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Task 1

Qu	Part	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
Accept			
01	1	B (25°C)	1
Accept			
01	2	B (Thursday)	1
Accept			
02	1	C (Teacher)	1
Accept			
02	2	A (Alexandria)	1
Accept			
03	1	A (At his home)	1
Accept			
03	2	C (Next year)	1
Accept			
04	1	C (Swimming)	1
Accept			
04	2	B (Fatima)	1

Task 2

For all open response questions, accept reasonable spelling variations where the intended meaning from the transcript is not lost and, if said phonetically, would be understood.

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Accept		
05	Amani: (Using/riding/taking) her bike (to go everywhere) Jacques: Takes public transport	2

Accept one advantage and one disadvantage from the following		
06	Advantage: Cheaper/(much) quicker Disadvantage: (Air) pollution/difficult to breathe/lots of traffic (during rush hour)	2

Accept any two of the following		
07	• Make the world a better place • Clean the area(s) where he lives • Make them nicer areas/places to (take) exercise/walk (with friends)	2

Accept any two of the following		
08	• Consume less • Refuse unnecessary items • Buy re-usable items (rather than single-use/disposable items) • Reduce amount of waste • Buy local(ly) (if possible) Verb required in answer.	2

Task 3

For all open response questions, accept reasonable spelling variations where the intended meaning from the transcript is not lost and, if said phonetically, would be understood.

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Accept		
09	Talent(s)	1

Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps		
10	• College • Possible	2

Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps		
11	• Work • Preparation • Tiredness	3

Accept one mark for each of the following words which fill the gaps		
12	• Team • Future	2

Task 4

For all open response questions, accept reasonable spelling variations where the intended meaning from the transcript is not lost and, if said phonetically, would be understood.

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Accept		
13	2009	1

Accept any one of the following or a valid equivalent		
14	• He learned to write programs • He learned to use programs • He learned how to build websites • He was interested in computers from a young age • It was satisfying Accept any reasonable variation which does not affect overall meaning	1

Accept any three of the following or a valid equivalent		
15	• Use their social media accounts effectively • Choose the correct platform (to promote their products) • Keep their profiles up to date • Know the best time to post • (Actively) engage with their audience • Work with influencers Verb required in answer.	3

Accept any three of the following or a valid equivalent		
16	• Visual based content will increase • Virtual reality will be used more • Virtual reality will be used to promote products / in adverts. • More people will buy / purchase (virtual reality) headsets • Virtual Reality will be used to promote products/in adverts • You will be able to try on clothes using Augmented Reality/ virtually • Video messaging will become the norm • Companies will target specific localities	3

Task 5

For all open response questions, accept reasonable spelling variations where the intended meaning from the transcript is not lost and, if said phonetically, would be understood.

Qu	Marking Guidance	Total Marks
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Accept		
17	A (The choice of things to do)	1

Award a maximum of two marks		
18	2 marks – Candidate explains both the ideas of – inescapable /inevitable (other synonyms accepted) – and – result/effect/consequence (other synonyms accepted). 1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both. 0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written.	2

Accept		
19	Bexley: Safe/one of safest places to live/has 100 parks Croydon: Friendly/one of the friendliest places to live	2

Award a maximum of two marks		
20	2 marks – Candidate explains both the ideas of – determining/deciding/affecting (other synonyms accepted) – and – what you do/choices (other synonyms accepted). 1 mark – Candidate explains one of these ideas or partially both. 0 marks – Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written.	2

Accept		
21	C (Familiarise yourself with the area you are choosing)	1