

YEAR 9 EXAMINATION 2008: MARKING SCHEME FOR THE WRITTEN PAPER

PART ONE: LISTENING (maximum 15 points)

Task 1 (max. 8 points)

Students get ONE POINT for each correct answer.

1. T
2. T
3. F
4. F
5. F
6. F
7. T
8. F

Task 2 (max. 7 points)

Students get ONE POINT for each correct answer. Spelling mistakes are allowed up to the point when the word still sounds the same and the original meaning of the word does not change.

9. save time
10. hurts the need
11. symbol of (the) school
12. unique and special
13. their individuality
14. extra money
15. maintain discipline

PART TWO: READING (maximum 15 points)

Task 1 (max. 8 points)

Students get ONE POINT for each correct answer.

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. A
6. C
7. A
8. B

Task 2 (max. 7 points)

Students get ONE POINT for each correct answer.

9. A
10. C
11. E
12. B
13. D
14. E
15. D

PART THREE: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES (maximum 15 points)

Students get HALF A POINT for each correct answer.

Task 1 (max. 10 points)

1. the most successful
2. has earned
3. since
4. was
5. at
6. for
7. In
8. was
9. has made
10. more

Task 2 (max. 6.5 points)

11. A
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. D
16. D
17. A
18. C
19. C
20. D
21. C
22. B
23. D

Task 3 (max. 3.5 points)

24. disappear / reappear
25. warmer
26. automatically
27. whose
28. impolite
29. brothers' (NB! plural)
30. worst

PART FOUR: WRITING (maximum 15 points)

Task 1 (max. 3 points) (50 words \pm 10%)

Use the marking scheme below:

3 points

Reads like an invitation. Both beginning (*Dear Ben; Dear friend*) and ending (*Best wishes; Love; Yours*) appropriate.

Up to 2 grammar or spelling mistakes (slips).

All aspects discussed (date, place, promise to meet).

40 - 55 words

2 points

Either beginning or ending inappropriate or missing.

3 to 6 grammar or spelling mistakes.

Either date or place or promise to meet missing.

Less than 40 words.

1 point

Both beginning and ending inappropriate or missing.

More than 7 grammar or spelling mistakes.

Only 1 of the prompts used.

Less than 30 words.

0 points

Has misunderstood the task.

Less than 25 words.

Task 2 (max. 12 points). See the marking scale.