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## **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

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Paper 1 Reading and Writing (Core)

May/June 2019 1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Prepare some notes to use as the basis for your talk.

Make short notes under each heading.

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| 11 | What scientists might learn from the discovery of this new fish:  •           |
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| 12 | Why it was difficult for scientists to study this new fish:                   |
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[Total: 7]

13 Read the article about a teenager's day trip to Treetop World, an adventure park in the forest where people can climb high in the trees.

Write a summary about the advice given to people who are planning to go to Treetop World.

Your summary should be about 80 words long (and no more than 90 words long). You should use your own words as far as possible.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your summary and up to 6 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

# Adventure in the trees



I loved climbing trees as a child, so for my birthday last weekend my friends knew exactly where to take me – a day out to Treetop World! The only way to describe Treetop World is an adventure park high in the forest. You experience climbing and swinging across the treetops on ropes and ladders, all in a safe environment with expert guides to help.

Our tickets were booked for 14:00, but I'd definitely recommend arriving early. This is a good idea as you can watch the people already climbing high in the trees. It looked a bit scary but lots of fun, although one man dropped his phone onto the ground below. Obviously, it's a good idea to put your belongings into a zipped pocket! And if possible leave anything valuable at home.

At 14:00 our guide, Jed, gave us our safety talk, which everyone has to attend. It included some useful tips. He made the talk entertaining, and when I was up in the trees feeling slightly nervous, I was glad I remembered what he'd said. So listen carefully to your guide – you won't regret it.

To get up in the trees, we had to climb a 150-metre ladder to the first platform. I was chosen as the first person to swing across to the next branch. I felt unsure, but took a deep breath and stepped forwards. Suddenly I was rushing through the air like a bird, landing safely at the next tree. I loved it!

The course is easy at first and gets more challenging, but my confidence increased as I got used to the equipment. Guides monitor you from the forest floor, so if you get a little scared or have a question, just ask them for help.

After two hours swinging in the trees, we were covered in dust! One thing I'd suggest is wearing clothes you don't mind getting dirty. And the park remains open even in the rain, so you might want to bring a waterproof jacket. We returned home after a great day out, feeling exhausted but very happy!

[Total: 12]





14 Last month, you won a competition to meet a famous person. Yesterday, you finally met them.

# Write an email to a friend telling them about this.

In your email, you should:

- explain what you had to do to win the competition
- describe your meeting with the famous person
- say how you felt after meeting this person.

The pictures above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

# Your email should be between 100 and 150 words long.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your email, and up to 6 marks for the language used.

15 In class you have been discussing whether it is important for all students to have music lessons at school.

Here are some comments from your classmates:

There are more important things to do at school.

Music isn't useful for what I want to do in life.

Well, I like the chance to do something creative.

I think I improve in my other subjects as a result.

Write an article for your teacher, giving your views.

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| (i) | admits that they were surprised by the quality of the teaching on the site?      |         | [1] |
| (j) | comments that it is acceptable for the site to encourage membership?             |         | [1] |
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Prepare some notes to use as the basis for your talk.

Make short notes under each heading.

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**14** Read the article about intelligence.

Write a summary about how to improve your intelligence, and how to appear more intelligent to other people.

Your summary should be about 100 words long (and no more than 120 words long). You should use your own words as far as possible.

You will receive up to 8 marks for the content of your summary and up to 8 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

# How smart are you?

We often talk about how smart some people are. But what does that even mean? And have you ever wondered if there's a way of making yourself smarter? If so, read on for some thoughts on what intelligence is, and for some simple ways of making your brain work a little bit harder.

There is a popular belief that most people only use around 10% of their brains, although this is not actually the case. And anyway, intelligence is not measured by how much of a person's brain they are using, but what they are using it for.

So, what does 'being smart' mean? If you think it means being able to do a specific task better than you could before, then there's very little doubt that doing something like number puzzles will indeed help. There is also a lot of research which demonstrates the benefits of treating your brain like any other part of your body – this means doing plenty of exercise and having a healthy diet. For example, studies on mice have shown that it wasn't mentally stimulating activities which lead to the biggest improvements – it was actually running. Rather surprisingly, another recent study showed that making changes to your clothing might help: wearing a white lab coat, which is typically associated with intelligent professionals such as scientists and doctors, boosted people's performance on certain tests.

If you simply want to give other people the impression that you are smarter than you actually are, then speaking confidently tends to have that effect, as does smiling while you are talking. Psychologists will give you all sorts of other suggestions, one of which is wearing glasses. Another recent experiment even showed that people who use a middle initial are thought to be smarter: 'David F Clark' was rated as more intelligent than 'David Clark', while 'David F P R Clark' did even better.

Many researchers believe that getting smarter doesn't just mean improving your brainpower. Once you're good at number puzzles, of course you can do them faster, but does that help you in any other way? What matters more is what is known as 'fluid intelligence' – the general ability to manipulate information, solve problems and come up with new ideas. And an effective way to achieve this, according to scientists, is to do something that you're not good at, something that you find uncomfortably difficult.

