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Task 1

Qu	Part	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Accept			
01	1	A (Having coffee)	1

Accept			
01	2	C (Sunday afternoon)	1

Accept			
02	1	B (Using less plastic)	1

Accept			
02	2	B (20 minutes)	1

Accept			
03	1	C (Table tennis)	1

Accept			
03	2	A (Mr Brown)	1

Accept			
04	1	A (His cousin)	1

Accept			
04	2	C (The town hall)	1

Task 2

For all open response questions, accept reasonable spelling variations where the intended meaning from the transcript is not lost and, if said phonetically, would be understood.

Qu	Marking Guidance		Total Marks
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Accept			
05	1	(His/Her) brother	1

Accept			
05	2	(In) a coffee shop	1

Accept one advantage and one disadvantage from the following			
06	Advantage: Earn money/won't spend money/(get) good experience Disadvantage: Too busy to see friends/won't have a break/can't / won't go on holiday (with his family)		2

Accept any two of the following			
07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay with (her) cousins Eat the local food (Try/go) surfing/surf 		2

Accept any two of the following			
08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to a music festival Visit friends (in the city) Buy books (for university) 		2

Task 3

For all open response questions, accept reasonable spelling variations where the intended meaning from the transcript is not lost and, if said phonetically, would be understood.

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Accept		
09	Rainforest	1

Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps		
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Thick) socks • (Good) map 	2

Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps		
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash/get clean • Monkeys • Sunset (over the trees) 	3

Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps		
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cave • Motorbike/motorcycle 	2

Task 4

For all open response questions, accept reasonable spelling variations where the intended meaning from the transcript is not lost and, if said phonetically, would be understood.

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Accept		
13	Five / 5 years	1

Accept any one of the following or a valid equivalent		
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (He) didn't have a job (after university) • (He) didn't know what job to do • (He) saw the job advertised (online) • It was interesting/it looked interesting • It was different/it looked different 	1

Accept any three of the following or a valid equivalent		
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (A) (university) degree • Good with / at numbers • Enjoy working with people • Be (well) organised • You have to love tea / love tea 	3

Accept any three of the following or a valid equivalent		
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to travel / Allows travel • Able to see other cultures • Learnt so much (about the tea business) • Every day is different • People are (always) interested in his job • The job offers a fantastic opportunity 	3

Task 5

For all open response questions, accept reasonable spelling variations where the intended meaning from the transcript is not lost and, if said phonetically, would be understood.

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Accept		
17	B (Worried)	1

Award a maximum of two marks		
18	2 marks – Candidate explains both the ideas of – trying a new activity/an activity you've not done before (other synonyms accepted) – and – trying something uncomfortable/difficult/challenging (other synonyms accepted). 1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both. 0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written.	2

Accept		
19	Before you arrive: Join online (student) groups As soon as you arrive: Join a club / team	2

Award a maximum of two marks		
20	2 marks – Candidate explains both the ideas of – all the students / everybody / each person (other synonyms accepted) – and – are in the same situation / same experience; going through the same thing; Experiencing / in the same / similar set of circumstances, going thorough similar thing / set of circumstances). 'Everyone' is not acceptable as it is copying the words in the question. 1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both. 0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written.	2

Accept		
21	A (How to make friends with your classmates)	1