

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2023

YEAR 10 **ENGLISH** **MARKING SCHEME**
READING AND WRITING

Note:

- Markers are reminded not to penalise language errors in the reading comprehension section unless what is written is unintelligible.
- Answers do not have to be in full sentences.
- Unless otherwise instructed, award marks for answers which include the following content which may be rephrased.

Section B - READING

25 MARKS

A. Read Source A found in the Source Booklet and answer the questions below. **7 marks**

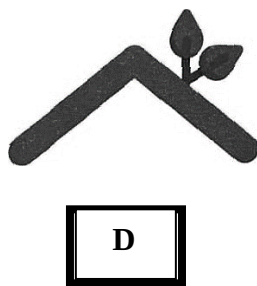
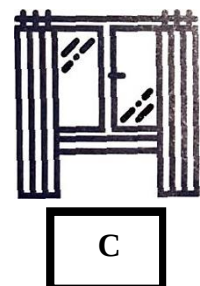
1. Underline the correct answer: **2 x 1 mark = 2 marks**

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| a. This text is taken from: | iv. The text mainly tells us how to: |
| iii. an information leaflet | iv. save energy in our home |

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct information from the text. **4 x ½ mark = 2 marks**

a. The perfect level of humidity in homes	between 40% or 60%
b. The instrument that checks the humidity level	hygrometer
c. A reason to have curtains at home	(Accept any one) to control heat, light and temperature in a room
d. A reason to use liquid membrane on the roof	to reduce the heat in your home

3. Some pictures are missing in Source A. Match these pictures by writing the correct letter (A-D) in the box. **4 x ½ mark = 2 marks**



4. Who can you ask for more information? **1 mark**
You can ask the Building and Construction Authority.

B. Read Source B and underline the correct answer.**10 x 1 mark = 10 marks**

1. The name of the restaurant is i. Paul Smith's Restaurant. ii. <u>Paul's Restaurant.</u> iii. Menu Restaurant. iv. Burger Restaurant.	2. The restaurant has been open since i. 1892. ii. <u>1992.</u> iii. 2002. iv. 2012.
3. The restaurant is open between i. 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. ii. 7 p.m. and 11 a.m. iii. <u>7 a.m. and 11 p.m.</u> iv. all day.	4. Children do not pay for their meal on i. Sundays. ii. Mondays. iii. Wednesdays. iv. <u>Thursdays.</u>
5. If you spend €15, home delivery costs i. <u>nothing</u> ii. €5 iii. €15 iv. €20	6. The most expensive sandwich is i. the turkey sandwich. ii. the tomato and cheese sandwich. iii. the peanut butter and jelly sandwich. iv. <u>Paul's special sandwich.</u>
7. The cheapest pizza is the i. <u>Hawaiian pizza.</u> ii. Peperoni pizza. iii. Cheese pizza. iv. BBQ Chicken pizza.	8. You get a plate of small chips i. with your sandwich for free ii. with your pizza for free iii. with salad for free iv. <u>for an extra €1</u>
9. An apple pie with ice cream costs i. €2.99c ii. €3.99c iii. <u>€4.99c</u> iv. €5.99c	10. At this restaurant, you do not find i. <u>juices.</u> ii. tea. iii. coffee. iv. water.

C. Read Source C and answer the following questions.**8 marks****1. Are these sentences True or False? Tick (✓) the correct box below. 4 x ½ mark = 2 marks**

		True	False
a.	This text is advertising a famous place in Oxford.	✓	
b.	Oxford prison is still used for prisoners today.		✓
c.	Oxford Castle was only a religious place.		✓
d.	People interested in this place are mainly tourists.	✓	

2. Fill in the missing information in the fact file below with information from Source C.
The first one is done for you. **4 x ½ mark = 2 marks**

Fact File:

- (i) **Oxford Castle and Prison** has a very rich history.
- From (ii) **St. George's Tower** visitors have an incredible view of Oxford City.
- The crypt was part of St. George's Chapel and it is (iii) **900** years old.
- St. George's Chapel is where the famous story of (iv) **King Arthur** was invented.
- Visitors can also see the small area of the Debtor's Tower and Prison D-Wing built in the (v) **18th century**.