Another question that researchers have focused on is whether technology can make us smarter, or if it has the opposite effect instead. The answer is that it depends. What everyone agrees on, however, is that if you use it to expose yourself to complex new material, it will certainly help to develop your brainpower. Instead of going quickly from one topic to another on the internet, pick one subject and go into it in depth.

What are you waiting for? Try out these tips and see how much smarter you can appear, or even become!





15 Last month, you won a competition to meet a famous person. Yesterday, you finally met them.

# Write an email to a friend telling them about this.

In your email, you should:

- explain what you had to do to win the competition
- describe your meeting with the famous person
- say how you felt after meeting this person.

The pictures above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

# Your email should be between 150 and 200 words long.

You will receive up to 8 marks for the content of your email, and up to 8 marks for the language used.

16 In class you have been discussing whether it is important for all students to have music lessons at school.

Here are two comments from your classmates:

There are more important things to do at school.

I think I improve in my other subjects as a result.

# Write an article for your teacher, giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

# Your article should be between 150 and 200 words long.

You will receive up to 8 marks for the content of your article, and up to 8 marks for the language used.







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## **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

0511/31

Paper 3 Listening (Core)

May/June 2019

Approx. 40 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

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Answer all questions.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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You will hear four short recordings. Answer each question on the line provided. Write no more than **three words**, or a **number**, for each answer.

You will hear each recording twice.

| 1 | (a) | Which is the woman's favourite picture?                                   |            |
|---|-----|---|------------|
|   | (b) | Who is the man going to send the postcard to?                             | [1]        |
| 2 | (a) | Where will the college party take place?                                  | [1]        |
|   | (b) | How much will each ticket cost?   | [1]        |
| 3 | (a) | Which talk do the students decide to go to?                               |            |
|   | (b) | What is the girl going to do next?  | [1]        |
| 4 | (a) | What does the author need to decide before she starts writing a new book? | [1]        |
|   | (b) | Where does the author prefer to write?                                    | [1]        |
|   |     |   | [Total: 8] |

5 You will hear a teacher giving a talk about an exhibition on Australian history. Listen to the talk and complete the details below. Write **one** or **two words** only in each gap.

You will hear the talk twice.

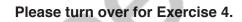
| _ |  |
|---|--|
|   | Australia exhibition   |
|   | It's on until the end of   |
|   | It's about the history of Aboriginal people.   |
|   | Objects on show  |
|   | A water container, made of   |
|   | used as tools for working on the land  |
|   | Bags used for carrying items for trade:  |
|   | <ul> <li>more recent examples of these were made of</li> </ul>   |
|   | <ul> <li>away from the coast, was traded more than anything else</li> </ul>                                  |
|   | • Art:   |
|   | a drawing of a fish – in which its can be seen   |
|   | <ul> <li>modern paintings by Aboriginal artists, based on,<br/>which is a traditional form of art</li> </ul> |
|   | part of one painting appears on the country's  |
|   |  |

[8]

| 6 | You will hear six people talking about making decisions. For each of speakers 1 to 6, choose from the list, <b>A</b> to <b>G</b> , which opinion each speaker expresses. Write the letter in the appropriate box. Use each letter only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use. |                   |       |   |
|---|--|-------------------|-------|---|
|   | You will hear t  | the recordings to | wice. |   |
|   | Speaker 1  |                   | Α     | I changed my mind at the last minute.                 |
|   | Speaker 2  |                   | В     | I talked it through with a close friend.              |
|   | Speaker 3  |                   | С     | I made up my mind immediately.                        |
|   | Speaker 4  |                   | D     | I got advice from someone whose opinion I respected.  |
|   | Speaker 5  |                   | E     | I wrote down the pros and cons to help me decide.     |
|   | Speaker 6  |                   | F     | I was still unsure even after I had made my decision. |
|   |  |                   | G     | I was influenced by another person's decision         |

[6]

[Total: 6]



7 You will hear a radio presenter talking to a student called Josie who helps to produce a school newspaper. Listen to the interview and look at the questions. For each question, choose the correct answer,  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  or  $\mathbf{C}$ , and put a tick ( $\checkmark$ ) in the appropriate box. You will hear the interview twice. (a) The editor of the school newspaper has to decide what topics to cover. В how to arrange the contents. C which pictures to include. [1] **(b)** What was the hardest part about starting to produce the newspaper? finding enough equipment to use В finding a room for the team to meet in C finding a teacher to supervise the project [1] (c) How do they get money to produce the newspaper? from a professional organisation Α В from the school budget C from advertising [1] (d) What is their most successful technique for attracting readers? printing people's names in the newspaper В including lots of fun activities C using memorable headlines [1] (e) Which topics does Josie prefer to write about? A school activities В local issues

[1]

