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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Assessment Objective 3 (AO3): Understand a wide range of recorded material spoken at normal speed.

AO3a	Understand the overall message of a spoken passage
AO3b	Identify essential and finer points of detail in spoken material
AO3c	Understand a conversation where information is being negotiated and exchanged
AO3d	Identify a speaker's viewpoint and attitude, stated and implied

Part 1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	B – Internet	(1) (AO3a)
2	D – Car	(1) (AO3a)
3	E – Television	(1) (AO3a)
4	G – Airplane	(1) (AO3a)
5	H – Electricity	(1) (AO3a)
6	in the post / in a letter	(1) (AO3b)
7	(electronic) chip	(1) (AO3b)
8	just tap / speed / convenience (to shopping)	(1) (AO3b)
9	take / use / make contactless payment / steal your money	(1) (AO3b)
10	(using / paying by) cash	(1) (AO3b)

Part 2

Question Number	Answer	Reject	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any comprehensible spelling of the correct answer will be acceptable. Do not mark as correct any response containing more than THREE words. The words in brackets are optional. 		
11	project		(1) (AO3b)
12	green activism / protests / voting		(1) (AO3b)
13	green(er) choices		(1) (AO3b)
14	spend less (income / money)		(1) (AO3b)
15	social lives / hobbies / clubs / takeaways		(1) (AO3b)
16	product label		(1) (AO3b)
17	families / partners		(1) (AO3b)
18	untested / not (really) engaged		(1) (AO3b)
19	B – universities encouraging them to buy organic food		(1) (AO3d)
20	C – students' eating habits can influence others in the future		(1) (AO3d)

Part 3

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Mark
21	classical musician / he plays the cello / winner of Young Musician of the Year / first black musician to win the award / played at the wedding of Duke and Duchess of Sussex	(1)(AO3c)
22	billions (of viewers)	(1)(AO3c)
23	it is overused / if you work hard any child can become a musician	(1)(AO3c)
24	ambitious / hardworking / large (family) / close / seven siblings / musical / all are professional musicians / multicultural	(1)(AO3c)
25	when she was young	(1)(AO3c)

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
26	C – they can forget about their stressful lives as professionals	(1)(AO3d)
27	A – they are banned from practising playing their instruments	(1)(AO3d)
28	B – he feels their meal shows the family's heritages	(1)(AO3d)
29	B – playing an instrument is not about winning	(1)(AO3d)
30	C – they take great joy and pride in each other's successes	(1)(AO3d)

Part 4

Question Number	Correct Answer	Mark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any comprehensible spelling of the correct answer will be acceptable. Do not mark as correct any response containing more than THREE words. The words in brackets are optional. 	
31	playing	(1)(AO3b)
32	fitness routine	(1)(AO3b)
33	(different) rhythms	(1)(AO3b)
34	patients / people	(1)(AO3d)
35	gentle beat / gentle rhythm	(1)(AO3d)
36	worked in silence	(1)(AO3d)
37	less anxious / more relaxed / calmer	(1)(AO3d)
38	feeling	(1)(AO3b)
39	elements	(1)(AO3b)
40	playlist	(1)(AO3d)