3. Read Source C carefully and tick (✓) YES or NO for the following questions asked by visitors to Oxford. **8 x ½ mark = 4 marks**

		YES	NO
a.	Is it difficult to travel to Oxford?		✓
b.	Is the castle far from the main station?		✓
c.	Can I visit Oxford city on foot?	✓	
d.	Is a tour guide included in the Oxford History Walking tour?	✓	
e.	Are these tours available during the week?		✓
f.	Can I go on a tour in the evening?		✓
g.	Are there any special rates for students?	✓	
h.	Can I book my tour online?	✓	

Section C: Writing

25 MARKS

- A. You want to apply for a yearly membership card at a local Gym and Spa. Fill in the form below:**

First Name:	Award marks if name is written correctly	¼ mark
Last name:	Award marks if surname is written correctly	¼ mark
Date of Birth:	Award marks if the date is written in either of the following ways e.g., 2nd June 2012 or 2/06/2012	¼ mark
Age:	Award marks if a realistic age is given	¼ mark
Contact Phone Number:	Award marks if a phone number is written correctly e.g. (+365) 99423311 or 21678136	¼ mark

Email address:	Award marks if a plausible and grammatically correct email address is written e.g., ssmith@gmail.com	¼ mark
Membership Plan:	Award marks if 1 year box is ticked	½ mark
One reason for applying:	Award marks if a plausible and grammatically correct reason is written	1 mark
Two activities that you wish to do at the gym and spa:	Award marks if two plausible and grammatically correct activities are written (1 mark each)	2 marks
		5 MARKS

- B. Your cousin Tom wants to join you for a whole day at the Gym and Spa. Write a text message of between 40 to 50 words with details about the gym and spa and mention three activities you can do together.**

Includes	greeting, ex. Hi!	½ mark
Starts	with a general sentence establishing contact	½ mark
Gives	location of the gym and spa	1 mark
Gives	list of suggestions (from list or original ones)	3 marks (1 mark for each suggestion given)
Uses	correct tenses	1 mark
Uses	correct spelling and punctuation	1 mark
Uses	appropriate register and vocabulary	1 mark
		8 MARKS

- C. Your day at the Gym and Spa did not go as planned. Several things went wrong and you and your cousin were both very disappointed. Write an email to the manager of the gym and spa, Ms Tina Smith to tell her about the things you didn't like. Write between 80 and 100 words.**

Task achievement and Relevance	Organisation and Linking	Vocabulary	Grammar and Punctuation	Spelling	Total
/2	/2	/2	/3	/3	/12 MARKS

	Writing Marking Scheme Year 10 CCP (12 marks)	Excellent – very good	Good- average	Below average- weak
		2	1	0
FLUENCY	Task Achievement and Relevance (2 marks)	Task is fully achieved. Text type features are appropriate. Content is completely relevant.	Task is partly achieved. Text type features are mostly appropriate. Content is mostly relevant	Task is hardly achieved. Text type features are inappropriate. Content is not relevant.
	Organisation and Linking (2 marks)	Paragraphs are well-organised and cohesive. Effective use of linking words.	Paragraphs are adequately organised and mostly cohesive. Adequate use of linking words.	Paragraphs are poorly organised and hardly cohesive. Poor or no use of linking words.
	Vocabulary (2 marks)	A wide range of vocabulary is used appropriately. Good use of register.	A moderate range of vocabulary is used mostly appropriately. Adequate use of register.	A limited range of vocabulary is used hardly appropriately. Poor use of register.
		3	2	1
ACCURACY	Grammar and Punctuation (3 marks)	Grammatical structures are widely varied and accurate. Accurate use of punctuation with the occasional minor error.	Grammatical structures are adequately varied and mostly accurate. Adequate use of punctuation.	Grammatical structures are limited and mostly inaccurate. Poor use of punctuation. If grammatical and punctuation errors hinder communication, do not award any marks.
	Spelling (3 marks)	Spelling of low-frequency words mostly accurate with the occasional minor error. 0-3 mistakes = 3 marks	Spelling of low-frequency words fairly accurate. 4-6 mistakes = 2 marks	Spelling of low-frequency and high-frequency words mostly inaccurate. 7-8 mistakes = 1 mark 9+ mistakes = 0 marks