

Mark scheme

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Instructions for markers

- Mark crossed-out work if it is legible and has not been replaced.
- If the answer is clearly given, accept it even if it is not in the answer space.
- Indicate the marks for each question clearly on each candidate's question paper.
- Obliques (/) in the mark scheme below show alternative acceptable answers; words in brackets are not required in order for marks to be awarded.

Text A

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
1	E2.7 E2.11	E2.8 Town Hall	1
2		E2.8 D – 2 pm	1
3		E2.10 B – chance	1
4		E2.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applying for jobs (1) • interview skills (1) • CV writing. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
5		E2.12 Karen Jones	1
6		E2.12 A – cakes	1
Total for Text A			7

Text B

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
7	E2.7 E2.11	E2.8 (to) improve fitness	1
8		E2.8 D – six	1
9		E2.8 Accept one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (got) out of breath • legs (would) hurt. 	1
10		E2.8 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (three running) tops (1) • (some) shorts (1) • trainers (1) • (an) app. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
11		E2.10 B – exercise	1
Total for Text B			7

Text C

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
12	E2.7 E2.11	E2.8 plan (your) meals	1
13		E2.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• save money (1)• only buy food you need (1)• waste less food (1)• save time. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
14		E2.10 D – very good	1
15		E2.8 use online stores	1
16		E2.8 C – markets	1
Total for Text C			6
Total for paper			20
Pass mark			14

Question targeting key: DfE subject content statements

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E2.7 Read correctly words designated for Entry 2
E2.8 Understand the main points in texts
E2.9 Understand the organisational markers in short, straightforward texts
E2.10 Use effective strategies to find the meaning of words and check their spelling (e.g. a simple dictionary, spellchecker)
E2.11 Read and understand sentences with more than one clause
E2.12 Use illustrations, images and captions to locate information

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