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Task 1

Qu	Part	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
		Accept	
01	1	B (Pop)	1
		Accept	
01	2	B (A festival)	1
		Accept	
02	1	A (The battery is of poor quality)	1
		Accept	
02	2	A (Two years)	1
		Accept	
03	1	B (Fashion museum)	1
		Accept	
03	2	C (Next to the park)	1
		Accept	
04	1	C (5.00 pm)	1
		Accept	
04	2	C (A teacher)	1

Task 2

Qu	Part	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
		Accept	
05	1	Debate club	1
		Accept any one of the following	
05	2	● To have a break/ Need(ed) a break from so much talking ● No fresh air/To get fresh air/ Need(ed) fresh air	1
		Accept one advantage and one disadvantage from the following	
06		Advantage: ● The good food ● Hot meals. Disadvantage: ● How short the lunch break is ● Not enough food/food sells out.	2
		Accept any two of the following	
07		● Attending revision sessions ● Writing notes (at home) ● Researching online for memory tips	2
		Accept any two of the following	
08		● Plans/planning good activities ● Plans/planning activities to memorise key dates ● Helpful/fun lessons ● Friendly teachers	2

Task 3

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
	Accept	
09	Career path(s)/career(s)/job(s)	1
	Accept	
10	● Worried ● Quality	2
	Accept	
11	● Technology ● (Text) messaging/ Texting ● Video call(s)/video calling	3
	Accept	
12	● (over) Five/ (over) 5 ● Surprise/ surprize	2

Task 4

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
	Accept	
13	Fifteen years/ 15 years	1
	Accept	
14	The culture (and history and people)	1
	Accept any three of the following	
15	● Went to the river ● Had brunch ● Watched (the Cubs play) baseball ● Went to a (rooftop) barbecue	3
	Accept any three of the following	
16	● (Changed) skyline/new buildings/got taller ● Increase in new businesses ● Increase in bicycles/less pollution ● Diversity/variety of food	3

Task 5

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
	Accept	
17	C (Reluctant)	1
	Accept	
18	**Two years ago**: Go/went (back) to the gym/ use(d) treadmills/watched London marathon/ got inspired by London marathon **Last year:** Running/ran to my/his local park	2
	Award a maximum of two marks	
19	**2 marks** – Candidate explains both the ideas of – Drawn out process, took a long time (other synonyms accepted) – and – Challenge, difficult, hard to achieve (other synonyms accepted). **1 mark** – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both. **0 marks** – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written.	2
	Accept	
20	C (The music helps him run faster)	1
	Accept	
21	B (He advertises his running club) and C (He explains his future running plans) The letters can be accepted in any order	2