

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2015 series

8001 GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 2, maximum raw mark 50

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

- Such camps are old-fashioned and therefore may not appeal to prospective visitors.
- It will not enhance the status of the town as a tourist resort.
- It would cater to only the working classes.
- The campers would have a low spending power.
- The site is on the edge of the cliffs which may erode, or which may cause danger to children even if fenced off.
- Limited access to the beach via a footpath/mar access along the coastal path.
- The High School would object because of the noise and the distraction.
- The Golf Club would be mortified by the noise and ugly view.
- A new access road would have to be built around the golf course, at the Council's expense.
- It is nearly 2 kilometres from the town centre for extra trade.
- There will be road works on the east side of town which would disrupt building work.
- The operators along the Entertainment strip abutting the town centre would be unhappy because the camp's activities would mirror theirs and thus reduce their income perhaps.
- No offer of compensation from the Council like the Theme Park and the Marina.

5 × 2 or 10 × 1

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

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- (b) Credit the material below or any other valid points.
 [The candidate can only gain credit for answers based on one scheme.]
 The two answers are **Theme Park (C)** or **Marina (D)**.

Theme Park (C)

- Offered the Council compensation of \$20 million which it can use to fund other projects like the new road.
- The site is the cheapest land in the town.
- It would employ the second highest number of staff (dev. point). They would employ a lot of people (point).
- It would cater for mainly day-trippers, who make up the majority of Bogjani's visitors.
- Being state-of-the-art, it would attract much greater numbers of visitors and from further afield, which would benefit the town in other spending ways too.
- It would increase Bogjani's publicity in the region (point).
- Being on the edge of town, it would cause few problems of noise or disruption.
- It has reasonable road access and would not cause traffic jams around the town centre.
- It is only a 1 kilometre walk from the town centre, close for bus or rail visitors and for people to spend in the shops, etc.

Marina (D)

- Offered the Council compensation of \$10 million which would be useful for other projects / although not the highest compensation offered, \$10 million is still an attractive figure.
- It would be a prestigious development which would enhance the town's reputation in the region.
- It would complement the expensive property that would face it.
- It would be an attraction addition to the seafront, but not central, so spreading the attractions.
- The people who frequent it would have a higher spending power than the average \$63 per day.
- It would offer the town more variety of eating possibilities.
- It would provide a more prestigious venue than the old fishing harbour.
- It would protect the rest of the town's beach from the strong west to east currents and hence reduce erosion.
- The Council leader might influence the councillors into agreeing the town needs a new prestigious marina, being a sailor himself.
- The Council members are rich and verging on elderly, so they might favour this project which suits their lifestyle more than any of the others.

Whilst deciding a mark, award

- 11–12 for a relevant, developed assessment that endorses only one scheme and gives at least **five** reasons;
- 8–10 when **one** of the criteria above has not been satisfied;
- 5–7 when **two** of the criteria above have not been satisfied;
- 3–4 when the answer is badly flawed but contains some worthwhile material;
- 1–2 when there is little merit in the answer;
- 0 when there is no merit.

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- (c) (i) making it well known again
(ii) sticking out/protruding from
(iii) the latest technology

3 × 1

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- (d) The most likely answer is Consideration **16 – rare birds**, because they are not affected by any of the schemes and can remain in isolation happily breeding.

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

number **17 – local labour**, because this would affect all sites equally and therefore none more than another.

number **18 – no hotels**, because this does not have any bearing on *choosing* a scheme and would only be a *result* of the scheme perhaps afterwards.

Award marks as follows:

- 3 sound choice; sound justification
2 possible choice; reasonable justification
1 sound choice; weak justification
0 suspect choice; weak justification

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

The more likely answer is **yes** because:

- Bogjani has no medium-size hotels yet.
- There would be little competition.
- The new airport would bring more long-stay arrivals.
- The chosen scheme, and airport, might bring in a better level of customer needing a hotel.
- Labour would be cheap as many are unemployed and need work.
- It would help re-image the town further.
- Therefore the Council might give a grant.

Be prepared for 'no' answers and credit accordingly.

7 × 1 [credit extra marks for any development]

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2 (a) Credit only the material below:

- A collection of
- rare, unusual products
- brought from all over the world.
- Many too expensive for the average pocket,
- but nice to imagine having them.
- Brought glamour into people's lives.
- Added unexplained things or secrets to people's lives.

4 × 1 **[4]**

(b) (i) hard to believe/impossible to imagine **[1]**

(ii) like looking through the windows of a shop but without the shop (1), so using the computer screen as the shop window (1) **[2]**

(c) Credit only the material below:

- Isolation (and probably poor transport).
- Great distances to travel, slowly, to get to shops.
- Only embryonic towns in the early days of Mid-West/Outback.
- Limited products when towns finally started (as seen in all good cowboy films!).
- In UK no problems as a smaller country so people could get to shops/towns more easily.
- In UK catalogues were more for luxury goods from overseas which were hard to obtain.