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C

| <b>(f)</b> | Why did | I Josie originally get involved with | the school new | spaper? |            |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------|
|            | Α       | to fill her spare time               |                |         |            |
|            | В       | to get writing practice              |                |         |            |
|            | С       | to gain useful experience            |                |         | [1]        |
| (g)        | What ha | as Josie gained most from editino    | the school new | spaper? |            |
|            | Α       | what responsibility means            |                |         |            |
|            | В       | the value of teamwork                |                |         |            |
|            | С       | how to manage people                 |                |         | [1]        |
| (h)        | Who wil | Il choose the next editor?           |                |         |            |
|            | Α       | the current team                     |                |         |            |
|            | В       | the readers                          |                |         |            |
|            | С       | the head teacher                     |                |         | [1]        |
|            |         |                                      |                | *       | [Total: 8] |



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### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

0511/41

Paper 4 Listening (Extended)

May/June 2019

Approx. 50 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Answer all questions.

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You will hear four short recordings. Answer each question on the line provided. Write no more than **three words**, or a **number**, for each answer.

You will hear each recording twice.

| 1 | (a) | Which is the woman's favourite picture?                                   |            |
|---|-----|---|------------|
|   |     |   | [1]        |
|   | (b) | Who is the man going to send the postcard to?                             | [1]        |
| 2 | (a) | Where will the college party take place?                                  | [1]        |
|   | (b) | How much will each ticket cost?   | [1]        |
| 3 | (a) | Which talk do the students decide to go to?                               |            |
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| 4 | (a) | What does the author need to decide before she starts writing a new book? |            |
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You will hear the talk twice.

| _ |  |
|---|--|
|   | Australia exhibition   |
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|   | It's about the history of Aboriginal people.   |
|   | Objects on show  |
|   | A water container, made of   |
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|   | <ul> <li>away from the coast, was traded more than anything else</li> </ul>                                  |
|   | • Art:   |
|   | a drawing of a fish – in which its can be seen   |
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| (f) | Why did  | d Josie originally get involved with the | e school newspaper? |            |
|-----|----------|--|---------------------|------------|
|     | Α        | to fill her spare time                   |                     |            |
|     | В        | to get writing practice                  |                     |            |
|     | С        | to gain useful experience                |                     | [1]        |
| (g) | What ha  | as Josie gained most from editing the    | e school newspaper? |            |
|     | Α        | what responsibility means                |                     |            |
|     | В        | the value of teamwork                    |                     |            |
|     | С        | how to manage people                     |                     | [1]        |
| (h) | Who will | Il choose the next editor?               |                     |            |
|     | Α        | the current team                         |                     |            |
|     | В        | the readers                              |                     |            |
|     | С        | the head teacher                         |                     | [1]        |
|     |          |  |                     | [Total: 8] |

**8 (A)** You will hear a psychology tutor giving a talk about studying the way children play. Listen to the talk and complete the notes in Part A. Write **one word** only in each gap.

You will hear the talk twice.

| Studying how children play  |
|---|
| A group of psychologists are setting up a research centre to study play.          |
| People know that play is important but there is very little to support this idea. |
| The researchers want to investigate:  |
| whether giving too much affects children's development                            |
| how the amount of in lessons affects children's development                       |
| how type of play can reduce in the playground.                                    |
| The researchers will mainly gather information on play by of children.            |

[5]



**(B)** Now listen to a conversation between two students about their psychology project on child development, and complete the sentences in Part B. Write **one word** only in each gap.

You will hear the conversation twice.

| Psychology project – notes  |
|---|
| The psychologist Piaget described the stages of cognitive development in children |
| - which is their ability to think and understand.                                 |
| 1st stage:  |
| One-year-old children are starting to learn that objects are                      |
| They have the to do something.  |
| 2nd stage:  |
| They begin to recognise certain features of objects.                              |
| 3rd stage:  |
| They start to understand a concept called   |
| 4th stage:  |
| They are able to understandideas.   |
| Other psychologists think development may be due to increasing memory             |

[5]

[Total: 10]







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### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

0511/11

Paper 1 Reading and Writing (Core)

May/June 2019

MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 60

### **Published**

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## Cambridge IGCSE – Mark Scheme PUBLISHED

### **Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

### GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

### **GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

### **GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit
  is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme,
  referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- · marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these
  features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The
  meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

### **GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

### **GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

### **GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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## Cambridge IGCSE – Mark Scheme PUBLISHED

This component forms part of the **Core** tier assessment of Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language and tests the following Assessment Objectives:

### AO1: Reading

- R1 identify and select relevant information
- R2 understand ideas, opinions and attitudes
- R3 show understanding of the connections between ideas, opinions and attitudes
- R4 understand what is implied but not directly stated, e.g. gist, writer's purpose, intentions and feelings

### **AO2: Writing**

- W1 communicate information/ideas/opinions clearly, accurately and effectively
- W2 organise ideas into coherent paragraphs using a range of appropriate linking devices
- W3 use a range of grammatical structures accurately and effectively
- W4 show control of punctuation and spelling
- W5 use appropriate register and style/format for the given purpose and audience

