

Section R1 (12 marks)

1 mark for each correct word inserted in a gap. No marks if more than one word is inserted, even if the sentence is correct. Ignore punctuation errors and capital letters.

1. intervals
2. expand
3. adequate/sufficient
4. cultivate
5. herd
6. enclose/protect
7. handle
8. foot
9. jackpot
10. cakes
11. robbery
12. red

Section W1 (10 marks)

1 mark for each fully correct answer.

Different contractions are acceptable (*e.g. you had / you'd*). Answers may deviate slightly from the wordings below, but the meaning must be correct and the English must be perfectly natural for the mark or half mark to be awarded.

Words in square brackets [] are optional.

1. **She took** tremendous/great/enormous etc. **pride** in all/everything she had achieved.
2. **There** was no (possible) **justification** for her actions.
3. **He had** no **intention** of ever telling her the truth.
4. **Hardly** had I sat down **when** the doorbell rang.
5. **He lacks** neither the courage nor the ability to succeed.
6. **They planned** the camping trip without taking into **consideration** the cold night temperatures/ the cold night into consideration.
7. **It is such** a brilliant story that it is **bound** to be a best seller.
8. **He** can use the workshop on [the] **condition** that he tidies up afterwards.
9. **Jack can't** have been the driver because he wasn't in/was out of the country at the **time**.
10. **There has** been a **marked** improvement in his ability to play the piano since I last saw him.

Section R2 (10 marks)

1 mark for each correct number placed below a letter.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
6	4	5	1	8	3	7	11	15	13

Section R3 (5 marks)

1 mark for each correct answer.

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. shy
5. A - dishonour

Section R4 (6 marks)

1 mark for each correct answer.

1. A
2. D
3. A
4. D
5. B
6. C

Section W2 (15 marks)

A single mark out of 15 is awarded for both parts of section W2. Give marks according to the following mark scheme.

Usual criteria apply. Half marks may be awarded in this section.

Content organisation / appropriacy	5 marks
Accuracy	5 marks
Task completion (including range of language)	5 marks

Section R5 Part One (7 marks)

1 mark for each correct answer.

1. C Delving
2. A sluggish
3. C errands
4. B legion
5. D severance
6. D
7. B

Section R5 Part Two (10 marks)

No half marks may be awarded in this section. Mark these questions using the marking criteria provided below. Up to 6 marks may be awarded for content. Up to a further 4 marks may be awarded for content organisation.

	Up to 6 marks				
Content	<p>Candidates should make reference to at least 6 of the following 8 points. In order to achieve the mark, the idea must align to the points provided below. The wording does not need to match exactly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encourage people to be active • improve physical health • improve mental health • streets concentrate on the needs of motor vehicles not humans • encourage social interaction (eg children playing / people meeting each other) • improve physical safety: accidents [deaths/injuries] • improve air and noise pollution • Other negative consequences of roads cutting communities off from each other; effect on inner-city shops 				
	4 marks	3 marks	2 marks	1 mark	0 marks
Organisation	<p>Candidate organises points into a natural, logical thread, with sophisticated linguistic markers to help the reader understand the main points. No redundant repetition. No copying verbatim from text apart from relevant vocabulary.</p>	<p>Candidate organises points logically but conjunctions may be limited. No redundant repetition. Some relevant copying verbatim from text may be evident.</p>	<p>Candidate organises points, but one or two may be out of logical sequence. Conjunctions may be limited or missing. Some repetition. Some sections copied verbatim from the source text.</p>	<p>Candidate does not organise points into any logical grouping. Large amounts (over 50%) of irrelevant text or text copied verbatim from the source.</p>	<p>The candidate produces little or no continuous text and/or the text produced is incoherent or illegible.</p>



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Key and Mark Scheme

Section W3 (25 marks)

Usual criteria apply. Half marks may be awarded in this section.

Content organisation	5 marks
Accuracy	5 marks
Range of vocabulary and structure	5 marks
Appropriacy of tone and register	5 marks
Task completion	5 marks