

MARK SCHEME

PT3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRIAL (2018)

Section A

(10 marks)

Question 1: Laughter is the Best Medicine.

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Section B

(30 marks)

Question 2: Watercraft

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- (c) (A small boat) propelled by people (using a double-ended paddle)
- (d) size
- (e) shape
- (f) load capacity
- (g) (a) kayak(s)
- (h) (a) small hovercraft(s)
- (i) to carry passengers to a secure area
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Question 3 : Flood

Questions (a) – (d).

- (a) True
- (b) True
- (c) False
- (d) False

Questions (e)-(i)

- (e) Lowland areas
- (f) (i) To avoid from drowning
(ii) To keep yourself safe
(Accept any appropriate answer)
- (g) i) evacuation
ii) authorities
- h) (i) Drink clean water
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(iii) Share your location with family and friends
(iv) Eat well-cooked food
(Accept any appropriate answer)

i)

Band/ Mark	A (9-10)	B (7-8)	C (5-6)	D (3-4)	E (1-2)
Criteria					
Task fulfilment	Fulfilled	Fulfilled	Fulfilled	Fulfilled	Hardly fulfilled
Language accuracy	Accurate	Largely accurate	Sufficiently accurate	Partially accurate	Hardly accurate
Organisation and development	Well-organised and well developed	Organised and developed	Sufficiently organised with some details	Lacking organisation and details	Hardly any organisation and details
Sentence structure	Varied and effective	Largely varied	Some variety	Lack variety	Distorted sentence structures
Lifting from text	Hardly and lifting	A little lifting	Some lifting	Almost wholesale lifting	Total lifting

Note: award '0' mark when there is :

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Section C (20 marks)

Assessment Objectives

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QUESTION 4

- (a) A manual toothbrush is fine if you are skilled in the art of brushing.
- (b) (It is) shaped roughly like a rectangle with rounded corners
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- (d) Electric toothbrush
- (e)
- i. conscientious
 - ii. polished
 - iii. tricky
 - iv. sensitive
- (f)
- i. can brush/reach hard-to-reach places
 - ii. stop (you) from brushing too hard

- (g) (you need to) floss
- (h)
 - i. (a) soft-bristled toothbrush (for sensitive teeth and gum)
 - ii. (a) medium-bristled toothbrush (for a more effective cleaning)
- (i)
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(accept any other reasonable answers)

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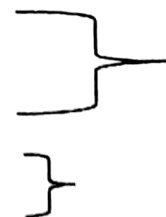
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Marking Criteria For Question 6

BAND	A EXCELLENT	B GOOD	C SATISFACTORY	D WEAK	E VERY WEAK
Marks	25 – 30	19 – 24	13 – 18	7 – 12	1 – 6
D E S C R I P T O R S	Task is successfully fulfilled.	Task is largely fulfilled.	Task is sufficiently fulfilled.	Task is partially fulfilled.	Task is hardly fulfilled.
	Ideas are well-developed and well-organised with supporting details.	Ideas are developed and organised with main ideas and supporting details.	Ideas are sufficiently developed with some organisation and supporting details.	Ideas are partially developed and lack organisation.	Ideas are not developed and not organised.
	Language is accurate with few first draft slips.	Language is largely accurate with some minor errors	Language is sufficiently accurate. Errors are mostly SWEs.	Language is partially accurate. Errors are mostly MWEs.	Language is inaccurate.
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Marks	9 – 10	7 – 8	5 – 6	3 – 4	1 – 2
D E S C R I P T O R S	Task is successfully fulfilled.	Task is largely fulfilled.	Task is sufficiently fulfilled.	Task is partially fulfilled.	Task is hardly fulfilled.
	Ideas are well-developed and well-organised. Well supported with evidence from the text.	Ideas are largely developed and organised. Largely supported with evidence from the text.	Ideas are sufficiently developed but lack organisation. Supported with some evidence from the text.	Ideas are partially developed and lack organisation. Minimal evidence from the text.	Hardly any ideas.
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