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| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 1        | colleague (told her about an advert)   | 1     |
| 2        | pass a medical (test)  | 1     |
| 3        | (at the end of) January  | 1     |
| 4        | (working out) how much food to order   | 1     |
| 5        | apple(s)   | 1     |
| 6        | (she'd been) busy planning a menu  | 1     |
| 7        | Award 1 mark for each detail up to a maximum 2 marks:  do exercise before getting into bed  put your clothes in the bed (the night before) | 2     |
| 8        | (relaxing in) a hot bath   | 1     |

### Exercise 2

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--------|-------|
| 9(a)     | C      | 1     |
| 9(b)     | В      | 1     |
| 9(c)     | A      | 1     |
| 9(d)     | С      | 1     |
| 9(e)     | В      | 1     |
| 9(f)     | A      | 1     |
| 9(g)     | С      | 1     |
| 9(h)     | A      | 1     |

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| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 10       | Award 1 mark for each acceptable response, up to a maximum of 3 marks. Acceptable responses are:  | 3     |
|          | How this newly discovered fish behaves differently from other 'walking fish'  |       |
|          | uses its (four) fins to walk / doesn't use tail to jump or slide forward walks (exactly) like a land animal (with four legs) climbs waterfalls using its body (to grip the rock) keeps its tail straight as it walks / tail movement is not typical as it walks |       |
| 11       | Award 1 mark for each acceptable response, up to a maximum of 2 marks. Acceptable responses are:  | 2     |
|          | What scientists might learn from the discovery of this new fish   |       |
|          | why it moves in this (unique) way what life (on Earth) looked like 400 million years ago / what life (on Earth) looked like when (living) creatures moved from oceans to land how (living) creatures learned to walk / how (living) creatures first walked      |       |
|          | 4 whether they are our earliest (living) ancestors  |       |
| 12       | Award 1 mark for each acceptable response, up to a maximum of 2 marks. Acceptable responses are:  | 2     |
|          | Why it was difficult for scientists to study this new fish  |       |
|          | only (been) found in eight caves (in Thailand) only (around) 2000 exist / only (around) 2000 in the wild not allowed to remove (them) from caves needed (to obtain special) permission from the Thai government   |       |

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- You should decide on a mark for Content and Language separately.
- Content points are listed below.
- Language covers organisation and coherence, and range and accuracy of language. When deciding on a mark for Language, first gain an impression of the response, then focus on the level descriptors in order to decide on the best fit. If all three bullet points within the band are fulfilled then it is likely that you will award the higher mark within that band.
- If the response exceeds 90 words, a maximum of 4 marks can be awarded for Language.

| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 13       | Award up to a total of 12 marks.  |       |
|          | Up to 6 marks to be awarded for Content (Reading)   | 6     |
|          | Relevant Content points to include are:   |       |
|          | <ul> <li>arrive early</li> <li>watch people already climbing</li> <li>put belongings into a zipped pocket</li> <li>leave anything valuable at home</li> <li>listen carefully to your guide / remember what guide says</li> <li>ask the guides for help</li> <li>wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty</li> <li>bring a waterproof jacket</li> </ul> |       |
|          | Up to 6 marks to be awarded for Language (Writing).   | 6     |
|          | See generic marking criteria for Exercise 4.  |       |

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### Generic marking criteria for Exercise 4

| Marks | Language (Writing)   |
|-------|--|
| 5–6   | <ul> <li>Points are well organised and coherent. Cohesive devices are used appropriately.</li> <li>Good use of own words.</li> <li>Good level of accuracy of vocabulary and simple grammatical structures.</li> </ul>  |
| 3–4   | <ul> <li>Points are partly organised and reasonably coherent. Cohesive devices are used generally appropriately.</li> <li>Some attempt to use own words, with some reliance on language from the text.</li> <li>Reasonable level of accuracy of vocabulary and simple grammatical structures.</li> </ul> |
| 1–2   | <ul> <li>Little or no attempt to organise points. Cohesive devices are either not used or are not used appropriately.</li> <li>Heavy reliance on language from the text.</li> <li>Limited control of vocabulary and grammatical structures.</li> </ul>   |
| 0     | No response worthy of credit.  |

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### Generic marking criteria for Exercises 5 and 6

The following general instructions, and table of marking criteria, apply to both Exercises 5 and 6.

