



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSESSMENT

Use the following symbols when marking the listening and reading papers:

correct answer: +

incorrect answer: –

no answer: 9

Listening

Minor spelling mistakes are not penalised, but the student's intention must be clear.

1 point for each correct answer. No half-points used!

Task 1

1. of the world
2. everywhere
3. full/packed
4. raise the(ir) prices
5. the culture
6. have to pay
7. lot of chances

Task 2

8. D
9. G
10. B
11. E
12. C

Task 3

13. C
14. B
15. B
16. B
17. C
18. A

Task 4

19. for guinea pigs
20. can wash it/can clean it
21. are happy/excited/have missed you/see you
22. vitamins/ C vitamin(s)/vitamin C
23. 8 years/eight years
24. (they are) hungry
25. 5/five (guinea pigs/animals)



Reading

All spelling must be correct in this paper! NO points must be given for answers which are not spelt correctly. 1 point for each correct answer. No half-points used!

Task 1

- 26. A
- 27. B
- 28. B
- 29. C
- 30. B
- 31. B
- 32. A

Task 2

- 33. A
- 34. B
- 35. A
- 36. A
- 37. C
- 38. B
- 39. B

Task 3

- 40. E
- 41. C
- 42. D
- 43. A
- 44. B
- 45. D
- 46. C
- 47. B

Task 4

- 48. really
- 49. feeling
- 50. anger
- 51. happiness
- 52. eastern
- 53. agreement
- 54. differences
- 55. understanding



MARKING SCALE FOR WRITING
TASK 1: DESCRIPTION

	Task Completion	Vocabulary	Grammar
3	All three aspects addressed. Logical and clear organisation.	Vocabulary appropriate to the task. Only a few spelling mistakes.	Grammar well controlled. Only a few grammar mistakes.
2	Two aspects addressed. Organisation not always logical.	Several vocabulary and/or spelling mistakes but conveys the meaning.	Several grammar mistakes but conveys the meaning.
1	One aspect addressed. Illogical organisation. Partly off-topic.	Limited vocabulary. Vocabulary and/or spelling mistakes make communication difficult.	Limited control of grammar. Grammar mistakes make communication difficult.
0	Fewer than 35 words.	Vocabulary and/or spelling mistakes make communication impossible.	Grammar mistakes make communication impossible.
	Ignores the task.		

No paragraphs required.



MARKING SCALE FOR WRITING

TASK 2: LETTER

	Task Completion	Organisation	Vocabulary	Grammar
4	All three aspects mentioned and appropriately expanded.	Well organised. Clear paragraphs. Both salutation and sign-off appropriate.	Vocabulary appropriate to the task. Only a few spelling mistakes.	Grammar well controlled. Only a few grammar mistakes.
3	All three aspects mentioned but only two appropriately expanded.	Mostly well organised. Paragraphs not always logical. Salutation OR sign-off inappropriate.	Vocabulary mostly appropriate. Several vocabulary and spelling mistakes.	Grammar mostly controlled. Several grammar mistakes.
2	Two aspects mentioned and both appropriately expanded. Three aspects mentioned but only one appropriately expanded. May include some irrelevant information.	Sometimes illogical. Paragraphs missing. Both salutation and sign-off inappropriate or one missing.	Limited vocabulary. Frequent vocabulary and spelling mistakes but conveys the meaning.	Limited control of grammar. Frequent grammar mistakes.
1	One or two aspects mentioned but only one appropriately expanded. One to three aspects mentioned but none expanded. Significant amount of irrelevant information.	Illogical. Paragraphs missing. Salutation AND sign-off missing.	Very limited vocabulary. Vocabulary and spelling mistakes make communication difficult.	Very limited grammar. Grammar mistakes make communication difficult.
0	Fewer than 60 words.	Not a connected text.	Vocabulary and spelling mistakes make communication impossible.	Grammar mistakes make communication impossible.
Ignores the task				

Appropriate salutation: Dear Robin/ Hello Robin/ Hi Robin/ Hi!

Appropriate sign-off: Best wishes/ All the best/ Best regards/ Love, etc.+ the student's first name on the line below

Commas in both the salutation and sign-off or in neither



Listening

Tapescript

TASK 1

“Practical Traveller” here. Today, I'm going to be discussing how to plan your dream trip.

First things first: set your budget. Your budget will determine everything, from where you go and how long you go, to the type of experience that you're going to get from traveling. And of course, your budget needs will differ in different parts of the world. So, don't determine how long you can travel for because your budget is going to determine that for you.

Two: pick a place. We've all got dreams. If you're like me, I want to go everywhere. So, pick a place, wherever. It's always better to have too many places on your list than not enough.

Three: pick a time. For example, during the high season, it's going to be packed. The attractions are going to have queues for hours. Hostels will be full, and flight prices skyrocket in the high season. So, if possible, go during the low season. But if you can't and you have to go during the high season, put it in your budget, and expect to pay more. Even at restaurants, they will raise the prices because it's high season and they know you have to eat.

