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**GEC PILOT STUDY
MARKING GUIDELINES 2023
ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
GRADE 9**

- One mark per answer.
- There are no half marks.

Question 1

No.	Expected answer		
1.1	B	acne	✓
1.2	A	many years	✓
1.3	C	epidemic	✓
1.4	D	shyness and insecurities	✓
1.5	A	is not contagious.	✓
1.6	B	eventually	✓
1.7	D	Acne changes the texture of the skin.	✓
1.8	C	Most teenagers experience it at some stage.	✓
1.9	C	personification	✓
1.10	B	Scrubbing your face may irritate your skins and make acne worse.	✓
1.11	B	People believe and do strange things.	✓
1.12	C	Acne is caused by hair follicles.	✓
1.13	B	Blackheads are open pores, but whiteheads are closed pores.	✓
1.14	B	Do not give up.	✓
1.15	D	It creates a feeling of optimism.	✓
1.16	A	Acne will go away completely for most people.	✓
1.17	C	To provide extra information.	✓
1.18	A	Young people are desperate for a cure.	✓
1.19	B	hopeful	✓

No.	Expected answer		
1.20	B	teens	✓
1.21	A	reassured	✓
1.22	C	empathetic	✓
1.23	D	Be patient, it will pass.	✓
1.24	C	Acne seems like a disease for teenagers.	✓
1.25	D	To offer a message of hope.	✓

Question 2.1

No.	Expected answer		
2.1.1	C	bath soap	✓
2.1.2	D	Families who want protection from germs.	✓
2.1.3	A	To attract the attention of buyers.	✓
2.1.4	B	Better germ protection	✓
2.1.5	D	new fragrances	✓

- Do not penalise the learner for the same mistake more than once
- There are no half marks.
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Question 2.2

No.	Expected answer	Clarification	MARK
2.2.1	It is set in the kitchen. ✓ OR It is set in the dining room. ✓ OR It is set on the veranda. ✓ OR It is set on the patio. ✓	Award 1 mark for the correct setting. Accept any one relevant setting.	1
2.2.2	A person and their cat. ✓ OR A person and their pet. ✓	Accept any relevant relation in context of the text.	1
2.2.3	anger ✓ OR pain ✓ OR anguish ✓ OR distress ✓ OR discomfort ✓	Award 1 mark for the correct tone. Accept any one of the options.	1
2.2.4	The man is trying to get his cat to beg for a sausage. ✓ OR Garfield does not want to beg. He scratches the man and gets the sausage anyway. ✓	Award 1 mark when the humour is explained. OR Accept Jon as the man. OR Accept the boys as the man. Accept either of the options.	1

2.2.5	<p>Garfield wants the sausage but does not want to do anything to get it. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Garfield scratches/hurts the man to get the sausage. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Garfield's responses is impatient. / aggressive/violent in Frame 2. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Garfield comes as arrogant in Frame 3. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Garfield's actions are negative actions or behaviour traits. ✓</p>	<p>Award 1 mark if one reason is given.</p> <p>Award 2 marks only if two reasons are provided.</p> <p>Accept any other relevant responses.</p>	2
2.2.6	<p>He got the sausage. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>He got what he wanted. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>He achieved his goal. ✓</p>	<p>Award 1 mark for the correct reason.</p> <p>Accept any one of the options.</p>	1
2.2.7	<p>Cats don't like being taught to beg. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Cats can't be taught tricks. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Cats are impatient when they are hungry. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Cats can sometimes resort to scratching/violent behaviour. ✓</p>	<p>Award 1 mark for the correct answer.</p> <p>Accept learners' responses that are relevant.</p>	1
2.2.8	<p>No, probably not, because he was scratched/hurt by Garfield. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Yes, he may try to make his cat beg again using a different reward or method. ✓</p> <p>OR</p> <p>No, cats cannot be trained. ✓</p>	<p>Award 2 marks for the correct response with full motivation.</p> <p>Accept either of the options.</p> <p>NO MARKS are awarded for yes or no answers.</p>	2

Questions 3

SUGGESTED POINTS: <u>Any 7</u> of the following or similar points			
3.1	You have to look after yourself. ✓	<p>CONTENT: 1 mark per relevant and coherent point = 7 marks</p> <p>Do not penalise for spelling and grammar errors that do not change the meaning of the point.</p> <p>LANGUAGE: <i>To avoid the anomaly that language marks exceed marks for points, allocate language marks as indicated below.</i></p> <p>1-3 correct points = + 1 mark 4-5 correct points = + 2 marks 6-7 correct points = + 3 marks</p> <p><i>Do not subtract marks for incorrect format or for quoting directly from the text or for incorrect OR missing word count.</i></p> <p><i>Mark points up until the required word count. If word limit is exceeded, read up to the last sentence and ignore the rest of the summary.</i></p> <p><i>Do not penalise for lack of planning. Mark planning if final is not done OR incomplete.</i></p>	10
3.2	Respect yourself and invest in your personal development. ✓		
3.3	Make good use of chances that you get to learn new things. ✓		
3.4	One should spend time with friends talking and building one's character. ✓		
3.5	Separating yourself from friends and family may lead to loneliness. ✓		
3.6	Appreciating your family and friends gives you a sense of belonging. ✓		
3.7	Have time to do things together with family and friends. ✓		
3.8	Try to avoid negative thoughts. ✓		
3.9	Don't focus on the past, rather focus on the future. ✓		
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Question 4

No.	Expected answer		
4.1	A	love	✓
4.2	B	complex	✓
4.3	D	disappearing	✓
4.4	C	common	✓
4.5	B	a phrase	✓
4.6	B	Nowadays, we communicate by e-mail because it is faster.	✓
4.7	A	older	✓
4.8	A	time	✓
4.9	B	The ballpoint pen was preceded by the fountain pen.	✓
4.10	D	I hope we are doing the right thing to replace letters.	✓
4.11	C	Handwritten cards and letters are precious possessions.	✓
4.12	C	short message service	✓
4.13	C	It shows possession.	✓
4.14	B	personal pronoun.	✓
4.15	A	tragedy	✓
4.16	B	In the past people wrote thank-you notes to friends and family.	✓
4.17	D	Steven Miller said that they did not know how long it would survive.	✓
4.18	B	All doctors have bad handwriting.	✓
4.19	D	It gives more information about the headline.	✓
4.20	D	continuing in existence	✓