- You should decide on a mark for Content and Language separately.
- Content covers the relevance (i.e. whether the piece fulfils the task and the awareness of purpose/audience/register) and the development of ideas (i.e. the detail/explanation provided).
- Language covers range (i.e. complexity of vocabulary and sentence structure) and accuracy (of grammar, spelling, punctuation and text organisation).
- When deciding on a mark for Content or Language, first of all decide which band is most appropriate. There will not necessarily be an exact fit. Then decide between the lower or the higher mark. Use the lower mark if it fulfils some of the requirements of the band and the higher mark if it fulfils all the requirements of the band.
- When deciding on a mark for **Content**, look at both **relevance** and **development of ideas**. First ask yourself whether the writing fulfils the task, in terms of points to be covered and the required length. If the task is generally fulfilled it will be awarded **at least** 3–4 marks.
- When deciding on a mark for **Language**, look at both the **range** and the **accuracy** of the language. A useful starting point would be first to gain an impression of the level, then to focus on the level descriptors in order to decide on the best fit.
- If the writing is **considerably shorter** than the stated word length, i.e. below 70 words, it should be given a maximum of 2 marks for Content.
- If the writing is only **partly relevant** and therefore can be awarded only 1–2 Content marks, the full range of marks for Language is still available.
- If the writing is **totally irrelevant** and has nothing to do with the question asked, it should be given 0 marks for **Content** and **Language**.

| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 14       | Award up to a total of 12 marks. <b>Up to 6 marks</b> to be awarded for <b>Content</b> Plus <b>up to 6 marks</b> to be awarded for <b>Language</b> . See generic marking criteria for Exercises 5 and 6. | 12    |

| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 15       | Award up to a total of 12 marks. <b>Up to 6 marks</b> to be awarded for <b>Content</b> .  Plus <b>up to 6 marks</b> to be awarded for <b>Language</b> . See generic marking criteria for Exercises 5 and 6. | 12    |

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### Marking Criteria for Exercises 5 and 6

| Marks | Content (maximum 6 marks)   | Marks | Language (maximum 6 marks)  |
|-------|---|-------|---|
| 5–6   | Relevance     Task is fulfilled.     Generally appropriate style and register for the text type.     Generally good sense of purpose and audience.  Development of ideas     Content is developed, at appropriate length.     Content is generally communicated clearly.  | 5-6   | <ul> <li>Range and accuracy</li> <li>Uses a good range of common vocabulary appropriately, and attempts to use some less common vocabulary.</li> <li>Uses a good range of simple structures appropriately, and attempts to use some more complex structures.</li> <li>Good level of accuracy of language throughout. Errors do not generally impede communication.</li> <li>Errors are generally related to less common vocabulary or more complex structures.</li> <li>Organisation</li> <li>Well organised and sequenced.</li> <li>Uses a good range of linking words and other cohesive devices, appropriately.</li> </ul> |
| 3–4   | Relevance Task is generally fulfilled. Reasonably appropriate style and register for the text type, although this may not be consistent. Some sense of purpose and audience.  Development of ideas Some development of content, although in places it may be incomplete or repetitive. Content is communicated, but may lack clarity in places. | 3–4   | <ul> <li>Range and accuracy</li> <li>Uses mainly common vocabulary, reasonably appropriately.</li> <li>Uses mainly simple structures, reasonably successfully.</li> <li>Reasonable level of accuracy of language. Errors may impede communication in places.</li> <li>Errors may occur when using common vocabulary or simple structures.</li> <li>Organisation         <ul> <li>Reasonably well organised and sequenced.</li> <li>Uses some linking words and other cohesive devices, reasonably appropriately.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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| Marks | Content (maximum 6 marks)   | Marks | Language (maximum 6 marks)  |
|-------|---|-------|---|
| 1–2   | <ul> <li>Relevance</li> <li>Task may only be partially fulfilled.</li> <li>Style and register for the text type may be inappropriate.</li> <li>Insufficient sense of purpose and audience.</li> </ul>                             | 1–2   | <ul> <li>Range and accuracy</li> <li>Limited use of vocabulary.</li> <li>Limited use of structures.</li> <li>Lack of control of language.  Meaning is often unclear.</li> <li>Errors occur when using common vocabulary and simple structures.</li> </ul> |
|       | <ul> <li>Development of ideas</li> <li>Limited attempt to develop content, although there may be gaps, irrelevance and/or repetition.</li> <li>Limited attempt to communicate content, but it lacks clarity in places.</li> </ul> |       | <ul> <li>Organisation</li> <li>Organisation lacks sequencing.</li> <li>Limited attempt to use linking words and other cohesive devices.</li> </ul>  |
| 0     | No response worthy of credit.   | 0     | No response worthy of credit.   |

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### **Cambridge Assessment International Education**

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

0511/21

Paper 2 Reading and Writing (Extended)

May/June 2019

MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 80

**Published** 

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This component forms part of the **Extended** tier assessment of Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language and tests the following Assessment Objectives:

### AO1: Reading

- R1 identify and select relevant information
- R2 understand ideas, opinions and attitudes
- R3 show understanding of the connections between ideas, opinions and attitudes
- R4 understand what is implied but not directly stated, e.g. gist, writer's purpose, intentions and feelings

### **AO2: Writing**

- W1 communicate information/ideas/opinions clearly, accurately and effectively
- W2 organise ideas into coherent paragraphs using a range of appropriate linking devices
- W3 use a range of grammatical structures accurately and effectively
- W4 show control of punctuation and spelling
- W5 use appropriate register and style/format for the given purpose and audience

