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MARK SCHEME

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**Maximum Mark 50** 



## Section A: Reading

Question	Answer	Marks		
1 (a)	What did the planets Earth and Mars once have in common?			
	ward 1 mark for any one (or more) of the following:			
	water / rivers / deltas.			
1 (b)	Why are the measurements of the two longest rivers controversial?	1		
	Award 1 mark for the following:			
	The numbers vary according to the resource consulted / measurement used			
	Uncertainty of source			
	If flow and depth are taken into account.			
1 (c)	What makes it difficult to identify the starting point of both rivers?	1		
	Award 1 mark for any of the following:			
	They are hard to locate / hidden			
	They are in remote locations			
	They require expeditions to find them.			

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Question	Answer Marks					
	eaning of each of the following words as it is used in the passage. In each case or short phrase.	give				
2 (a)	rival	1				
	Award 1 mark for the following:					
	compete with / against // compare with / to // challenge // match					
	The answer <b>must</b> be an appropriate verb.					
2 (b)	reflect	1				
	Award 1 mark for the following:					
	show / demonstrate / match / illustrate / indicate / reveal / represent					
2 (c)	account	1				
	Award 1 mark for the following:					
	consideration / (the) calculation / the equation					
2 (d)	stem	1				
	Award 1 mark for the following:					
	originate / derive / begin / start / come / flow					

Question	Answer	Marks		
3	Add the missing punctuation to these sentences.	2		
	Award 1 mark for each of the following:			
	<u>'</u> Would you swim in that river <u>?'</u> asked			
	Karen. David, who was watching the water moving,			
	shook his head. <u>'</u> It is very polluted <u>,'</u> he replied. <u>'</u> I have			
	seen dead fish and lots of rubbish floating in it.'			
	Award <b>2 marks</b> if 11-14 of the missing punctuation marks are in the correct place.			
	Award <b>1 mark</b> if 6-10 of the missing punctuation marks are in the correct place.			
	Award <b>zero</b> if 0-5 of the missing punctuation marks are in the correct place.			

Question	Answer			
4	Re-write this sentence adding a relative clause with further information from he passage.			
	Award 1 mark for the following:			
	E.g. The Amazon, which has a depth about 10 times greater than that of the Nile, is in South America.			
	Accept any suitable relative clause that makes sense in the context of the text.			

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Question	Answer	Marks
5	Combine these three sentences into one complex sentence. Do not use and or but.	1
	Award 1 mark for the following:	
	E.g. A man, who was very afraid, watched from his boat as the crocodile moved slowly into the river.	

Question	Answer	Marks		
6	Complete this sentence, using two different forms of the same verb.	1		
	Award 1 mark for the following:			
	The man <b>hid</b> his canoe behind a tree so that it would be <b>hidden</b> from the river pirates.			

Question	Answer	Marks		
7 (a)	Make notes on the methods which the students intend to use to raise awareness and involve the community in solving the pollution problem.			
	<ul> <li>conduct a survey</li> <li>a clean-up project / clean-up and orientation program</li> <li>collate / collect data</li> <li>chart data</li> <li>draw / write environmental messages on containers / trashcans</li> <li>place them (trashcans) near the river</li> <li>design brochures</li> <li>hand out brochures to the community</li> <li>give lectures about the importance of our rivers / show the community findings / solutions</li> </ul>			
	Award			
	4 marks for 6+ points.			
	3 marks for 4 or 5 points.			
	2 marks for 3 points.			
	1 mark for 2 points.			
	0 marks for only 1 or no relevant points.			

7 (b)
Write a summary of 80–100 words using your list to show how students will raise awareness and involve their community in solving the problem of river pollution. Use your own words as far as possible.

Award 4 marks for well-organised, accurate sentences using mainly own words.

Award 3 marks for mostly well-organised, accurate sentences generally using own words.

Award 2 marks for some inaccuracies in organisation and a range of grammatical errors in sentences / some lifting.

