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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	G	(1)
1(b)	H	(1)
1(c)	D	(1)
1(d)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2	Xiaohua – B	(1)
	Xiaohua– G	(1)
	Weidong – C	(1)
	Weidong – D	(1)
	Xiaomei – E	(1)
	Xiaomei – A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	20/ twenty minutes	(1)
3(b)	(two out of three) (China's) mountains / hills (China's) lakes (China's) forests / woods	(2)
3(c)	Autumn/ fall	(1)
3(d)	postcard	(1)
3(e)	text message	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	Both	(1)
4(b)	Positive	(1)
4(c)	Both	(1)
4(d)	Negative	(1)
4(e)	Negative	(1)
4(f)	Positive	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	The only correct answer is C – 8:00 p.m. because the community centre closes at 8:00 p.m. on weekends A is not correct because 6:00 p.m. is the closing time in the weekdays but not the weekends B is not correct because 6:30 p.m. is not mentioned in the transcript D is not correct because the centre opens at 9:30 a.m. but it is not related to its closing time	(1)
5(b)	The only correct answer is C – bus because this is the transport that Luke takes to go to the community centre A is not correct because car is not mentioned in the transcript B is not correct because the community centre cannot be reached by underground D is not correct because train is not mentioned in the transcript	(1)
5(c)	The only correct answer is A – job seekers because there are many job seekers in the area and the community centre provides many services for them B is not correct because carers are not mentioned in the transcript C is not correct because the community centre does not provide many services for the children D is not correct because the community centre does not provide many services for the pensioners	(1)
5(d)	The only correct answer is D – drama because Luke ended up joining drama after he could not join his first choice A is not correct because Luke could not the languages course as it was full B is not correct because catering is not mentioned in the transcript C is not correct because gardening is not mentioned in the transcript	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(e)	The only correct answer is A – reading because Luke likes reading in the library at the community centre B is not correct because cookery is not mentioned in the transcript C is not correct because even though badminton is an activity that the centre offers, Luke does not mention that he likes doing it D is not correct because even though table tennis is an activity that the centre offers, Luke does not mention that he likes doing it	(1)
5(f)	The only correct answer is B – services because Luke thinks that the community centre does not provide enough services A is not correct because opening hours is not mentioned in the transcript C is not correct because Luke thinks that the location of the community centre is good D is not correct because Luke thinks that the staff of the community centre are friendly	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	A	(1)
6(b)	M	(1)
6(c)	B	(1)
6(d)	C	(1)
6(e)	L	(1)
6(f)	G	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
7(a)	can have a bigger/ larger kitchen			(1)
7(b)	leaving nice neighbours/ neighbourhood		Nice neighbours	(1)
7(c)	inconvenient to look after parents	live far from parents	Look after parents	(1)
7(d)	have not travelled for 3 years	want to travel abroad		(1)
7(e)	not busy at work	easy to apply for days off	Not busy/ free	(1)
7(f)	no passport	cannot leave the country		(1)

