ –a harmful/terrible event, accident, catastrophe (other synonyms/explanations for ‘disaster’ accepted) and ‘struck’ – happened suddenly (other synonyms/explanations for ‘struck’ accepted)</p> <p>1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both</p> <p>0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written</p>	2

Accept		
20	<p>A (They made sure an ambulance arrived in under twenty minutes.) D (They gave him something to drink.) E (They prevented him from getting more serious injuries.) H (They took his temperature.)</p> <p>The letters can be accepted in any order.</p>	4

Award a maximum of one mark		
21	<p>1 mark – Candidate explains the idea of showing ‘courage’ – showing bravery/valour/strength (other synonyms/explanations of courage accepted) 0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written</p>	1

Accept any two of the following		
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was in shock. • He was badly burnt. • The position he had been in during the explosion. <p>Accept any reasonable variation that does not affect overall meaning. Award a mark for each correct response even if on the same line.</p>	2

Award a maximum of two marks		
23	<p>2 marks – Candidate explains both the ideas of ‘talking calmly’ – peacefully, reassuringly, in a composed way (other synonyms/explanations of ‘calmly’ accepted) and ‘the injured’ – the hurt, wounded (other synonyms for ‘injured’ accepted) 1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both 0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written</p>	2

Accept		
24	<p>B (It explains how members of the British Red Cross helped people in a crisis situation.)</p>	1

Text 4 Rambles in Germany and Italy, 1840s

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Award a maximum of three marks

25	<p>3 marks – Candidate explains all ideas of ‘take in the view’ – absorb, soak up what can be seen (other synonyms/explanations for ‘take in the view’ accepted), ‘had charmed me’ – had captivated, had delighted me, had attracted me (other synonyms/explanations of ‘had charmed me’ accepted) – and ‘the previous evening’ – the evening before (other synonyms/explanations of ‘previous’ accepted)</p> <p>2 marks – Candidate explains two ideas or partially three</p> <p>1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially two</p> <p>0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written</p>	3
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Accept any four of the following

26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The river gives the town of Linz a superiority over many other scenes otherwise of equal beauty. • The river has a strong/mighty flow. • The river is deep. • The river sweeps beneath the shadows of the cliffs. • The river is dark/pitch black. • The river is long. • There is a bridge over the river. • The river flows through a valley. <p>Accept any reasonable variation that does not affect overall meaning. A mark awarded for each even if on the same line.</p>	4
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Award a maximum of two marks

27	<p>2 marks – Candidate explains both the ideas of ‘murmur’ – soft sound, burble (other synonyms/explanations of ‘murmur’ accepted) and ‘of streams’ – brooks, narrow rivers (other synonyms/explanations of ‘streams’ accepted)</p> <p>1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both</p> <p>0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written</p>	2
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Accept any three of the following		
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (The path was) narrow. • (The path was) muddy. • (The path was) uneven. • The path lay through a small wood. • (The path) was through (a wood of) dense trees. • (The path) was gloomy. <p>Accept any reasonable variation that does not affect overall meaning. A mark awarded for each even if on the same line.</p>	3

Accept		
29	C (To tell the reader how difficult it was to find the waterfall.)	1

Award a maximum of one mark		
30	<p>1 mark – Candidate explains the idea of ‘had the opportunity’ – had the chance, had favourable circumstances (other synonyms/explanations for ‘had the opportunity’ accepted)</p> <p>0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written</p>	1

Accept		
31	<p>A (The countryside they saw on the train journey was relaxing to look at.)</p> <p>D (They tried to find their way to the falls without help from a guide.)</p> <p>The letters can be accepted in any order.</p>	2

Accept		
32	C (The lack of water had reduced the flow but the sight was still fantastic.)	1

Accept any four of the following		
33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The steep cliff. • Descended carefully by steps cut in the rock. • It was dim twilight. • Inconvenience. • The journey back was in darkness. • We chose our route cautiously. • We clambered over rocks. • Tiredness <p>Accept any reasonable variation that does not affect overall meaning. A mark awarded for each even if on the same line.</p>	4

Accept any two of the following		
34	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The view was less accurate.• The view was more charming.• It made the spray look like it was glittering (beneath the moon).• It added shadows to the rocks and trees.• The journey back was in darkness. <p>Accept any reasonable variation that does not affect overall meaning. A mark awarded for each even if on the same line.</p>	2

Accept		
35	B (It describes what the writer saw and her thoughts and feelings as she travelled around Austria.)	1