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MARK SCHEME

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1 (a) Credit the material below or any other valid points:

- religion
- income
- car ownership
- Maria at university, Julio not
- attitude towards alcohol
- type of wedding ceremony

Beware of crediting development as a separate point. Contrast may be implied.

5 × 1 **[5]**

(b) Answer = \$5800. Award 2 marks.

[The calculation is half of \$5600 + \$3000]

If answer is incorrect, award 1 mark if candidate gives \$2800 and/or any correct working **[2]**

(c) Answer = C

[1]

(d) Credit the material below or any other valid points

Venue A

Advantages

- The venue is the most luxurious – parents wanting the best for their son despite the expense.
- The expertise of the chef guarantees a good experience.
- The best meal would satisfy the needs of the vegetarians.
- There is no extra charge for live music.
- There are additions to the meal: drinks on arrival, free wine at dinner, chocolates at the end of the evening.

Disadvantages

- It is on the wrong side of the city for Julio's family in terms of both distance and cost.
- Its availability in June is in doubt.
- Smoking would be a problem.
- Although within budget, it is the most expensive of the choices.

Venue B

Advantages

- The ban on smoking would benefit...

Disadvantages

- It is on the wrong side of the city for everyone.
- The dates available are limited.
- There is no vegetarian option.
- There is a charge for live music.
- The informal buffet might look 'cheap'.

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Venue C

Advantages

- The city centre location could be suitable for all.
- The set meal could be appropriate and cost less than A
- The free limousines would be a luxurious touch/reduce the transport costs.

Disadvantages

- There is a charge for live music.
- There is no vegetarian option.
- There is no disabled access.
- They would be taking a risk with availability.

Venue D.

Advantages

- The hotel is in the eastern suburbs where Julio's relatives live.
- It will be easy for them to get there as they do not have cars and it is close.
- Presumably it has disabled access as the text says only Venue C does not, hence accommodating for Julio's 20 disabled relatives.
- It is the cheapest venue and Julio's relatives do not sound well off if they do not own cars and find taxis expensive. Also Maria's family is paying for everything else as Julio's family has difficult circumstances, by inference.
- The hotel offers free drinks throughout as part of its package and Julio wants a free bar.
- It is the only venue with easily available dates as the others are booked or nearly booked.
- Even with the extra buffet, it comes within budget

Disadvantage

- The venue only offers light snacks or a limited buffet at extra cost
- There is a charge for live music.

6 × 2

[12]

Award two marks for each developed point; award one mark for anything proceeding on the right lines and the second mark for development.

MAX 1 if a non-specific advantage.

Straight list is not accepted, but dev can be credited for a single tick.

NB MAX 10 for advantages.

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(e) Credit the material below or any other valid points:

- It is in the west of the city so easily accessible to her family in the north and west.
- It is only 32 km from the city and her guests are willing to drive up to 80 km.
- It does not exceed the budget – \$5500.
- The band is free and saves an extra \$500 on an already expensive price.
- It is the only venue that offers a vegetarian option and 30 of her guests are vegetarian.
- It is the only venue to offer tempting extras such as cocktail, fountain, wine etc.
- These extras are free and will save the couple money not having to pay for them as extra in their budget.
- The head chef should know well what to cater for at a wedding as he was a manager of such functions for 15 years.
- Being an expensive country house it will be a fitting venue with many fine memories and perfect photo shots.

6 × 2

[12]

Award two marks for each developed point: award one mark for anything proceeding on the right lines and the second mark for development.

MAX 1 if a non-specific advantage.

(f) The most likely answer is **Consideration 1** because all the venues are presumably indoors so there would be no health problem.

But candidates might make a case for others, such as:

Consideration 4 because if they marry in June all four venues would be equally affected by airborne pollen.

Consideration 6 because no mention has been made of smokers elsewhere, and anyway they can easily go outside if they need to smoke as it is a golf club in the open countryside.

Award marks as follows:

3 sound choice; sound justification;

2 possible choice; reasonable justification;

1 sound choice; weak justification;

0 suspect choice; weak justification.

[3]

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- 2 (a) No (1 mark)
She only told Sam not to worry as the strike would soon be over (1 mark)

1 + 1 [2]

- (b) (i) Answer = 1.5 hours [1]

- (ii) The distance is 150 km, so that would take 10 litres there and another 10 litres back, i.e. 20 litres.
The tank held 23 litres so he would have **3 litres** left.

Award 2 marks for an answer of 3 litres.

Award 1 mark for an incorrect answer with some correct working.

1 + 1 [2]

- (c) Credit any **six** reasons from the list below, or any other valid points:

- He did not know about the strike – hard luck.
- He had to get to Oria and back somehow as he needed to go to his house.
- He was misled by Maria about how much petrol he could have.
- Other rental companies were still giving out full tanks, i.e. Olaf's experience.
- He would not have much of an enjoyable time in Oria as he could not go anywhere in the car.
- He was very angry that he had had to pay for the 3 unused days in Oria.
- He would have worried the whole way back in case the car ran out of fuel/there was less than the 23 litres he had been promised.
- Being a tourist he would not know what was happening about the strike.
- He had to deal with a very unpleasant, unaccommodating Serena.