Four: limit the number of places you visit. The number of travellers that I have met, who skipped from place to place spending a day or two in each - in my opinion, I don't feel they experienced the culture. So, relax, take your time, and absorb the culture, but don't stay too long in one place because you will get bored.

And five, my final tip: do your research, especially if you're a first-time traveller or backpacker. Have a look at different hostels. Have a look at the prices and how they fluctuate. Don't just Google a tour to the pyramids of Giza and expect the first one to be the price you have to pay. Once you get over there, haggle a little. If you're like me, I like to plan and book everything before I leave. However, this can allow you to miss out on a lot of chances.

So, there you have it. These are my five backpacking tips to planning your dream trip.

TASK 2

EXAMPLE 0

To stay in shape, I try and walk a lot, is one thing, and also, I cycle into work two or three times a week. Now that might not sound like much, but I actually work on top of a mountain, so that's a fair amount of exercise. It takes me about thirty, forty minutes.

SPEAKER 1

Exercise? Including ... going to the gym, doing yoga, dancing, hiking, whatever ... whatever physical activity I can get my hand on that doesn't involve really going to the gym would be preferable.

SPEAKER 2

I like to go running two or three times a week, but to be honest I'm not the best runner. I only ... I probably walk for fifteen minutes, then run for ten, and then walk for another fifteen minutes. I'm hoping someday I can work up to run, to do running for at least twenty minutes.

SPEAKER 3

I love playing rugby. I can't do it very often and usually when I do it I end up hurt for a week, but it's a good kind of pain, and I like team games very much, so rugby is a good game to play for that.



SPEAKER 4

I like to go to the gym a few times a week, I like to go to the gym. I really like running but at the moment it's quite cold outside, so I don't like to go running outside so I usually go to the gym and use the treadmill.

SPEAKER 5

I love to play tennis. I think it's a really fun sport, but I actually don't like to watch it. I think it's pretty boring to watch and I love to watch basketball. I think it's so cool to watch the ball go back and forth. It's very fast paced, and I love watching the players dunk, but I hate to play basketball.

TASK 3

Example 0

Iberian Airways Flight 268 to Barcelona is now ready for boarding. Will all passengers for this flight proceed to Gate 42?

Question 13

The next train to arrive at Platform 11 will be the 18:20 Avanti West Coast service to Blackpool North. First class accommodation is at the rear of this train. Unreserved seating can be found in Coach C. You can find the shop in Coach D for delicious hot and cold refreshments.

Question 14

Your attention please. We're sorry that the 09:36 service to Holyhead is delayed by approximately 22 minutes. This is due to this train being late from the depot. Transport for Wales apologises for this late running and the inconvenience this may cause you.

Question 15

This is the last call for passengers travelling to Rome on Alitalia Flight 571 due to leave at 12:40. Will any remaining passengers please go immediately to Gate 12 where the flight is now closing?

Question 16

This is an important announcement. Due to extreme weather conditions, Stockholm Airport has closed until tomorrow morning. Will all passengers on SAS Flight 108 due to depart at 13:30 please report to airport information desk? Thank you.

Question 17

Olympic Airways regret to announce the delay of Flight 4022 to Athens due to depart at 13:45. This flight is now scheduled to depart at 15:40.



Question 18

We are sorry to announce that the 18:07 service to Weymouth is delayed by approximately 16 minutes. This is due to a fault on a train in front of this one.

TASK 4

Guinea pigs are actually neither pigs nor are they from Guinea as people think. They are originally coming from the Andes Mountains from South America. Their physical structure is quite similar to pigs, which is why they are named as guinea pigs.

They need a lot of space to remain active. You have to remember that they need cages that are far bigger than you would usually buy for other rodent pets. When you buy cages from a pet store or online, you should specifically choose the ones that are designed for guinea pigs so that you are assured of getting a cage that is big enough for your pets. Fleece is the most popular guinea pig bedding material used by many pet owners. You can also wash the fleece bedding easily.

Have you seen your guinea pigs hop up and down with a lot of excitement? As a new pet owner, you might be surprised and worried to see this behavior from your pets. However, rest assured knowing that this is not a cause of concern at all. Guinea pigs keep jumping up and down many times only when they are happy about something. Closely observe their actions and you will soon be thrilled to note that they will do this when you are back from a long trip or when they have missed you a lot.

You need to feed vitamin C rich food to your guinea pigs. They need vitamin C intake every day for their overall growth and development. Ensure that you don't feed them sugars and other treats because they can cause problems in guinea pigs.

Guinea pigs are pets that demand a lot of time and attention from you. When they are cared for properly, they can live up to 8 years. This means they need a long-term commitment from you. They are very social animals and they love to chat with you through different sounds, and one of their favourite sounds is wheeking. They make strange sounds and are very chatty animals. More often than not, they make wheeking sounds when they are hungry.

They are very social. Guinea pigs that are domesticated always live in herds. You can find at least 5 guinea pigs in a group. So, when you are thinking of getting one of these as a pet you should always think of buying more than one. They grow and develop well when they have company.

Some of these stopped-in facts about guinea pigs might be familiar to you. However, it is important to pay attention to these top ten facts, especially when you are thinking of bringing them home as pets.