

**MARKING NOTES
REMARQUES POUR LA NOTATION
NOTAS PARA LA CORRECCIÓN**

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- *One mark is allocated per question unless otherwise indicated.*
- *Sauf indication contraire, chaque question vaut un point.*
- *Cada pregunta vale un punto, a menos que se indique algo distinto.*

These notes are not intended to replace the published criteria but to supplement them in some instances.

*These notes are intended to define the **top** mark of the scale in this examination. The phrase, “a good answer”, is intended to refer to scripts which are likely to be placed in the 9 – 10 band of descriptors. Scripts should be marked proportionately lower to the degree to which they fail to meet these requirements.*

*In each case, good answers will meet **most**, though not necessarily **all**, of the following requirements.*

1. Explanation – factual – talk

A good answer will

- acknowledge the audience by means of greetings and the use of “you”/“we”
- use appropriate markers to highlight the structure of the talk
- adduce at least one reason for each piece of advice given
- clearly convey the author’s conviction
- adopt a friendly tone
- adopt a fairly informal register
- perhaps invite questions; this should be rewarded

2. Written interaction – informal – letter

A good answer will

- give a clear setting or background to the story
- clearly contain elements which are either unusual, exciting or funny, or a combination of these
- clearly recount the author’s reactions to the happening
- perhaps include later effects of the happening; this should be rewarded
- adopt a tone suitable to the nature of the incident
- adopt a semi-formal to informal register in accordance with the nature of the incident

3. Written interaction – formal – letter

A good answer will

- clearly describe the desired adventure holiday
- clearly mention the favoured activities
- clearly explain why the writer deserves to win the competition
- perhaps use full formal letter format; this is not required but, if adopted, should be rewarded
- adopt a fairly formal register which may, however, be enlivened by flashes of informality

4. Analysis and critique – subjective – review

A good answer will

- name the book (fiction or non-fiction) and its author
 - clearly establish which aspect(s) of the book had the greatest effect
 - explain what the effect is
 - attempt to explain how the author of the book achieved its impact; this attempt may not be entirely successful
 - adopt a fairly formal register
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