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**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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Marking Instructions

Question/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>You are surfing the Internet and come across these items.</p> <p>1. In this first article, a girl called Sarah talks about turning her part-time job into a career.</p> <p>(a) What was Sarah’s first job? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• waitress/waiter</li></ul> <p>(b) What attracted her to the job at the Hilton? Mention <b>two</b> things. <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• contact/interact with (the) people/public meeting people/working with people/contact with humans</li><li>• (constantly) new situations</li></ul>	<p>barmaid</p> <p>socialising/make contacts/keep in contact with people</p> <p>contact with men contact lenses</p> <p>to be in a new situation permanent new constant situations experiences understanding new situations</p>	<p>contact with apes apes communicate</p>

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<p>(c) According to Sarah, what qualities do you need in this job? Mention <b>one</b> thing. <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• teamwork/team ability/abilities/ability to work in/as/with a team/a team player/team person/work well with a team</li> <li>• happiness/cheerfulness/joy/joyful/being cheery</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	<p>team leadership/spirit</p> <p>delight enjoy it friendly</p>	<p>work in a team working with others</p>
<p>(d) What is her dream for the future? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a café of her <u>own</u>/to be boss/in charge in her <u>own</u> café/ open her <u>own</u> café/her <u>own</u> café/coffee shop</li> </ul>		<p>boss of a café boss of her café</p>

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<p>2. The next article deals with the different modes of transport young people use to get around in the evening.</p>		
<p>(a) Complete this sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mum/dad/parents to take/drive you in the car parents' car with mum or dad at wheel get a lift/run from mum or dad/parents your parents to pick you up in the car mum/dad/parents drop you off</li> </ul>	<b>1 point</b>	any mention of tax a car for the elderly
<p>(b) What is good about cycling?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (most) environmentally friendly/not harmful to the environment/eco-friendly/it is good for the environment/it does not affect the environment</li> </ul>	<b>1 point</b>	you can get a lift in the car
		world friendly

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<p>(c) What is bad about it? Mention <b>two</b> things. <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• takes a lot of/more effort/it's a strain/it's hard work/tiring/strenuous/demanding/straining/exhausting/you have to make an effort</li> <li>• arrive dead-beat/exhausted/worn-out/knackered/shattered once finished/after it you are exhausted etc.</li> <li>• dangerous in the dark</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(2 from 3)</b></p>	<p>Any mention of you or the bike breaking down</p> <p>hard to ride in the dark</p>	<p>at night</p>
<p>(d) What does Verena particularly like about cycling? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are/She is/feels independent You/She can <u>go home</u> at any time/when you want/if you get bored</li> </ul>	<p>You can leave the house at any time You can go for a cycle if you are bored 'go' on its own</p>	<p>You can travel at any time It's independent You are free to do as you like</p>

**Question/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

3. This third article deals with David's views on Internet shopping.

(a) Give details of **two** things David likes about shopping on-line.

**2 points**

- practical and comfortable/convenient/easy
- comparative of the above – practical and more convenient/comfortable/comfier/easier

**OR**

- more practical and comfortable/convenient/easy ie responses such as these are awarded 2 points, one for the adjectives and one for the 'more'
- you can sit in front of/at the computer and shop/buy
- you (can) get/buy everything/anything

**(2 from 3)**

(b) What does David say about the prices on the Internet?

**1 point**

- cheaper/prices are lower

receive

**Question/Acceptable answers**

(c) Why does he not buy clothes on-line? Give **two** reasons. **2 points**

- prefers/loves/likes to go/going to shops/would rather go to shops
- can try things on in shops/cannot try things on on the internet
- can see what he is buying in a shop/cannot see what he is buying on the internet/he likes to see before he buys

**(2 from 3)**

He prefers to go to the shops so he can see them = 2 points

**Unacceptable answers**

he purchases them at the shops

to test/sample them

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

he can try things

**Question/Acceptable answers**

4. This article deals with the issue of young people and holidays.

**Read paragraphs 1 and 2.**

(a) What had Tina planned to do, before going back to school? **1 point**

- go/fly abroad/to a foreign/different/another country/countries

(b) Why did this plan not work out? **2 points**

- her wallet/purse was stolen  
thieves/thief/someone stole her wallet/purse
  
- her ID/passport was in it  
her ID/passport was stolen

Her purse/ID was stolen so she cannot travel/leave = 2 points

Her purse was stolen so she did not have her ID = 2 points

**Unacceptable answers**

go to Austria/Australia/Ausland

handbag

pass

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

go on holiday  
abroad

Question/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) What holiday in Germany is she now planning instead?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>go camping/a camping holiday/stay in a tent</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>go to the Baltic</li> </ul>	<b>1 point</b>	<p>holiday camp</p> <p>East Sea go across the Baltic</p>	
<p>(d) Why is this sort of holiday popular with many young people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is relatively/fairly/quite/rather cheap/not too expensive Young people who do not have a lot of money cannot afford expensive trips.</li> </ul>	<b>1 point</b>	<p>cost efficient</p>	It is cheap/not expensive
<b>Now read paragraph 3.</b>			
<p>(e) According to Brigitte Schneider, what do young people not realise?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>how</u> dear/expensive it is</li>   <li>to stay in a hotel/to have a holiday in a hotel/to have a hotel holiday</li> </ul>	<b>2 points</b>	<p>It is expensive</p>	

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<p>(f) What types of holidays do school pupils and students take? Mention <b>two</b> things. <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cheap(er) hotels</li>   <li>• special offers/prices</li> </ul> <p>Candidates who link the two points with ‘with’ are to be awarded 1 point in total, eg cheaper hotels with special offers</p>	<p>approved</p> <p>package holidays</p>	
<b>Now read paragraph 4.</b>		
<p>(g) What is the most important thing under-18s want from a holiday? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• freedom</li> </ul>	<p>free time</p>	<p>to do what they want</p>
<p>(h) Why does Alexander Kratsch not mind going on holiday with his parents? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is fun/he has fun</li> </ul>	<p>parents are fun it is fun and he makes friends his family make everything fun</p>	

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<p>(i) What would he choose to do, if he did not go away with them? <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (stay) at home/have the house to himself <u>for 2 weeks</u></li> <li>• enjoy/appreciate the peace/quiet/peace and quiet</li> </ul>	<p>in a house</p> <p>silence/rest/relax</p>	<p>for the duration</p>
<b>Now read paragraph 5.</b>		
<p>(j) What advantage of holidays with parents are young people quick to recognise? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• parents pay for/buy everything/travel <u>and</u> accommodation/the whole bill/all bills are paid (by parents)/costs are covered by parents</li> </ul>	<p>parents can pay parents pay for most things</p>	<p>only one of travel and accommodation</p>
<p>(k) What suggests that Johannes recognises the advantages of going on holiday with his parents? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• he goes <u>every year/year after year</u>/he wants to/would go/ is going again <u>next year</u>/he <u>still</u> goes (on holiday) with them</li> </ul>	<p>every year he gets to go on a free holiday</p>	<p>he would do it again</p>

**Total 30 points = 30 marks**

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