

Sample Mark Scheme:

P000294

Q	Reading	Marks	Coverage & Range	F/MC/O
Document 1				
1	D Advantages of owning a dog.	1	1.2.2	F (MC)
2	Decide on what type/breed of dog to buy.	1	1.2.1	O
3	Wag its tail.	1	1.2.2	F
4	Any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • funds or budget • time • energy • commitment. 1 mark each.	2	1.2.1	F
5	Accept any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he would get well faster • dog owners have a higher survival rate after a heart attack • his survival rate would be better • he would have to take it for walks • walking a dog would improve his fitness • patting a dog would reduce his blood pressure. 1 mark each.	2	1.2.3	O
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you take it out for a walk, people might talk to you. 1 mark • When you take it to training classes. 1 mark Accept similar wording but the learner must give both reasons for the 2 marks.	2	1.2.3	O
7	A walk/exercise.	1	1.2.2	F

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8	<p>Accept any two from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they help keep your home safe; burglars are put off by barking • they are pleased to see you when you return home from work or a trip out • they are good listeners; you can talk to them. • if you're feeling fed up. <p>1 mark each.</p>	2	1.2.2	F
9	<p>The writer thinks it is a good idea because it teaches them to be responsible.</p> <p>or</p> <p>The writer thinks it is a good idea because they can help with looking after it.</p> <p>Accept similar wording.</p>	1	1.2.4	O
10	<p>It reminds people that getting a dog shouldn't be taken lightly. They should not be treated as a gift or toy because getting a dog is a long term commitment.</p> <p>Accept 'Getting a dog is a long term commitment'.</p> <p>Accept similar wording but it must be in the learner's own words.</p> <p>2 or 0</p>	2	1.2.4	O
Document 2				
11	<p>A</p> <p>She should keep Baxter on the lead until he is trained.</p>	1	1.2.2	F (MC)
12	<p>Any two of the following for 1 mark:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • excited • feels terrible • fed up • proud • more confident. 	1	1.2.2	F

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13	<p>Either one from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> when she went to the training class on day 10. <p>Accept similar wording.</p>	1	1.2.1	F
14	<p>Any two from this list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the need to train him the cost of food and vet bills (accept dogs are expensive to keep) the need to put him in a cage the need to clean up after him that he might destroy things that he might bark at other dogs how difficult it is to own a dog. <p>One mark each.</p>	2	1.2.3	O
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give him a place of his own or To help him feel secure or To stop him eating her shoes. <p>Accept similar wording.</p>	1	1.2.3	O
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because he isn't well behaved around other dogs or Because he snaps at other dogs. <p>Accept similar wording.</p>	1	1.2.1	O

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17	<p>Any two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she said she wasn't going to give up so easily • she said she was proud of Baxter • she was happy that he behaved himself at training • she was glad that he was nicer around other dogs • she said she felt much more confident now that she could keep him and look after him properly • she worked out a budget • he was cute and good company. <p>1 mark each.</p> <p>Accept similar wording but the answers must focus on a change in attitude using any valid response from the text.</p>	2	1.2.1	O
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get a cage in which Baxter can sleep. • Taking him to a local dog training class. <p>1 mark each.</p> <p>Accept similar wording.</p>	2	1.2.1	F
19	<p>The cost of his food: 1 mark and She worked out a budget for Baxter's food: 1 mark or She found an excellent discount place where she could buy in bulk. 1 mark</p> <p>Or</p> <p>The cost of taking him to the vet (for worms): 1 mark and She planned to take out some pet insurance. So that if Baxter had to go to the vet then the bill wouldn't be such a shock. 1 mark</p> <p>Accept similar wording.</p> <p>The learner needs to identify the thing that was costing a lot and Ella's solution for two marks. If only one of these is present then 1 mark only.</p>	2	1.2.4	O

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20	Document 2, because it provides a balanced/realistic view. Document 1 only gives positives. It is not enough for the learner simply to mention Document 2. The reason must also be given. 2 or 0 marks.	2	1.2.3	O

Total marks:	30
Pass mark:	22

Test Specification

Skill standard	Coverage and range	No. of questions	Total marks	Question type
Read and understand a range of straight forward texts	1.2.1 Identify the main points and ideas and how they are presented in a variety of texts	6	9	12 fixed response (Including 2 multiple-choice (MC)) 18 open response (O)
	1.2.2 Read and understand texts in detail	6	7	
	1.2.3 Utilise information contained in texts	5	9	
	1.2.4 Identify suitable responses to texts	3	5	
		20	30	

The assessment paper covers 100% of the coverage and range.