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 Educational Assessment Unit

**End of Primary Benchmark
 June 2015 – Second Session
 English – Reading Comprehension – Marking Scheme**

Reading Comprehension 1

6 marks

1.

6 x ½ mark = 3 marks

	T	F	NIG
(a)		✓	
(b)			✓
(c)			✓
(d)	✓		
(e)	✓		
(f)		✓	

2. **Do not allot the mark if more than one answer is underlined.** **6 x ½ mark = 3 mark**
 (a) invite, (b) 10, (c) on a picnic, (d) Kyle's, (e) accepts, (f) permission

Reading Comprehension 2

(24 marks)

- **Do not deduct marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar mistakes as long as the student gives sufficient evidence of understanding.**
- **Answers do not need to be in complete sentences.**
- **Deduct ½ mark for any irrelevant information.**

Questions on Section 1

1. **He made a list** (of all the food and beverages needed for the day). **1 mark**
2. (a) and (b) **2 x ½ mark = 1 mark**
Accept any two of the following: fruits, vegetables, meat, drinks
3. **The** (kitchen) **workers** (arrived after the chef.) **1 mark**
Accept also The delivery person
4. (a) **day in and day out**, (b) **different** **2 x 1 mark = 2 marks**
5. **6 x ½ mark = 3 marks**

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(a)	✓		
(b)	✓		
(c)		✓	
(d)	✓		
(e)			✓
(f)	✓		

6. **Reward answers with the following content:** **1 mark**
He wanted to be sure that clients would be completely satisfied.

Questions on Section 2

7. **Reward answers with the following content:** **1 mark**
The beverage distributors made their deliveries (and the chef checked the deliveries).
8. **Reward answers with the following content:** **1 mark**
He wanted to make sure that they included (exactly) **the drinks that were ordered**
(in the proper quantities).
9. (It lasted) **4 hours. / from 6 to 10.** **1 mark**
10. (a) **together**, (b) **following** **2 x 1/2 mark = 1 mark**
11. **Accept any one of: busiest time of day / the dinner rush / a great deal of activity** **1 mark**
12. **Reward answers with the following content:** **2 marks**
He had to supervise all the activities.
13. **Reward answers with the following content:** **1 mark**
They were satisfied that all had gone well.
14. **6 x 1/2 mark = 3 marks**

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(a)		✓	
(b)	✓		
(c)	✓		
(d)		✓	
(e)	✓		
(f)			✓

Questions on the two sections

15. (a) **activity**, (b) **after** **2 x 1 mark = 2 marks**
16. **online** **2 x 1 mark = 2 marks**

Reward answers with the following content:

Oliver James / the chef described how he spent one of his days last week on the website.
OR The text is taken from a website.