

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

7101 COMMERCIAL STUDIES

7101/03

Paper 3 (Text Processing), maximum raw mark 100

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|---|-------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Single line spacing | [1] |
| | Acceptable side margins | [1] |
| | Headings in caps | [1] |
| | Accuracy | [7] |

Accuracy

Deduct 1 mark per error to max of 7

Short Working

All candidates are expected to reach the end of this passage, which represents a speed of 30 wpm.

Those who do not should be penalised under accuracy –1 mark per missing word.

This may result in a number of candidates, who are not typing at the correct speed of 30 wpm, losing all of their accuracy marks.

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| 2 | A4 plain paper with suitable margins | [1] |
| | Headings – bold, caps and centred | [1] |
| | Minimum 1 clear line space after headings | [1] |

Corrections Signs

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|---------|--------------------------|-----|
| Stet | high quality | [1] |
| NP | | [1] |
| Insert | many and or | [1] |
| Trsp | make and view | [1] |
| Del | chek | [1] |
| Join up | reduce paragraph spacing | [1] |
| Run on | joint paragraphs | [1] |
| B & C | last line | [1] |
| Sort | ascending order of list | [1] |
| u.c. | secure online shopping | [1] |

Abbreviations

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|----------|----------|-----|
| W | with × 3 | [1] |
| Yr | your × 2 | [1] |
| Bullets | | [1] |
| Accuracy | | [4] |

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3	Headed paper used	[1]
	Consistent layout and spacing between parts of letter	[1]
	Open/closed punctuation	[1]
	Today's date in full	[1]
	Correct reference	[1]
	Correct name/address of addressee	[2]
	Salutation and complimentary close	[2]
	Signature block	[1]
	Enclose	[1]
	<u>Composition</u>	
	Tone (2)	
	Punctuation (2)	
	Grammar (2)	[6]
	<u>Content</u>	
	Thanks for letter/correct date received	[2]
	Faulty goods passed to Inspection Team	[1]
	Company takes pride – garments produced to high quality	[1]
	Rarely receive complaints about faulty goods	[1]
	Guarantee garments reach customers in perfect condition	[1]
	Apologies for inconvenience/enclose new dress	[1]
	Credit note enclosed for \$25	[1]
	Incident will not prevent shopping	[1]
	Accuracy	[4]
		[Total: 30]

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- 4 (a) Clear line spacing after heading [1]
- Agenda in spaced caps [1]
- Items in double line spacing [1]
- u.c. (head office) [1]
- l.c. (complaint) [1]
- stet [1]
- abbreviation (catalogue) [1]
- Accuracy [3]

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- (b) Memo/Memorandum at top [1]
- Format From To etc. [1]
- Correct info i.e. To, From etc. [2]
- Heading correctly placed [1]
- WI, yr [1]
- NP [1]
- Accuracy [3]

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5 (a) Form used	[1]
Acceptable use of interliner	[2]
Suitable spacing after side headings and Alignment where applicable	[1]
Details	
Name	[1]
Initials	[1]
Address	[1]
Daytime tel. no	[1]
Form	
Items inserted	[4]
Copy of new season's catalogue	[1]
No signature date	[1]
Accuracy	[6]
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(b) Plain paper with suitable vertical placement	[1]
Main heading in bold caps	[2]
Second heading bold	[1]
Consistent space between columns	[1]
Table headings correctly placed and aligned	[1]
Seasonal headings underlined	[1]
All items in single line spacing	[1]
Consistent spacing between seasons	[1]
Use larger font size for table headings	[1]
Rule as indicated	[1]
Correct capitalisation throughout	[1]
l.c. pleat	[1]
Accuracy	[7]
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