6 × 2 [12]

Award two marks for each developed point; award one mark for anything proceeding on the right lines and the second mark for development.

- (d) (i) Credit the material below or any other valid point.

- You were fortunate to even get a car in the circumstances, many other rental companies have none with petrol.
- We gave you the most petrol we could.
- We warned you about the strike and its consequences.
- You should have known the strike had ended.
- You should have left Oria earlier to get fuel.
- It is our normal policy to charge a surcharge if the tank is not returned with the same amount as when it was taken.
- Biased as only had Serena's version of events.

4 × 1 or 2 × 2 [4]

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(ii) Credit any of the following reasons or any other valid point:

- He is a tourist and it is not easy for him.
- It is hard to keep abreast of the news in a holiday home.
- Not speaking the language makes it even more difficult
- The manager will waive the surcharge as a sign of good faith/uphold their fair reputation.
- They will only ask him to pay for the 20 litres of petrol he used.

4 × 1 or 2 × 2

[4]

(e) Credit the material below or any other valid point:

- There was a strike on and no fuel was available so I was given a car with only 23 litres in.
- Maria misled me by saying there would probably be fuel nearer to Oria so I could get some there and use the car in and around Oria for those three days.
- Because there was no fuel in Oria, I could not go anywhere in the car and thus did not use it, so why should I pay for something I did not use?
- He objects to paying a surcharge on top of the rental (may use figures)
- This benefited your company as no miles were put on the clock and there was no wear and tear on the vehicle.

3 × 2 or 6 × 1

[6]

Award two marks for each developed point; award one mark for anything proceeding on the right lines and the second mark for development. Any relevant content above 80 words should be disregarded.

(f) Two differences are required (2 marks), each with evidence from the Passage (2 marks).

Possible responses could include the following:

Maria is pleasant whilst Serena is unpleasant because Maria appears polite and chatty but Serena seems cold.

Maria is flexible/ informal whilst Serena is inflexible/ formal as Maria appears relaxed about the rules whereas Serena isn't.

Maria is sympathetic to Sam's plight with regard to the half full tank, whilst Serena has little pity for his situation.

Maria is reassuringly calm throughout the conversation, whilst Serena enrages Sam by suggesting that Sam' does unreasonable actions such as queuing for petrol before catching a plane.

2 + 2

[4]

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3 (a) Sturdy back, positive work ethic to attain a house, a garden, a car, children's education and leisure time.
Be prepared to credit over-arching statements. [3]

(b) Unprecedented debt/ \$20 billion dollars (1); could not restructure (1)
1 + 1 [2]

(c) Credit the material below:

- 60 years of job losses – loss of tax base
- Population leaving the city – tax base, purchasing power reduced
- Less money received from city taxes on, for example, properties, businesses
- Dependence on one industry which failed – the car industry
- Huge cost as a result of racial and other social problems
- Differences in local politics between the city, the suburbs and the state of Michigan, resulting in poor management

5 × 2 [10]

Award two marks for each developed point; award one mark for anything proceeding on the right lines and the second mark for development. Any relevant content above 100 words should be disregarded.

(d) Cars/ car manufacturing [1]

(e) (i) 1.1 million or 1 100 000 [1]

(ii) Credit the material below:

- Disinvestment/declining land tax/ personal tax
- Deserted neighbourhood/ abandoned buildings/ building decay
- Decaying infrastructure/ street lights failed
- Crime rate the highest in the USA
- Schools and hospitals closed
- Vandalism
- Arson
- Communication problems
- Irretrievable position

6 × 1 [6]

(f) (i) **sturdy** strong, stout, stalwart, tough, resolute
affluent rich, prosperous, well-off
reliance dependence, faith, trust
had bred had produced, propagated, caused, created, cultivated (not 'led to')
ailing weak, declining, sickly, failing, fading, dying
escalated grew/increased/rose/climbed

6 × 1 [6]

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- (ii) **sturdy:** The framework of this new wooden house will have to be sturdy to withstand the gales blowing in from the ocean.
- affluent:** It is precisely because he was very ungenerous that he built up his wealth quickly and became the most affluent man in the town.
- reliance:** After many years reliance on her sister she is now unable to do anything herself.
- had bred:** In the American 'wild west' nothing had bred success quicker than sheer muscle and might, although a pair of pistols also came in handy.
- ailing:** His family watched on sadly as his ailing pet shop business lost money every week.
- escalated:** It was little wonder the death toll escalated after the terrorist bomb as the true extent of the damage to the shopping mall became apparent.

6 × 1

[6]