

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	E3.8	E3.9 (the popular) online shop	1
2		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• creative products (1)• art (1)• crafts (1)• clothing (1)• jewellery (1)• cakes. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
3		E3.12 A – add a cover photo	1
4		E3.11 D – arrange	1
5		E3.12 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(by) size (1)(by) price (1)(by) colour (1)(use lots of) pictures. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
6		E3.10 C – sell products on Avski	1
Total for Text A			8

Text B

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark	
7	E3.8	E3.9	(by the) River Estrick	1
8		E3.11	C – difficult	1
9		E3.9	1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (the) city (1) • (the) valley (1) • (Skipp) Forest (1) • (Heathorn) Bridge (1) • (the) coast. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
10		E3.9	1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cows (1) • sheep (1) • rabbits (1) • deer. (1) 	2
11		E3.10	A – a walk in the countryside	1
Total for Text B			8	

Text C

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
12	E3.8	E3.9 Everpool	1
13		E3.12 Accept one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air pollution • noise • (traffic) congestion. Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	1
14		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business people (1) • students (1) • residents (1) • visitors. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
15		E3.11 B – find	1
16		E3.12 C – download the app	1
17		E3.10 B – to tell you how to use e-scooters	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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