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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

	Accept	
15	A	1

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Accept		
16	C	1

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

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

Accept		
19	Not researching (themselves/the job)	1

Accept		
20	B, C, E and F	4

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

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

	Accept	
23	Award a maximum of 2 marks 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) 1=candidate explains one of the ideas or partially both 0=nothing relevant	2

	Accept	
24	A	1

Text 4 Red Dust

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

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

	Accept	
27	Award a maximum of 3 marks 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) 2 = candidate explains two ideas or partially all three 1= candidate explains one idea 0=nothing relevant	3

	Accept	
28	A	1

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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