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| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 1        | colleague (told her about an advert)  | 1     |
| 2        | pass a medical (test)   | 1     |
| 3        | (at the end of) January   | 1     |
| 4        | (working out) how much food to order  | 1     |
| 5        | apple(s)  | 1     |
| 6        | (she'd been) busy planning a menu   | 1     |
| 7        | Award 1 mark for each detail up to a maximum 2 marks: do exercise before getting into bed put your clothes in the bed (the night before)  | 2     |
| 8        | (relaxing in) a hot bath  | 1     |
| 9        | Award 1 mark for each detail up to a maximum of 4 marks:  the colours of the landscape / (amazing) range of landscape colours preparing meals that make them feel better (the opportunity to) be creative the cold saving (lots of) money | 4     |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--------|-------|
| 10(a)    | D      | 1     |
| 10(b)    | С      | 1     |
| 10(c)    | A      | 1     |
| 10(d)    | D      | 1     |
| 10(e)    | В      | 1     |
| 10(f)    | С      | 1     |
| 10(g)    | A      | 1     |
| 10(h)    | D      | 1     |
| 10(i)    | В      | 1     |
| 10(j)    | A      | 1     |

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| Question | Answer   | Marks |  |  |
|----------|--|-------|--|--|
| 11       | Award 1 mark for each acceptable response, up to a maximum of 3 marks. Acceptable responses are:   |       |  |  |
|          | How this newly discovered fish behaves differently from other 'walking fish'   |       |  |  |
|          | <ul> <li>uses its (four) fins to walk / doesn't use tail to jump or slide forward</li> <li>walks (exactly) like a land animal (with four legs)</li> <li>climbs waterfalls using its body (to grip the rock)</li> <li>keeps its tail straight as it walks / tail movement is not typical as it walks</li> </ul> |       |  |  |
| 12       | Award 1 mark for each acceptable response, up to a maximum of 3 marks. Acceptable responses are:   | 3     |  |  |
|          | What scientists might learn from the discovery of this new fish  |       |  |  |
|          | why it moves in this (unique) way what life (on Earth) looked like 400 million years ago / what life (on Earth) looked like when (living) creatures moved from oceans to land how (living) creatures learned to walk / how (living) creatures first  |       |  |  |
|          | walked 4 whether they are our earliest (living) ancestors  |       |  |  |
| 13       | Award 1 mark for each acceptable response, up to a maximum of 3 marks. Acceptable responses are:   | 3     |  |  |
|          | Why it was difficult for scientists to study this new fish   |       |  |  |
|          | only (been) found in eight caves (in Thailand) only (around) 2000 exist / only (around) 2000 in the wild not allowed to remove (them) from caves needed (to obtain special) permission from (Thai) government  |       |  |  |

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### **Exercise 4:**

- You should decide on a mark for Content and Language separately.
- Content points are listed below.
- This paper has two aspects of Content in the task. If only one aspect is successfully addressed, then a maximum of 4 marks can be awarded for Language.
- Language covers organisation and coherence, and range and accuracy of language. When deciding on a mark for Language, first gain an impression of the response, then focus on the level descriptors in order to decide on the best fit. If all three bullet points within the band are fulfilled then it is likely that you will award the higher mark within that band.
- If the response exceeds 120 words, a maximum of 6 marks can be awarded for Language.

| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 14       | Award up to a total of 16 marks.   |       |
|          | Up to 8 marks to be awarded for Content (Reading)  | 8     |
|          | Relevant points to include are:  |       |
|          | <ul> <li>How to improve your intelligence</li> <li>do number puzzles</li> <li>treat your brain like any other part of your body / do exercise / have a healthy diet / run</li> <li>make changes to your clothing / wear a white coat / wear a lab coat</li> <li>do something that you're not good at / do something (uncomfortably) difficult</li> <li>use technology to expose yourself to complex (new) material</li> <li>don't go quickly from one topic to another / pick one subject and go into it in depth</li> </ul> |       |
|          | How to appear more intelligent to other people  7 speak confidently 8 smile while you are talking 9 wear glasses 10 use a middle initial   |       |
|          | Up to 8 marks to be awarded for Language (Writing).  | 8     |
|          | See generic marking criteria for Exercise 4.   |       |

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### Generic marking criteria for Exercise 4

| Marks | Language (Writing)   |
|-------|--|
| 7–8   | <ul> <li>Points are very well organised and coherent. Cohesive devices are used effectively.</li> <li>Very good use of own words.</li> <li>High level of accuracy of vocabulary and grammatical structures.</li> </ul>   |
| 5–6   | <ul> <li>Points are well organised and coherent. Cohesive devices are used appropriately.</li> <li>Good use of own words.</li> <li>Good level of accuracy of vocabulary and simple grammatical structures.</li> </ul>  |
| 3–4   | <ul> <li>Points are partly organised and reasonably coherent. Cohesive devices are used generally appropriately.</li> <li>Some attempt to use own words, with some reliance on language from the text.</li> <li>Reasonable level of accuracy of vocabulary and simple grammatical structures.</li> </ul> |
| 1–2   | <ul> <li>Little or no attempt to organise points. Cohesive devices are either not used or are not used appropriately.</li> <li>Heavy reliance on language from the text.</li> <li>Limited control of lexis and grammatical structures.</li> </ul>  |
| 0     | No response worthy of credit.  |

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### Generic marking criteria for Exercises 5 and 6

The following general instructions, and table of marking criteria, apply to both Exercises 5 and 6.

