

Mark scheme

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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	E3.8	E3.9 2 metres / two metres / 2 m	1
2		E3.9 D – October	1
3		E3.11 C – enough	1
4		E3.12 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• showers (1)• toilets (1)• changing rooms (1)• cafe (1)• (undercover) seating (1)• parking. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
5		E3.9 Accept one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• shout (1)• wave (1)• whistle. (1)	1
6		E3.10 B – inform about lake swimming	1
Total for Text A			8

Text B

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
7	E3.9	5 years / five years	1
8	E3.8	E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • charity shops (1) • online (1) • (at) markets. (1) 	2
9		E3.11 A – one of a kind	1
10		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • water (1) • energy (1) • material (1) • chemicals. (1) 	2
11		E3.9 recycling (tips)	1
12		E3.10 C – encourage people to buy used clothes	1
Total for Text B			8

Text C

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
13	E3.8	E3.9 (about) 27 / twenty seven	1
14		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friends (1) • family members (1) • teachers (1) • workmates (1) • neighbours. (1) 	3
15		E3.11 B – respectful	1
16		E3.12 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talk over people (1) • look at (your) phone (1) • judge (others) (1) • cross (your) arms. (1) 	2
17		E3.10 A – advice on how to listen	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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