

Mark scheme

Paper 5

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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 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larry (1)• Bill (1)• Stan. (1)	2
2		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a man steals (from the shop) (1)• Stan chases him/the man (1)• Stan falls over (1)• Stan breaks his glasses. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
3		E3.11 D – very bad	1
4		E3.12 12 June / June 12 / 12/06	1
5		E3.10 B – give opinions about the TV show	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"> • (her music) knowledge (1) • (her) experience (1) • (her) ideas. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
7		E3.9 B – Phil Munday is Head of Delivery.	1
8		E3.11 C – necessary	1
9		E3.12 1 mark from one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • send (Jen Ewing) an email (at any time) (1) • arrange a meeting (with Kat) (1) • ask (any) manager (for advice). (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	1
10		E3.9 online	1
11		E3.9 4 May / May 4 / 04/05	1
12		E3.10 D – what will happen when she starts her job	1
Total for Text B			8

Text C

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
13	E3.9	1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (her) studies (1) • had fun / (meeting) new friends (1) • (getting some) qualifications. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
14	E3.8	E3.12 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • join (lots of) clubs (1) • work hard (1) • listen (carefully) in lessons (1) • co-operate (with your teachers) (1) • get involved. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
15	E3.9	1 mark for one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (she's) kind (1) • (she's) funny. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	1
16	E3.11	A – asked	1
17	E3.10	C – tips about going to college	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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