Award 1 mark for many inaccuracies / mostly lifted from text

Award zero if summary includes no relevant points from list and / or incoherent

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sentences / totally lifted from passage.

# 8 <u>Section B Writing</u> Write a report for your school magazine on the environment around your school.

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Purpose and	Text Structure	Sentence	Punctuation	Spelling
Audience	Wt	Structure	Up	Us
Wa		Un		
The tone is	Material presented	Fluent, beginning	Uses a range of	Uses virtual
appropriate to the	coherently with	to use a range of	punctuation	correctness over a
ideas and is	introduction and	structural features	correctly and with	range of
sustained.	conclusion and in	for effect.	confidence.	vocabulary
sustaineu.	an effective order	ioi ellect.	comidence.	
		Combined of committee	C	including more
Ideas and content	that establishes	Control of complex	Secure use of	complex and
are developed in	the text type.	sentences and the	commas to mark	difficult words.
detail to create a		position of the	clauses.	
clear and	Well-crafted	clauses to focus		
consistent	paragraphs	attention although		
relationship	contribute to the	may not always be		
between the writer	control of the text.	consistent.		
and reader.				
6/7	6/7	6/7	5	4
The tone is	The material is	Uses a range of	Uses full stops	A few spelling
appropriate for	generally coherent	sentences	correctly. Some	errors, mostly of
	and in sensible	structures with		more difficult
purpose and is			range of	
largely sustained.	order, with an	some confidence.	punctuation as	words.
Relevant ideas	attempt at an		needed, used	
and content are	introduction and a		correctly, but	
chosen and	conclusion.		generally limited.	
developed with				
some detail.	Paragraphs are			
	used to structure			
	the text and are			
	generally helpful.			
4/5	4/5	4/5	4	3
Writer's tone is	The material is	Limited or partially	A number of errors	A number of errors
established but	clear but not	effective use of	including	
lacks detail.	developed	complex	occasional full	OR
lacks actail.	coherently and	structures.	stop (evidence of	Oit
Some awareness	•	Siluciules.		Spells a simple
	may be presented in a random order.	Moothy aimple	comma splicing).	
of audience may		Mostly simple		vocabulary
be shown, though	There were here	compound		correctly.
not consistently.	There may be an	structures based		
	attempt at an	on a variety of		
	introduction and/or	connectives		
	a conclusion.	including – <i>and,</i>		
	1	but, so.		
	Paragraphs may	,		
	Paragraphs may not be shown.	,		
2/3		2/3	2/3	2
2/3 Little	not be shown.			
Little	not be shown.  2/3  Little	2/3 Sentence	Sentences rarely	Many errors
Little understanding of	not be shown.  2/3  Little understanding of	2/3 Sentence structure often		Many errors including a range
Little understanding of the purpose or	not be shown.  2/3  Little understanding of how to present a	2/3 Sentence structure often grammatically	Sentences rarely correctly marked.	Many errors
Little understanding of the purpose or audience of the	not be shown.  2/3  Little understanding of	2/3 Sentence structure often	Sentences rarely correctly marked.  A generally very	Many errors including a range
Little understanding of the purpose or	not be shown.  2/3  Little understanding of how to present a	2/3 Sentence structure often grammatically	Sentences rarely correctly marked.  A generally very erratic use of	Many errors including a range
Little understanding of the purpose or audience of the	not be shown.  2/3  Little understanding of how to present a	2/3 Sentence structure often grammatically	Sentences rarely correctly marked.  A generally very erratic use of punctuation	Many errors including a range
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#### **Guidance for Markers**

Award 0 where performance fails to meet the lowest criteria.

Award 0 marks for 20 words or fewer.

Between 21 and 60 words, award a maximum of 10 marks and no more than 2 marks per strand.

You need not count the words unless you think there will be fewer than 60. In normal sized handwriting 60 words is approximately 8 lines.

If the response is completely off topic, award 0 for Purpose and Audience; the other strands to be marked as normal.

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