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 exemplification.

(d) (i) Credit only the material below:

- Heavy traffic/congestion.
- No parking.
- Very/enormous/impossibly high parking charges (no credit for just 'high').
- Difficulty pushing through crowds in shops.
- Difficulty negotiating crowds in the streets.
- Cost/difficulty of transport to get to the centre.
- Thieves/shoplifting.

6 × 1 or credit some genuine development for second mark. **[6]**

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

- Special excursion/day out, maybe combined with dinner/cinema/show.
- Family occasion/friends day out.
- The fun of comparison shopping.
- The excitement of looking, finding, trying products.
- Store cards / reward cards / nectar cards, etc.
- BOGOF deals.
- References to the advantages of online shopping.

4 × 1

[4]

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

Be alert to exemplification.

- Payment solutions, e.g. PayPal.
- Delivery solutions, e.g. private carriers and rise of major companies, e.g. Parcellforce, UPS (also credit companies local to candidate's own country).
- Postage....people *would* pay, for the convenience, savings over parking costs, petrol, etc., gained time for other activities.
- Customers *would* trust catalogue photos and descriptions, etc., especially as products guaranteed and returns acceptable.
- Deliveries *would* be fast, not 'take ages'.
- Fewer shops meant large distribution centres and efficiency.
- Costs *are* lower with fewer shop rents, fewer staff, greater efficiency, so products *are* priced competitively.
- Sales have reached \$110 billion.
- It has created 11 million jobs.
- Usefulness of comparison sites.
- Credit card guarantees extra insurance for the purchaser.
- Home delivery to the correct address.
- Know if item is in stock.

6 × 2 or 12 × 1

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3 (a) (i) Credit the material below:

- **Originally** graffiti were pre-historic **cave paintings** (using animal bones and pigments).
- **Then**, in Greece and Italy, it was **writing** on surfaces of public places (about love, politics, curses or spells).
- **Today** it can be either **words or pictures** (often obscene) scrawled on public places.

3 × 1

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(ii) Credit any **two**:

- Terrace ends (of Manchester).
- Housing blocks (of Singapore).
- Underground trains (of Rome).

1 + 1

[2]

(b) Credit the material below or any other valid point from the passage:

- They are valuable pieces of art that can be compared even to prehistoric cave paintings.
- They are strong manifestations of a powerful protest movement.
- They could be more important than finding the first Beatles music recordings.
- Or Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt.
- They affirm that the building in which they were found is an important historical place.
- The Denmark Street building could become famous like the Lascaux Caves where the early cave paintings were discovered.
- As a tourist attraction earning foreign currency.
- The building and drawings are something that government conservation departments would not normally preserve and therefore...
- ...that is in keeping with what Punk Rock was all about – anti-establishment.
- They should be kept for the benefit of people in the future.

5 × 2

[10]

(c) Credit the following or any other valid point:

- The Sex Pistols' music was hated by many as it protested against the very foundations of society.
- They played weird music which was not popular with most people.
- Hence they were famous for the wrong reasons.
- Most people would not want to remember them for posterity.
- Their message achieved little or nothing, therefore they are not worthy to be remembered.
- The movement did not last long.
- The graffiti is obscene and offensive, and
- Has little artistic merit.
- Buildings are only preserved if worthy, famous people of whom we can be proud lived in them.
- Could be perceived as a waste of money on something trivial.

3 × 1

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(d) Credit the following or any other valid point:

The candidate should

- explain the expression itself, e.g. agreeing something before it has even been discussed (1)
- then explain its context, i.e. if they are not found to be graffiti and instead only mere scribbles there will not even be a reason to discuss whether the Denmark Street house should be conserved as a blue plaque site, as it can only become one if the drawings are classified as graffiti (4).

1 + 4

[5]

- (e) (i)
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| merit | deserve, are worthy of |
| initiating | starting, beginning, creating |
| theatre | zone, area, region, hinterland |
| controversy | argument, disagreement, dispute, quarrel, debatable issues |
| hot | heated, fiery, emotional, exciting, intense, animated, lively, angry |
| radical | controversial, not normal, fundamental, drastic |

6 × 1

[6]

- (ii)
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| merit | Often painters do not merit recognition whilst they are still alive but gain their fame long after they are dead. |
| initiating | John was thought responsible for initiating the widespread reforms in the factory, but in fact his father before him had started the process of change. |
| theatre | As the sophistication of weaponry has escalated so has the theatre of war, and today nowhere in the world is safe. |
| controversy | Whether or not the principal should expel Raj for smoking has caused considerable controversy in the school because the opinions are not unanimous. |
| hot | Having four ear piercings, rather than one, is certainly a hot issue at the moment as everyone is arguing about the pros and cons of the related health issues. |
| radical | The council was criticised for its radical attempt to introduce five different recycling bins for each household instead of the usual two. |

6 × 1

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