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Exercise 1

| Ex | Q | Expected Answer | Marks | Advice |
|----|---|--|-------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Sunday(s) / every Sunday | 1 | |
| | 2 | house(s) / home(s) | 1 | Reject: any specific house e.g. mansion / villa / bungalow |
| | 3 | dog(s) | 1 | Reject: different dog breeds e.g. poodle |
| | 4 | go in / enter / come in alternate spelling of enter e.g. entre (as long as no accent is present) | 1 | |
| | 5 | strawberries / strawberry Accept: additional information as long as it is correct fruit – strawberry/ies | 1 | Reject: "fruit" t.c. |
| | 6 | bag(s) / shopping / carrier / plastic / own / your | 1 | sacks = 0 |
| | 7 | slowly / slow Accept intensifiers e.g. more | 1 | Reject: less (slow), safely, carefully, cautiously. |
| | 8 | town / a town / the town / in town | 1 | Reject: village, city |
| | | Total | [8] | |

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|----|----|-----------------|-------|---|
| 2 | 9 | Α | 1 | Letters in upper and lower case or a mixture of the two. But do not |
| | 10 | A | 1 | reward if unclear. |
| | 11 | С | 1 | |
| | 12 | В | 1 | Accept answers outside the box if nothing in the box provided th |
| | 13 | A | 1 | candidate's intention is clear. |
| | 14 | В | 1 | |
| | 15 | С | 1 | |
| | 16 | A | 1 | |
| | | Total | [8] | |

| Ex | Q | Expected Answer | Marks | Advice |
|----|----|---|-------|--|
| 3 | 17 | French | 1 | Any mention of Arawak invalidates. |
| | | | | Reject anything else |
| | 18 | small / little / not big + | 2 | |
| | | sea / seaside / coast / coastline / shore | | |
| | 19 | country / land / any spelling of the country e.g. | 1 | |
| | | Guiana, Guyana, Guyane | | |
| | 20 | (rain) forest / lot of trees | 1 | Reject: wood / trees t.c. |
| | 21 | animals / monkeys + birds / parrots. Be tolerant of the spelling of parakeet etc. as long as it is not a direct copy of the French. | 2 | Accept: birds+ parrots / parakeet / paroquet = 1 animals + monkeys = 1 |
| | 22 | (big) prison / jail / gaol / nick / slammer | 1 | Accept: plurals |
| | | Total | [8] | |

| Ex | Q | Expected Answer | Mark | Advice |
|----|----|-----------------|------|---|
| 4 | 23 | Monique | 1 | |
| | 24 | Monique | 1 | |
| | 25 | Both | 1 | |
| | 26 | Both | 1 | |
| | 27 | Kama | 1 | |
| | 28 | Monique / Both | 1 | Allow either answer. Two answers or both answers INVL |
| | 29 | Kama | 1 | |
| | 30 | Kama | 1 | |
| | | Total | [8] | |

| Ex | Q | Expected Answer | Mark | Advice |
|----|----|--|------|--|
| 5 | 31 | near / not far from centre a few / some steps from | 1 | Reject "in" the town centre / centre t.c. / outside the centre / outskirts |
| | | centre. | | / suburbs. Ignore intensifiers e.g. very close. |
| | | Concept of not far from the city centre | | |
| | 32 | <u>translator / he translates</u> | 1 | Reject: interpreter |
| | | any reference to books / texts / documents / the | | Ignore any reference to the languages. |
| | | written word = HA. | | |
| | 33 | does not know / does not say / unsure / no idea / | 1 | |
| | | has not chosen / not decided etc. | | |
| | 34 | (Arthur / he / his brother) has time off work | 1 | Reject: specific number of days / it is a holiday / he has no work / his |
| | | Concept of not going to work / having time off | | day off / any mention of rest |
| | | 3 | | |
| | 35 | (a) (so many / lots of [idea]) beautiful / lovely / | 1 | Reject: nice / good |
| | | pretty things [idea]. Be tolerant of translations of | - | Ignore all attempts to translate "vitrine". |
| | | "belles". | | Reject: choices = things |
| | | | | |
| | | (b) too expensive / dear / costly / pricey | 1 | |
| | | (a) <u>lee</u> expensive y deality deelity y pricesy | - | |
| | 36 | (a) he speaks / understands it (perfectly) | 1 | Accept any 2 correct answers from (a) and (b) together. |
| | | (it / the language is) French | • | Treat any additional information as HA unless it distorts e.g. |
| | | the city is bilingual [idea] | | "two languages" |
| | | the oity is bilingual [idea] | | Reject: it (the language) is bilingual |
| | | (b) the accent is funny / droll | 1 | |
| | | (a) and addentite failing / aron | • | |
| | | Total | 8 | |
| | | Grand Total | [40] | |

