

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 Haxford	1
2		E3.11 C – to hold something tightly	1
3		E3.12 A – £15	1
4		E3.12 100 / hundred	1
5		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (grip) socks (1)• 60 minutes bounce time (1)• 30 minutes in (the) party room (1)• (a large) pizza (1)• (a) chocolate (bar) (1)• (unlimited) water. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
6		E3.10 A – what you can book at AirBounce	1
Total for Text A			8

Text B

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
7	E3.8	E3.9 Cribstone	1
8		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (a small) island (1) • seabirds (1) • waves (1) • plane (flying) (1) • (blue) sky. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
9		E3.11 C – go down	1
10		E3.9 D – Alfie took lots of photos.	1
11		E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • watched (fishing) boats (unloading fish) (1) • talked to (a) fisherman (1) • watched (him / fisherman) tie a knot (1) • went for lunch / went to a cafe (1) • sat in (the) sun. (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	2
12		E3.10 C – describe a bike ride	1
Total for Text B			8

Text C

Qu.	Target	Answers	Mark
13	E3.8	E3.9 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • time (1) • money (1) • energy. (1) 	2
14		E3.9 £30 / thirty pounds	1
15		E3.11 B – to like one thing better than another	1
16		E3.12 1 mark for each answer, to a maximum of 3 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • download (the) app (1) • select (the) attraction (you want) to visit (1) • choose (the) date/time (you prefer) (1) • pay (the) reduced ticket price (1) • plan your (bus) journey (to and from the attraction). (1) Accept variations on the wordings above that express the same ideas.	3
17		E3.10 D – why you should get an Explorer Bus Pass	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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