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Text 1 Email

Qu	Marking Guidance/Accept	Total Marks
	Accept	
01	B	1
	Accept	
02	C	1
	Accept	
03	A	1
	Accept	
04	B	1
	Accept	
05	C	1
	Accept	
06	B	1

Text 2 Healthy Eating Recipe

Qu	Marking Guidance/Accept	Total Marks
	Accept any one of the following	
07	• Crisps • Cakes • Chocolate • Food high in fat • Food high in sugar	1
	Accept	
08	B	1
	Accept	
09	4–5 people	1
	Accept any two of the following	
10	• Celery • Carrot • Onion • Garlic **Also accept** • Mushrooms • Basil A mark awarded for each even if on the same line.	2
	Accept	
11	A and B	2

	Accept	
12	Award a maximum of two marks: **2 marks**– Candidate explains both the ideas of '**prepare'** – cook, put together, get ready (other synonyms/explanations accepted) – and '**in the usual way**' – in the normal, expected way (other synonyms/explanations for '**usual**' accepted) **1 mark** – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both **0 marks** – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	2

	Accept	
13	A and D	2

	Accept	
14	B	1

Text 3 What to pack for starting university: the essential guide

Qu	Marking Guidance/Accept	Total Marks
	Accept	
15	C	1
	Accept	
16	A	1
	Accept	
17	Award a maximum of one mark: **1 mark** – Candidate explains the idea of '**unwind**' – makes you de-stress, relax, switch off, feel better, has a beneficial effect. Other synonyms/explanations of **unwind** accepted. **0 marks** – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	1
	Accept any three of the following	
18	• (loads of) coat hangers • laundry basket • extra bedding/a couple of sets of bed linen • (basic) cleaning products A mark awarded for each even if on the same line.	3
	Accept	
19	Award a maximum of two marks: **2 marks** – Candidate explains both the ideas of '**comforting**' – cheering, (heart-)warming, uplifting (accept other synonyms/explanations of 'comforting') – and '**reminder** of home' – remembrance of home, souvenir, keepsake (accept other synonyms/explanations of '**reminder**') **1 mark** – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both **0 marks** – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	2

	Accept	
20	A, B, C and F	4

	Accept	
21	Award a maximum of one mark: **1 mark** – candidate explains the idea that the pen stops working (other synonyms/explanations for 'fails' acceptable) **0 marks** – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	1

	Accept	
22	Award a maximum of two marks: **2 marks** – candidate refers to both the ideas of sports clothing and equipment being non-compulsory (other synonyms/explanations for 'optional' acceptable) and of bringing (taking) your own clothing and equipment if you are enthusiastic (other synonyms for keen are acceptable) **1 mark** – candidate explains one of the ideas or partially both **0 mark** – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	2

	Accept	
23	Award a maximum of two marks: **2 marks** – candidate explains both the ideas of '**essentia**l' – vital, necessary, important (other synonyms/explanations for 'essential' acceptable) - and '**nights in'** - staying in rather than going out (other synonyms/explanations for 'nights in' acceptable) **1 mark** – candidate explains one of the ideas or partially both **0 marks** – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	2

	Accept	
24	A	1

Text 4 Coping with extreme weather

Qu	Marking Guidance/Accept	Total Marks
	Accept	
25	Award a maximum of two marks: **2 marks** – candidate explains both ideas of' **the cold air manages to get inside your layers'** –cold air is able to infiltrate, penetrate, blow into your clothes (other synonyms/explanations accepted) - and '**you are in trouble'** - you will have some problems/get ill (other synonyms/explanations of 'you are in trouble' accepted) **1 mark** – candidate explains one idea or partially both **0 marks** – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	2
	Accept any four of the following	
26	• Freezing weather/temperatures • Severe weather/temperatures • High altitude • Wind chill factor makes it colder • Fifth largest of seven continents • Can be very windy Allow any other valid variation. A mark awarded for each even if on same line.	4
	Accept	
27	Award a maximum of three marks: **3 marks** – candidate explains all ideas of '**extreme cold' –** excessive, a high degree of cold, inordinate cold (other synonyms/explanations for extreme cold accepted), '**natura**l **attributes**' - physical features, characteristics, aspects (other synonyms/explanations for natural attributes accepted) and '**won't work as well as they usually do' -** 'not functioning as well as they normally do' (other synonyms/explanations accepted). **2 marks** – candidate explains two ideas or partially three **1 mark** – candidate explains one idea or partially two **0 marks** – nothing worthy of credit, nothing written	3

Accept any three of the following		
28	• Develop a mental toughness • Stay focused • Don't panic • Carry out detailed planning Correct verb form required. A mark awarded for each even on same line.	3

Accept		
29	B	1

Accept		
30	B	1

Accept		
31	A and C	2

Accept		
32	A	1

Accept any two of the following		
33	• Play cards • Play backgammon • Write to their loved ones • Listen to music • Write blogs. Correct verb form required. A mark awarded for each even on the same line.	2

Accept any four of the following		
34	• Get(ting) fit • Put(ting) on weight • Research(ing) which is the best gear to take (so that you are well prepared) • Get(ting)/tak(e)(ing) a mascot • Prepar(e)(ing) some music (to take) • Prepar(e)(ing) some cards/backgammon (to take). Correct verb forms required. Allow any other valid variation. A mark awarded for each even on same line.	4

Accept		
35	C	1