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<b>Questions/Acceptable answers</b>	<b>Acceptable answers</b>	<b>Unacceptable/Marker's notes</b>
You are carrying out a work placement in Spain. During a break, you read a magazine.		(if bracketed, not required in answer)
1. You read this article about beach volleyball.		
<b>(a)</b> How is beach volleyball described in the first sentence? <b>2 points</b>		
* A (perfect) combination of sport and fun	amusement	amusements
* in the Fresh air	entertainment	
	outdoors	
<b>(b)</b> What notable event happened in 1996? <b>1 point</b>		
* Became Olympic sport	converted into Olympic sport	

Questions/Acceptable answers	2 points	Acceptable answers	Unacceptable/Marker's notes
<p>(c) Mention <b>two</b> of the benefits described in the article.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Strengthens the biceps</li> <li>* Strengthens the wrists</li> <li>* Aids the mobility of the fingers</li> <li>* Aids mental agility</li> </ul>		<p>powers gives powerful</p>	<p>favour</p>
<b>(2 from 4)</b>			
<p>2. You read this article about body piercing.</p>			
<p>(a) How is body piercing described in the title?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* High risk fashion</li> </ul>	<b>1 point</b>	<p>big risk</p>	<p>health hazard</p>
<p>(b) What piercing did Ana Fernández have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Mouth piercing/ring in <u>mouth</u></li> </ul>	<b>1 point</b>	<p>lip ring hoop in <u>mouth</u></p>	<p>just <u>ring</u></p>
<p>(c) According to the experts, what can happen if the recommendations listed are not followed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* (Possibility of contracting) infections</li> </ul>	<b>1 point</b>	<p>you could catch infections</p>	

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**(d)** Explain any two pieces of advice given in this article. **2 points**

- \* Instrument must be sterile or disposable (however spelled)
- \* Metal can cause allergies
- \* Piercing must be removed whilst doing sport
- \* After physical activity the area must be cleaned thoroughly

**(2 from 4)**

**3.** You read this interesting article about the worries parents have when their children refuse to go to school.

**(a)** According to the article, when do parents begin to worry? **2 points**

- \* When child (frequently) feigns illness
- \* When child complains of sore head just before going to school

**Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable/Marker's notes**

Sterile and disposable  
You must sterilise your ring

false  
pretend to be ill  
  
must have notion of preference  
insist on just before going to school

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Acceptable answers	Unacceptable/Marker's notes
<p><b>(b)</b> What usually happens once children are allowed to stay off school?</p>	1 point		
<p>* Illness disappears but reappears next day</p>			
<p><b>(c)</b> In paragraph 2, what reason is given to explain why children refuse to go to school?</p>	1 point		
<p>* (Irrational) fear of school</p>			
<p><b>(d)</b> Why did Angel García stop attending school?</p>	1 point		
<p>* Got hooked on Video games (at age of 14)</p>		addicted	played video games instead connection with

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<p>4. Before the end of your break, this article about making important decisions and lifestyle changes catches your eye.</p>		
<p>(a) According to this article, what are the main obstacles to change ?</p>	<b>3 points</b>	
* Fears	fear	
* Uncertainties	uncertainty	
* Paralysis (which stops you from advancing)	become paralised	
<p>(b) (i) What does the author suggest you do if you are afraid?</p>	<b>1 point</b>	
* Confront your fears or treat them <u>or</u> write your fears on a piece of paper	face up to	
<b>(1 from 2)</b>		
(ii) What practical steps should you take?	<b>2 points</b>	
* Write your fears down on paper		
* Or just think about them		

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<p><b>(c)</b> The article advises you to imitate people you admire. Why do many people choose Madonna as a role model? <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A woman who has excelled</li> <li>* Successful artist</li> <li>* Business women</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(2 from 3)</b></p>	superwoman	Wife, mother (super mother) superior, super
<p><b>(d)</b> When would you be most likely to need the members of your support group? <b>3 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* When you have doubts about your plan</li> <li>* When you don't feel like getting out of bed</li> <li>* When your first success knocks at your door</li> <li>* Through thick and thin (however expressed)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(3 from 4)</b></p>	Project	

Questions/Acceptable answers	2 points	Acceptable answers	Unacceptable/Marker's notes
<p><b>(e)</b> What advice are you given about the words you use?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Avoid negative words</li> <li>* No/I should not/perhaps/tomorrow <b>(any 2)</b></li> <li>* Think that the words you use are a reflection of your thoughts</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(2 from 3)</b></p>			
<p><b>(f)</b> In the last paragraph, what is the horrible habit mentioned?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Feeling sorry for yourself</li> </ul>	<b>1 point</b>	regret	complaining
<p><b>(g)</b> What advice does the author give in the last sentence?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Stop complaining</li> </ul>	<b>1 point</b>	moaning	leave the moaning

**TOTAL = 30 POINTS  
= 30 MARKS**

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]