- You should decide on a mark for Content and Language separately.
- **Content** covers the **relevance** (i.e. whether the piece fulfils the task and the awareness of purpose/audience/register) and the **development of ideas** (i.e. the detail/explanation provided).
- Language covers range (i.e. complexity of vocabulary and sentence structure) and accuracy (of grammar, spelling, punctuation and text organisation).
- When deciding on a mark for Content or Language, first of all decide which band is most appropriate. There will not necessarily be an exact fit. Then decide between the lower or the higher mark. Use the lower mark if it fulfils some of the requirements of the band and the higher mark if it fulfils all the requirements of the band.
- When deciding on a mark for **Content**, look at both **relevance** and **development of ideas**. First ask yourself whether the writing fulfils the task, in terms of points to be covered and the required length. If the task is generally fulfilled it will be awarded **at least** 3–4 marks.
- When deciding on a mark for **Language**, look at both the **range** and the **accuracy** of the language. A useful starting point would be first to gain an impression of the level, then to focus on the level descriptors in order to decide on the best fit.
- If the writing is **considerably shorter** than the stated word length, i.e. below 105 words, it should be given a maximum of 3 marks for Content.
- If the writing is only **partly relevant** and therefore can be awarded only 1–2 Content marks, the full range of marks for Language is still available.
- If the writing is **totally irrelevant** and has nothing to do with the question asked, it should be given 0 marks for **Content** and **Language**.

| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 15       | Award up to a total of 16 marks. <b>Up to 8 marks</b> to be awarded for <b>Content</b> .  Plus <b>up to 8 marks</b> to be awarded for <b>Language</b> . See generic marking criteria for Exercises 5 and 6. | 16    |

| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 16       | Award up to a total of 16 marks. <b>Up to 8 marks</b> to be awarded for <b>Content</b> .  Plus <b>up to 8 marks</b> to be awarded for <b>Language</b> . See generic marking criteria for Exercises 5 and 6. | 16    |

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### Marking Criteria for Exercises 5 and 6

| Marks | Content (maximum 8 marks)  | Marks | Language (maximum 8 marks)  |
|-------|--|-------|---|
| 7–8   | Relevance Task is fulfilled. Consistently appropriate style and register for the text type. Excellent sense of purpose and audience.  Development of ideas Content is very well developed, at appropriate length. Content is communicated skilfully and effectively. | 7–8   | <ul> <li>Range and accuracy</li> <li>Uses a wide range of common and less common vocabulary effectively.</li> <li>Uses a wide range of structures, both simple and complex, effectively.</li> <li>High level of accuracy of language throughout. Occasional errors may be present but these do not impede communication.</li> <li>Errors are related to less common vocabulary or more complex structures.</li> <li>Organisation</li> <li>Effectively organised and sequenced.</li> <li>Uses a wide range of linking words and other cohesive devices, effectively.</li> </ul>  |
| 5-6   | Relevance  | 5–6   | <ul> <li>Range and accuracy</li> <li>Uses a good range of common vocabulary appropriately, and attempts to use some less common vocabulary.</li> <li>Uses a good range of simple structures appropriately, and attempts to use some more complex structures.</li> <li>Good level of accuracy of language throughout. Errors do not generally impede communication.</li> <li>Errors are generally related to less common vocabulary or more complex structures.</li> <li>Organisation</li> <li>Well organised and sequenced.</li> <li>Uses a good range of linking words and other cohesive devices, appropriately.</li> </ul> |

