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Text 1 Email

Qu	Marking Guidance/Accept	Total Marks
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Accept		
01	B	1

Accept		
02	C	1

Accept		
03	A	1

Accept		
04	B	1

Accept		
05	C	1

Accept		
06	B	1

Text 2 Healthy Eating Recipe

Qu	Marking Guidance/Accept	Total Marks
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Accept any one of the following		
07	• Crisps • Cakes • Chocolate • Food high in fat • Food high in sugar	1

Accept		
08	B	1

Accept		
09	4–5 people	1

Accept any two of the following		
10	• Celery • Carrot • Onion • Garlic Also accept • Mushrooms • Basil A mark awarded for each even if on the same line.	2

Accept		
11	A and B	2

Accept		
12	Award a maximum of two marks: 2 marks– Candidate explains both the ideas of 'prepare' – cook, put together, get ready (other synonyms/explanations accepted) – and 'in the usual way' – in the normal, expected way (other synonyms/explanations for 'usual' accepted) 1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both 0 marks – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	2

Accept		
13	A and D	2

Accept		
14	B	1

Text 3 What to pack for starting university: the essential guide

Qu	Marking Guidance/Accept	Total Marks
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Accept		
15	C	1

Accept		
16	A	1

Accept		
17	Award a maximum of one mark: 1 mark – Candidate explains the idea of 'unwind' – makes you de-stress, relax, switch off, feel better, has a beneficial effect. Other synonyms/explanations of unwind accepted. 0 marks – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	1

Accept any three of the following		
18	• (loads of) coat hangers • laundry basket • extra bedding/a couple of sets of bed linen • (basic) cleaning products A mark awarded for each even if on the same line.	3

Accept		
19	Award a maximum of two marks: 2 marks – Candidate explains both the ideas of 'comforting' – cheering, (heart-)warming, uplifting (accept other synonyms/explanations of 'comforting') – and 'reminder of home' – remembrance of home, souvenir, keepsake (accept other synonyms/explanations of 'reminder') 1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both 0 marks – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	2

Accept		
20	A, B, C and F	4

Accept		
21	Award a maximum of one mark: 1 mark – candidate explains the idea that the pen stops working (other synonyms/explanations for ‘fails’ acceptable) 0 marks – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	1

Accept		
22	Award a maximum of two marks: 2 marks – candidate refers to both the ideas of sports clothing and equipment being non-compulsory (other synonyms/explanations for ‘optional’ acceptable) and of bringing (taking) your own clothing and equipment if you are enthusiastic (other synonyms for keen are acceptable) 1 mark – candidate explains one of the ideas or partially both 0 mark – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	2

Accept		
23	Award a maximum of two marks: 2 marks – candidate explains both the ideas of ‘essential’ – vital, necessary, important (other synonyms/explanations for ‘essential’ acceptable) - and ‘nights in’ - staying in rather than going out (other synonyms/explanations for ‘nights in’ acceptable) 1 mark – candidate explains one of the ideas or partially both 0 marks – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	2

Accept		
24	A	1

Text 4 Coping with extreme weather

Qu	Marking Guidance/Accept	Total Marks
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Accept		
25	Award a maximum of two marks: 2 marks – candidate explains both ideas of ‘the cold air manages to get inside your layers’ –cold air is able to infiltrate, penetrate, blow into your clothes (other synonyms/explanations accepted) - and ‘you are in trouble’ - you will have some problems/get ill (other synonyms/explanations of ‘you are in trouble’ accepted) 1 mark – candidate explains one idea or partially both 0 marks – nothing worthy of credit/nothing written	2

Accept any four of the following		
26	• Freezing weather/temperatures • Severe weather/temperatures • High altitude • Wind chill factor makes it colder • Fifth largest of seven continents • Can be very windy Allow any other valid variation. A mark awarded for each even if on same line.	4

Accept		
27	Award a maximum of three marks: 3 marks – candidate explains all ideas of ‘extreme cold’ – excessive, a high degree of cold, inordinate cold (other synonyms/explanations for extreme cold accepted), ‘natural attributes’ - physical features, characteristics, aspects (other synonyms/explanations for natural attributes accepted) and ‘won’t work as well as they usually do’ - ‘not functioning as well as they normally do’ (other synonyms/explanations accepted). 2 marks – candidate explains two ideas or partially three 1 mark – candidate explains one idea or partially two 0 marks – nothing worthy of credit, nothing written	3

Accept any three of the following		
28	• Develop a mental toughness • Stay focused • Don't panic • Carry out detailed planning Correct verb form required. A mark awarded for each even on same line.	3

Accept		
29	B	1

Accept		
30	B	1

Accept		
31	A and C	2

Accept		
32	A	1

Accept any two of the following		
33	• Play cards • Play backgammon • Write to their loved ones • Listen to music • Write blogs. Correct verb form required. A mark awarded for each even on the same line.	2

Accept any four of the following		
34	• Get(ting) fit • Put(ting) on weight • Research(ing) which is the best gear to take (so that you are well prepared) • Get(ting)/tak(e)(ing) a mascot • Prepar(e)(ing) some music (to take) • Prepar(e)(ing) some cards/backgammon (to take). Correct verb forms required. Allow any other valid variation. A mark awarded for each even on same line.	4

Accept		
35	C	1