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G1 English

Answer Key

Mark scheme · Papers 1 & 2

BRONZE — SEC 1 TIER

Indicative answers and mark scheme for the Bronze — Sec 1-tier G1 English practice papers. Comprehension answers accept any well-supported response; writing uses the K100 band descriptors.

Total: 130 marks

Time: —

Answer Key & Mark Scheme

For tutor use. Comprehension answers are indicative - accept any answer well supported by the text. Writing is marked on the K100 band descriptors (notes at the end).

Paper 1 - Section A - Editing [10]

#	Action / correction	Grammar family
1	bought	irregular past tense
2	was	subject-verb agreement (it was)
3	taught	irregular past tense
4	told	verb tense (past)
5	times	plural noun ('many times')
6	Although	connector (must be followed by a clause)
7	quickly	an adverb is needed
8	watched	verb tense (past)
9	X (delete) — 'most' is redundant	double superlative ('best' is already superlative)
10	is	subject-verb agreement (my bicycle is)

Paper 1 - Section B - Situational Writing [30]

Task Fulfilment [10] + Language [20]. All four content points must be addressed and developed for Band 5. Reward correct form (greeting + sign-off for a letter), warm/appropriate tone, and use of the poster details.

Model response:

Dear Sam, I hope you are well! I have some good news. Last Tuesday, I saw a poster in the school hall about a Lunchtime Board Games Club, and I thought of you at once. It runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m., and I have already decided to join. The part I am most looking forward to is learning how to play new board games, because I only know a few. If you come, you do not need much — just your school card, a friend if you like, and lots of energy. I really think it would be great for you, because you are so much fun to play with and you always cheer everyone up. It is completely free, and we just sign up at the General Office. Do say you will come! Your friend, Ben

Paper 1 - Section C - Continuous Writing [30]

Content [10] + Language [20]. Reward fully addressing BOTH parts of the chosen prompt (Q3: “what happened” AND “how you felt”; Q4: “what is in it” AND “what you like best”) and writing at least 120 words. Q3 suits SPARK-Lite; Q4 suits BLAST. Bronze Sec 1 — the easiest level; mark generously for clear, simple, accurate writing.

Paper 2 - Section A - Language Use [20]

Part 1 - Cloze I (vocabulary): 1 party 2 decorated 3 balloons 4 table 5 cake 6 candles 7 sang 8 clapped 9 snacks 10 games

Part 2 - Cloze II (grammar, accept equivalents): 11 for 12 was 13 that 14 who 15 it 16 what 17 to 18 will 19 for 20 Kind

Paper 2 - Section B - Comprehension [40]

Comprehension I (Text 1)

- Q21.** Any two: it was “wet and shivering”; it was “curled up under a leaf”; it was out “in the cold.” (1 each)
Q22. There was nobody else on the quiet street [1], so the kitten was all by itself [1].
Q23. To keep it warm — it was cold, wet and shivering.
Q24. She dried the kitten with a soft towel [1]; she gave it a saucer of warm milk [1].
Q25. Nobody came forward to claim it, so they felt it had “chosen” them.
Q26. She was “overjoyed” [1]; she named it Misty and it followed her everywhere / she never forgot finding it [1].

Comprehension II (Texts 2-4)

- Q27.** Seven o'clock (in the morning).
Q28. Any two: it is the quietest time; there is more space to practise; the weekends are the busiest so mornings are calmer. (1 each)
Q29. It suits all kinds of swimmers and all ages — from first-time learners to people training for competitions.
Q30. By bus or on foot (the number 7 or 23 bus) [1]; because parking at the pool is very limited [1].
Q31. Armbands (free to borrow for young children).
Q32. Any one: beginners; improvers; adults.
Q33. Ten single lessons = 10 x \$8 = \$80, while a block of ten costs \$60 [1], so the saving is \$20 [1].
Q34. Any two: a block is cheaper / you save money (\$20); a swim cap is included free with a block booking; you are guaranteed a place in a class. (1 each)
Q35. Daniel [1]; he complains the parking is far too small and says “next time we will simply take the bus.” [1]
Q36. She is extremely satisfied and loyal — she likes the pool so much that she would not choose any other.
Q37. (a) Text 3; (b) Text 2; (c) Text 4. (1 each)
Q38. Text 3 [1]; one of: collect or download a sign-up form and hand it in at least one week before classes begin / choose the class for her level [1].
Q39. (a) False — the pool is “open all year round” [2: answer + reason]; (b) False — goggles are “useful but not required” [2].
Q40. He learnt that he should come on a weekday morning instead of a Sunday afternoon [1], because it is much quieter / less crowded then [1].
Q41. Any three, in own words: there is a shaded seating area for parents [1]; there is a small café selling healthy snacks (and free armbands to borrow) [1]; there is a free family fun morning on the first Saturday of every month [1].

Writing mark scheme (K100 band tops)

Situational/Continuous Language /20: Band 5 (17-20) = ideas well sequenced with cohesive devices within and between paragraphs, a range of vocabulary and grammar, VGPS mostly accurate. Situational Task Fulfilment /10: Band 5 (9-10) = all points addressed and developed, purpose/audience/context fully addressed, ideas supported by the given information. Continuous Content /10: Band 5 = all aspects fully addressed and developed in detail.