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| Marks | Content (maximum 8 marks)  | Marks | Language (maximum 8 marks)  |
|-------|--|-------|---|
| 3–4   | <ul> <li>Relevance</li> <li>Task is generally fulfilled.</li> <li>Reasonably appropriate style and register for the text type, although this may not be consistent.</li> <li>Some sense of purpose and audience.</li> <li>Development of ideas</li> <li>Some development of content, although in places it may be incomplete or repetitive.</li> <li>Content is communicated, but may lack clarity in places.</li> </ul>     | 3–4   | <ul> <li>Range and accuracy</li> <li>Uses mainly common vocabulary, reasonably appropriately.</li> <li>Uses mainly simple structures, reasonably successfully.</li> <li>Reasonable level of accuracy of language. Errors may impede communication in places.</li> <li>Errors may occur when using common vocabulary or simple structures.</li> <li>Organisation</li> <li>Reasonably well organised and sequenced.</li> <li>Uses some linking words and other cohesive devices, reasonably appropriately.</li> </ul> |
| 1–2   | <ul> <li>Relevance</li> <li>Task may only be partially fulfilled.</li> <li>Style and register for the text type may be inappropriate.</li> <li>Insufficient sense of purpose and audience.</li> <li>Development of ideas</li> <li>Limited attempt to develop content, although there may be gaps, irrelevance and/or repetition.</li> <li>Limited attempt to communicate content, but it lacks clarity in places.</li> </ul> | 1-2   | Range and accuracy Limited use of vocabulary. Limited use of structures. Lack of control of language. Meaning is often unclear. Errors occur when using common vocabulary and simple structures.  Organisation Organisation Limited attempt to use linking words and other cohesive devices.  |
| 0     | No response worthy of credit.  | 0     | No response worthy of credit.   |

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### **Cambridge Assessment International Education**

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### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

0511/31

Paper 3 Listening (Core)

May/June 2019

MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 30

### **Published**

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| Question | Answer               | Marks |
|----------|----------------------|-------|
| 1(a)     | (the) volcano(s)     | 1     |
| 1(b)     | (his / man's) sister | 1     |

| Question | Answer                       | Marks |
|----------|------------------------------|-------|
| 2(a)     | (the) canteen                | 1     |
| 2(b)     | £4.20 / four pound(s) twenty | 1     |

| Question | Answer                    | Marks |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|
| 3(a)     | managing change           | 1     |
| 3(b)     | check(ing) (her) email(s) | 1     |

| Question |                    | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| 4(a)     | (a / the) title    |        | 1     |
| 4(b)     | (in her) garden(s) |        | 1     |

| Question | Answer              | Marks |
|----------|---------------------|-------|
| 5(a)     | august              | 1     |
| 5(b)     | (large) leaves      | 1     |
| 5(c)     | (wooden) sticks     | 1     |
| 5(d)     | wool                | 1     |
| 5(e)     | stone               | 1     |
| 5(f)     | bones (inside)      | 1     |
| 5(g)     | (sand) sculpture(s) | 1     |
| 5(h)     | passport(s)         | 1     |

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## Cambridge IGCSE – Mark Scheme **PUBLISHED**

| Question |            | Answer | Marks |
|----------|------------|--------|-------|
| 6(a)     | Speaker 1: | Е      | 1     |
| 6(b)     | Speaker 2: | F      | 1     |
| 6(c)     | Speaker 3: | D      | 1     |
| 6(d)     | Speaker 4: | A      | 1     |
| 6(e)     | Speaker 5: | G      | 1     |
| 6(f)     | Speaker 6: | С      | 1     |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--------|-------|
| 7(a)     | В      | 1     |
| 7(b)     | С      | 1     |
| 7(c)     | A      | 1     |
| 7(d)     | A      | 1     |
| 7(e)     | С      | 1     |
| 7(f)     | A      | 1     |
| 7(g)     | В      | 1     |
| 7(h)     | В      | 1     |

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### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

0511/41

Paper 4 Listening (Extended)

May/June 2019

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| Question | Answer               | Marks |
|----------|----------------------|-------|
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| Question | Answer                       | Marks |   |
|----------|------------------------------|-------|---|
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| Question | Answer                    | Marks |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|
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| Question |                    | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--------------------|--------|-------|
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| 5(d)     | wool                | 1     |
| 5(e)     | stone               | 1     |
| 5(f)     | bones (inside)      | 1     |
| 5(g)     | (sand) sculpture(s) | 1     |
| 5(h)     | passport(s)         | 1     |

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| Question |            | Answer | Marks |
|----------|------------|--------|-------|
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| 6(b)     | Speaker 2: | F      | 1     |
| 6(c)     | Speaker 3: | D      | 1     |
| 6(d)     | Speaker 4: | A      | 1     |
| 6(e)     | Speaker 5: | G      | 1     |
| 6(f)     | Speaker 6: | С      | 1     |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--------|-------|
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| 7(b)     | С      | 1     |
| 7(c)     | A      | 1     |
| 7(d)     | A      | 1     |
| 7(e)     | C      | 1     |
| 7(f)     | A      | 1     |
| 7(g)     | В      | 1     |
| 7(h)     | В      | 1     |

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| Question | Answer                     |   |
|----------|----------------------------|---|
| 8A(a)    | evidence                   | 1 |
| 8A(b)    | homework / home(-)work     | 1 |
| 8A(c)    | structure                  | 1 |
| 8A(d)    | argument(s)                | 1 |
| 8A(e)    | observation(s) / observing | 1 |
| 8B(a)    | permanent                  | 1 |
| 8B(b)    | intention(s) / intent      | 1 |
| 8B(c)    | conservation               | 1 |
| 8B(d)    | abstract                   | 1 |
| 8B(e)    | capacity                   | 1 |

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