

Specimen Paper 2 Mark Scheme

There will be 20 marks for content and organisation and an additional 5 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar (Sp&G)

Band	Skills
<p>Band 5 17-20 marks</p> <p>‘interesting to read’ ‘fully appropriate’</p>	<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicates in a way which is interesting to read • Form, content and style are appropriate for the task e.g. a letter format and formal style are used for a formal letter • Evidence of crafting e.g. in techniques such as the rhetorical question and exaggeration • Range of vocabulary <p>Organisation of Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas are well structured • Uses linked paragraphs
<p>Band 4 13-16 marks</p> <p>‘clear’</p>	<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicates in a way which is clear and increasingly successful • Form, content and style becoming increasingly appropriate for the task • Some evidence of crafting <p>Organisation of Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraphs usually sensible • Well thought out ideas in sentences
<p>Band 3 9-12 marks</p> <p>‘some success’</p>	<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicates ideas with some success • Form, content and style shows awareness of task • Beginning to vary vocabulary <p>Organisation of Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas are reasonably well organised • Tries to write in paragraphs
<p>Band 2 5-8 marks</p> <p>‘limited’</p>	<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas have limited success • Writing not always appropriate for task • Limited vocabulary <p>Organisation of Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempts to organise ideas • Paragraphs may not be used
<p>Band 1 0-4 marks</p> <p>‘unsuccessful’</p>	<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas are not successfully communicated • No sense of awareness of task. • Limited vocabulary <p>Organisation of Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No paragraphs • Ideas are not organised

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SpG)

Band	Skills
Band 5 5 marks 'accurate'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses range of sentences and punctuation with success • Accurate spelling and a range of vocabulary • Uses standard English throughout
Band 4 4 marks 'control'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes with control of punctuation and sentence structure • Words in common use are spelt accurately • Uses standard English
Band 3 3 marks 'usually'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuation and sentence construction is usually controlled • Words in common use are usually spelt accurately • Usually uses standard English
Band 2 2 marks 'some'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some control of punctuation and sentence construction • Some accuracy in spelling of words in common use • Sometimes uses standard English
Band 1 0-1 mark 'little control'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little control of sentence structure • Many errors in spelling and punctuation • Does not use standard English