

Mark scheme

Paper 1

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Entry 3: Reading 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	E3.9	1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (loud) guitars (1)• (heavy) drums (1)• (great) words (1)• singing. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
2	E3.8	1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 songs (1)• rock / music (1)• rap (1)• (guest) stars / guests. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
3	E3.11	D – buy	1
4	E3.12	8 October / October 8	1
5	E3.10	B – describe the music of King Karn	1
Total for Text A			8

Text B

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
6	E3.8	E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wrong colour (1) screen (was) scratched (1) sound (was) quiet. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
7		E3.9 B – Amina is the store manager	1
8		E3.11 A – very bad	1
9		E3.12 1 mark from one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain why (my new) phone is faulty (1) supply (a) new phone (immediately). (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	1
10		E3.9 (on) social media	1
11		E3.9 (from) 4 pm (every day)	1
12		E3.10 C – poor customer service	1
Total for Text B			8

Text C

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
13	E3.9	<p>1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (writing skills) (1) (writing) letters (1) (writing) stories (1) (writing) emails. (1) <p>Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.</p>	2
14	E3.8	<p>1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> join (an English) class (1) use (a) dictionary (1) re-read (your) work / check for errors (1) experiment with (different) words (1) (make time to) practise. (1) <p>Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.</p>	3
15	E3.9	<p>1 mark for one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> spelling (1) preparing for tests. (1) <p>Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.</p>	1
16	E3.11	D – abilities	1
17	E3.10	C – advice about improving your English	1
Total for Text C			8
Total for paper			24
Pass mark			17

Question targeting key: DfE subject content statements

DfE subject content statement
E3.8 Read correctly words designated for Entry 3
E3.9 Identify, understand and extract the main points and ideas in and from texts
E3.10 Identify different purposes of straightforward texts
E3.11 Use effective strategies to find the meaning of words (e.g. a dictionary, working out meaning from context, using knowledge of different word types)
E3.12 Understand organisational features and use them to locate relevant information (e.g. contents, index, menus, tabs and links)

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