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Section A

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	<p>NOTE: Although sentences are not required answers must include an appropriate verb or qualifier linked with the topic of Text A to identify the main purpose.</p> <p>Accept any reasonable answer about how taking additional driving training can reduce insurance costs / make them a safer driver based on the text.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage young drivers to take Pass Plus • To inform the reader about the additional driving training (Pass Plus) • To promote Pass Plus courses 	(1)

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2	C - (20 per cent)	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	B - Drivers need to sit an exam at the end of the Pass Plus course	(1)

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4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • driving in poor/bad weather (1) • driving in rush hour traffic (1) • motorway driving (1) • driving at night/in the dark (1) <p>One mark for each correct answer, up to a maximum of two marks.</p>	(2)

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5		Fact	Opinion	(3)
	Car insurance for young motorists has rocketed.	X		
	Pass plus training courses represent good value for money.		X	
	It only takes around six hours to complete.	X		
	Pass plus training is set up by the Driving Standards Agency	X		
	Insurance providers justify the cost of premiums on the basis of accident data.	X		
	We believe it is crucial young motorists do all they can to make themselves more attractive to insurers		X	
	For 0 or 1 correct – 0 marks For 2 or 3 correct – 1 mark For 4 or 5 correct – 2 marks For 6 correct – 3 marks			

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6	<p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text. 1 mark to be awarded for identifying the way the writer has influenced the reader and 1 mark to be awarded for an appropriate example, related to the chosen way.</p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="470 577 1189 1294"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="470 577 821 616">Way :</th> <th data-bbox="837 577 1189 616">Example :</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 645 821 683">Use of emotive language</td> <td data-bbox="837 645 1189 784">"Crippling" premiums "Slash" insurance costs Costs "rocketed" Prices "soared"</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 817 821 884">Use of facts/figures/statistics</td> <td data-bbox="837 817 1189 952">15% price increase Other facts/figures/statistics based on accident data</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 985 821 1086">Promotes safety and financial benefits of the Pass Plus course</td> <td data-bbox="837 985 1189 1120">Reduces insurance premiums, gives you experience of driving in difficult situations</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 1153 821 1288">Reassures readers the Pass Plus course is not too demanding to achieve</td> <td data-bbox="837 1153 1189 1265">Only around takes six hours to complete, there is no exam to pass</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Way :	Example :	Use of emotive language	"Crippling" premiums "Slash" insurance costs Costs "rocketed" Prices "soared"	Use of facts/figures/statistics	15% price increase Other facts/figures/statistics based on accident data	Promotes safety and financial benefits of the Pass Plus course	Reduces insurance premiums, gives you experience of driving in difficult situations	Reassures readers the Pass Plus course is not too demanding to achieve	Only around takes six hours to complete, there is no exam to pass	(2)
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Section B

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7	<p>NOTE: Although sentences are not required, answers must include an appropriate verb or qualifier linked with the topic of Text B to identify the main purpose.</p> <p>Accept any reasonable answer about providing information about changes to the practical driving test based on the text.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to inform the reader about changes to (practical) driving test • to tell the reader about new rules for (practical) driving test 	(1)

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8	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about ways of conveying information based on the text up to a maximum of three marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information is organised under relevant sub-headings • use of (large) bold font for heading/sub-headings • first sentence in bold • use of image showing independent driving/ a person taking driving test <p>NOTE Marks cannot be awarded for language features as the question asks for three layout features.</p>	(3)

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9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • s/he may ask you to follow a set of directions • s/he may ask you to follow traffic signs • s/he may ask you to use a combination of directions and traffic signs • s/he may show you a diagram <p>One mark for each correct answer, up to a maximum of two marks.</p>	(2)

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10	To make the new driving test more like a real driving situation One mark for a correct answer.	(1)

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11	Accept any reasonable answer about what you would do to reassure your friend about the new style driving test based on the text up to a maximum of three marks. Answers may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it does not matter if you don't remember all the directions • you won't be penalised for going the wrong way • you don't need a detailed knowledge of the area • independent driving is not a test of your orientation or navigation skills • you are just as likely to pass the new practical test • this part only takes 10 minutes 	(3)

Section C

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	Bennett's Driver Training	(1)

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13	Hardy's School of Motoring	(1)

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14	<p>Accept any reasonable answers based on the text up to a maximum of three marks.</p> <p>Any advert may be chosen but all reasons must refer only to the chosen advert.</p> <p>If Hardy's School of Motoring is chosen, unique reasons may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evening sessions • pick you up from school/college/work • Pass Plus for competitive prices • 2-hour sessions • get you through your tests first time • expert driver tuition <p>If Bennet's Driver Training is chosen, unique reasons may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flexible routes • instructors have over 5 years of experience • 90-minute sessions • lessons between 9am and 6pm • intensive courses / pass in one week • discounts for block bookings <p>If Street-Wise Training is chosen, unique reasons may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for car drivers and motor cyclists • basic to advanced level courses • Compulsory Basic Training for bikes • Free tuition for theory tests • 10% for own bike • 75-minute lessons • double lessons available 	(3)

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