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Section A

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	<p>Although sentences are not required, to gain a mark, the response must contain the reason why the text was written (eg to tell the reader, to inform you, information about and so on) as well as the topic of the text (eg causes of global warming, various greenhouse gases).</p> <p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To tell the reader about which human activities cause global warming • To inform the reader about the different greenhouse gases • It is a fact sheet about the causes of global warming <p>Do not accept: Any references to the effects of global warming</p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	D – 50 per cent	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	C – A methane particle traps 30 times more heat than a CO ₂ particle	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deforestation/trees dying/forest clearance (1) • Using energy from/burning fossil fuels (1) • Wood burning (1) <p>One mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of two marks.</p>	(2)

Question Number	Answer			Mark
5		Fact	Opinion	(3)
	As trees grow they take in carbon dioxide.	✓		
	CO ₂ is the main greenhouse gas.	✓		
	Since the 1960s the amount of methane in the air has increased yearly by 1%.	✓		
	Global warming is bound to have a major impact on the way we live and work.		✓	
	Global warming is the biggest problem the world faces today.		✓	
	Fridges, air conditioners and aerosols produce CFCs.	✓		
For 0 or 1 correct – 0 marks For 2 or 3 correct – 1 mark For 4 or 5 correct – 2 marks For 6 correct – 3 marks				

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6	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about how the writer suggests the view that global warming is caused by human activities, based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gives facts for each activity relating to global warming • explains effects of each activity • uses statistics (to show negative effect) • gives examples of human behaviour • one-sided argument/bias <p>Do not accept: Examples from the text</p>	(2)

Section B

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	<p>Although sentences are not required, to gain a mark, the response must contain the reason why the text was written (eg to tell the reader, to persuade you, information about and so on) as well as the topic of the text (eg benefits of cycling, cycling being an environmentally friendly means of transport).</p> <p>Accept any reasonable answer based on the text.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information about the benefits of cycling • to persuade the reader that cycling is better than other forms of transport • to tell the reader that cycling is good for the environment and for them personally 	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	<p>Accept any reasonable answer giving features which help to convey information based on the text, up to a maximum of three marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • image of a bike/logo • bullet points • bold font for title/subheading • italics for name • use of a question • direct address (to a reader) • the rule of three 	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more cycle lanes (1) • dedicated cycle routes (1) <p>One mark for each correct answer, up to a maximum of two marks.</p>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	<p>Campaigning pages</p> <p>One mark for a correct answer.</p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about why using a bike in the city is a good idea based on the text up to a maximum of three marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• there are no delays when cycling/saves time/congestion-free• it is environmentally friendly/no carbon footprint/pollution-free• fastest form of urban transport/average cycle speed is quicker/more efficient• you have dedicated cycle lanes• it keeps you fit/healthy• delivers door to door	(3)

Section C

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	Advert 3 / folding bike	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	Advert 2 / (Brand new) road bike	(1)

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14	<p>Accept any reasonable answers based on the text up to a maximum of three marks.</p> <p>Any advert may be chosen but all reasons must refer only to the chosen advert.</p> <p>Unique reasons for choosing Advert 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bike nearly new/in excellent condition • ideal (as a starter bike) for off-the-road riding/mountain bike • front suspension forks • 18-speed gearing • ideal for most surfaces • price £100 <p>Unique reasons for choosing Advert 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bike brand new/never used • aluminium frame • 16 speed gearing • (wheels with) good grip tyres • safety helmet • (night) lights/reflective strips • security lock • price £125 – a good price for a brand new bike • 22" wheels • adult bike <p>Unique reasons for choosing Advert 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ideal for city centre • folding bike • 6 gears • adjustable steering and saddle • water repellent saddle bag with rain cover • high visibility jacket • price £99/cheapest 	(3)

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