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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 to identify the main purpose.</p> <p>Accept any reasonable answer about the benefits of competitive sports in schools based on the text using an appropriate verb.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to argue the benefits of competitive sports in schools (for children) • to persuade the reader that competitive sports are good (for children) • to tell the reader about the importance of competitive sports (for children) 	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	C – 4.1 million	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	B - ninety per cent of children take part in sports for at least two hours per week	(1)

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4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it would undermine (children's) confidence (1) • it places too much pressure on them (the children) (1) <p>One mark for each correct answer, up to a maximum of two marks.</p>	(2)

Question Number	Answer			Mark
5		Fact	Opinion	
	Children are tougher than adults think.		x	
	Last year, more than 2.5 million children competed against rival schools.	x		
	Competitive sport is making a comeback.	x		
	Competitive sport is essential to boost confidence and fitness levels.		x	
	Competitive sports are enjoyable		x	
	Competitive sports place too much pressure on children.		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				(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about how the writer tries to influence the reader and give one supporting example, based on the text up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biased/persuasive language. Examples may include “essential”, “unfortunately”, etc. • Selective use of quotations, which creates one-sided argument. Examples may include “school sport is in a stronger place...” • Selective use of statistics. Examples may include “4.1 million children taking part last year” • Emotive language. Examples may include “schools are still failing millions of children” 	(2)

Section B

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	<p>NOTE: Although sentences are not required, answers must include an appropriate verb or qualifier to identify the main purpose.</p> <p>Accept any reasonable answer about setting up a sports club based on the text, using an appropriate verb or qualifier.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to advise people about how to set up a sports club to give information about setting up a sports club 	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about features that help to convey information based on the text, up to a maximum of three marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bold / large font for sub-headings/title Information has been split into a series of steps Personal tone / use of pronoun "you" to address the reader directly Image showing a sports team/image to show what the article is about. 	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Local office of) the Sports Council (1) Local Council's leisure and recreation department (1) National lottery (1) <p>One mark for each correct answer, up to a maximum of two marks.</p>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	<p>To manage the money (of the club)</p> <p>One mark for a correct answer.</p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about what your friend needs to consider to set up a club based on the text up to a maximum of three marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• make sure enough people want to join• ask for help• find a venue• form a committee• funding	(3)

Section C

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	Anytime swim and gym	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	Off peak fitness	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
14	<p>Accept any reasonable answers based on the text up to a maximum of three marks.</p> <p>Any option may be chosen but all reasons must refer only to the chosen option.</p> <p>Unique reasons for 'Anytime swim and gym':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unlimited access to gym (equipment) • members only swim sessions • access to health spa • 50% off personal training programmes • 25% off any exercise class <p>Unique reasons for 'off-peak fitness'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unlimited access to the pool between 9.30 – 4.00 Mon – Fri / before 1pm Sat and Sun • free sauna at these times • 20% off range of exercise classes • 2 free sessions with a personal trainer • cheapest option <p>Unique reasons for 'Anytime swim and classes'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unlimited access to range of exercise classes • online booking system • classes available for all fitness levels • classes run by fully qualified instructors • cheaper than 'anytime swim and gym' 	(3)

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