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Task 1

Qu	Part	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
		Accept	
01	**1**	C (A zoo)	1
		Accept	
01	**2**	B (No)	1
		Accept	
02	**1**	B (Football)	1
		Accept	
02	**2**	A (Mondays and Wednesdays)	1
		Accept	
03	**1**	C (Saturday night)	1
		Accept	
03	**2**	B (2 adults and 1 child)	1
		Accept	
04	**1**	B (Fashion or cooking)	1
		Accept	
04	**2**	C (To practise English)	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
	Accept the following or a valid equivalent	
05	**Zain:** (By) (his brother's) Car/ Gets a lift (with his brother) **Jon:** (By) Train/ Gets the train (every day)	2
	Accept one advantage and one disadvantage from the following	
06	**Advantage:** Don't get stuck in traffic/quicker/dedicated bus lanes **Disadvantage:** Can be expensive/the cost	2
	Accept any two of the following	
07	• (It's) good for your health/doing exercise • (It's) (completely) free • Helping the planet/not creating pollution	2
	Accept any two of the following	
08	• (Provide) free buses (to the university) • Charge students to park in (university) car parks • (Provide) secure places to park bikes	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
Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps		
09	50/ Fifty	1
Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps		
10	• Travel • (Their) Hobbies	2
Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps		
11	• Lonely • Noise • Broadband (connection)/internet (connection)	3
Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps		
12	• Doctor/Doctors • Hybrid	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
	Accept	
13	13/Thirteen years	1
	Accept any one of the following or a valid equivalent	
14	• A restaurant is too expensive • Don't have to pay /It's free • It's big enough/(It has) plenty of space/The classroom(s) is/are too small	1
	Accept any three of the following or a valid equivalent	
15	• Make a list (of what they need to do) • Decide when to have the party • Write the invitations • Get food and drink • Plan some party games	3
	Accept the following or a valid equivalent	
16	**Sketch book:** She enjoys drawing (in her free time) **Necklace:** She can remember them (when she wears it) **Gift voucher:** She can get herself something she (really) wants	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
Accept		
17	B (The convenience)	1
Award a maximum of two marks		
18	**2 marks** – Candidate explains both the ideas of spending too much (other synonyms accepted) **and** the idea of paying more than something is worth (other synonyms accepted). **1 mark** – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both. **0 marks** – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written.	2
Accept one mark for each point from the following		
19	**Town centres:** Shops closing down **Goods:** Buy/get poor quality and/ or damaged items **or** it's not possible to see the goods/ items (before you buy them)	2
Accept		
20	C (Online shopping is safe if you're careful)	1
Accept		
21	A (Empty shop buildings will have other uses) D (Smaller businesses will need to change to survive) The letters can be accepted in any order.	2