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| Ex | Q | Expected Answer | Marks | Advice |
|----|---|-----------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Monique | 1 | |
| | 2 | Monique | 1 | |
| | 3 | Both | 1 | |
| | 4 | Both | 1 | |
| | 5 | Kama | 1 | |
| | 6 | Monique / Both | 1 | Allow either answer |
| | 7 | Kama | 1 | |
| | 8 | Kama | 1 | |
| | | Total | [8] | |

| Ex | Q | Expected Answer | Mark | Advice |
|----|----|---|------|--|
| 2 | 9 | near / not far from centre a few / some steps from centre. | 1 | Reject "in" the town centre / centre t.c. / outside the centre / outskirts / suburbs. Ignore intensifiers e.g. very close. |
| | | Concept of not far from the city centre | | |
| | 10 | translator / he translates (from English to French) any reference to books / texts / documents / the written word = HA. | 1 | Reject: interpreter Ignore any reference to the languages. |
| | 11 | does not know / does not say / unsure / no idea / has not chosen / not decided etc. | 1 | Ignore extra information which does not contradict the text e.g. "he doesn't know yet, but he wants a good career" |
| | 12 | (Arthur / he / his brother) has time off work Concept of not going to work / having time off | 1 | Reject: specific number of days / it is a holiday / he has no work / his day off (i.e. any idea of regularity) / any mention of rest |
| | 13 | (a) (so many / lots of [idea]) beautiful / lovely / pretty things [idea]. Be tolerant of translations of "belles". | 1 | Reject: nice / good Ignore all attempts to translate "vitrine". Reject: choices = things |
| | | (b) too expensive / dear / costly / pricey | 1 | |
| | 14 | (a) he speaks / understands it (perfectly) (it / the language is) French the city is bilingual [idea] | 1 | Accept any 2 correct answers from (a) and (b) together. Treat any additional information as HA |
| | | (b) the accent is funny / droll | 1 | Reject: it (the language) is bilingual |
| | | Total | 8 | |

| Ex | Q | Expected Answer | Marks | Advice |
|----|----|-----------------|-------|--|
| 3 | 15 | A | 1 | Accept any means of indicating the correct answer e.g. tick, cross, circle |
| | 16 | A | 1 | etc. |
| | 17 | В | 1 | |
| | 18 | A | 1 | |
| | 19 | В | 1 | |
| | 20 | C | 1 | |
| | 21 | В | 1 | |
| | 22 | A | 1 | |
| | | Total | [8] | |

| Ex | Q | Expected Answer | Mark | Advice |
|----|----|--|------|--|
| 4 | 23 | (a) checking / verifying / check / verify prescriptions | 1 | ANSWERS INTERCHANGEABLE Reject: orders t.c. |
| | | | 4 | Beington and Brown of a compatition of a compatition |
| | | (b) advising / giving advice to customers / clients | 1 | Reject: any spelling of counselling / councilling. |
| | 24 | | 1 | Reject: wrong length of time INVL |
| | | short term / replacement / stand-in Additional information = HA unless it distorts | | Accept: small = short term |
| | 25 | (summer) holiday makers / tourists / people | 1 | Reject: foreigners / strangers |
| | | coming on holiday "going to Brittany / Vannes" | | Reject: going (away) on holiday Any reference to weather HA |
| | | | | |
| | 26 | treating / taking care of / sorting out / dealing with / fix | 1 | Reject: ailment / illness Reject: heal / help with |
| | | minor / small / little / not serious injuries / wounds | | |
| | 27 | (a) EITHER stock control [idea] OR sort out / | 1 | ANSWERS INTERCHANGEABLE |
| | | organise (medicines) Concept of helping with tasks | | Reject any specific task not in text e.g. printing labels |
| | | (b) helps to avoid / cut out / stop / eliminate (the | 1 | Reject: "reduce" |
| | | risk of) errors | | |
| | 20 | Concept of there being NO errors | 1 | Boject: any idea of no froe time |
| | 28 | not enough / little free / leisure time OR his work hours / his amount of free time OR | ı | Reject: any idea of no free time Any reference to "rest" INVL |
| | | can't keep fit / can't do sport | | Any reference to rest invol |
| | | | | |
| | | Total | [8] | |

| Ex | Q | Expected Answer | Mark | Advice |
|----|----|-----------------|------|--------|
| 5 | 29 | В | 1 | |
| | 30 | A | 1 | |
| | 31 | A | 1 | |
| | 32 | В | 1 | |
| | 33 | A | 1 | |
| | 34 | С | 1 | |
| | 35 | A | 1 | |
| | 36 | С | 1 | |
| | | Total | 8 | |
| | | Grand Total | [40] | |

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