

# Paper 1A (Reading)

## Mock Exam

### Marking Scheme

#### Guidelines to markers

- (i) / = alternative acceptable word(s) / phrase(s) within an answer
- (ii) // = alternative answer(s)
- (iii) ( ) = word(s) or phrase(s) which are **NOT** essential to the answer
- (iv) For multiple-choice type questions, only award the point if one choice is given.
- (v) Where the testing point differs from the question number, the former is given in bracketed italics.
- (vi) Proper nouns should have their first letter capitalised; otherwise capital or small letters are acceptable.
- (vii) Where words are taken from the text to fill a gap, spelling should be correct, otherwise teachers should use their own judgement; they should consider whether the spelling mistake interferes with the communication when awarding the point.
- (viii) Where alternatives are possible, the most likely ones have been offered. Teachers should exercise their discretion in accepting other alternatives.

#### Part 1 (33 marks)

1. Academy at Ivy Ridge
2. Majestic Ranch
3. Majestic Ranch
4. Academy at Ivy Ridge
5. Academy at Ivy Ridge
6. Majestic Ranch
7. Majestic Ranch
  
8. Not given
9. False
10. Not Given
11. Not Given
12. False
13. False

14. Yes.  
 15. It is located in a beautiful mountain setting.  
 16. It frees them of distractions.  
 17. Nothing.  
 18. The Academy at Ivy Ridge
19. near  
 20. that  
 21. is  
 22. dedication  
 23. future
24. (i) (24) Spring Creek Lodge  
 (ii) (25) because it accepts students aged between 12 – 7 & 1/2 and has demonstrated remarkable results  
 (iii) (26) Bonus point for giving a coherent and grammatically correct answer; but award this point only if at least one valid reason is given for choosing Spring Creek Lodge.
25. (27) large  
 26. (28) opportunities  
 27. (29) responsibility  
 28. (30) duties  
 29. (31) calving  
 30. (32) lambing  
 31. (33) redirect

## Part 2 (17 marks)

- 32.
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|------------------------------------|------|---|
| this task becomes more difficult   | (34) | 3 |
| parents' opinion                   | (35) | 1 |
| feelings and sentiments            | (36) | 2 |
| democratic parenting is the answer | (37) | 4 |

33. i) They should meet a dress designer (to get more information about the field).  
 ii) They should have a healthy discussion (based on facts).

(38) Award one point for content.

(39) Award one mark for using the bare-infinitive if the content is correct.

34. (40) (the intelligent route is) to keep them under check

35. i) marked (line 1) (41) characterized  
 ii) have a good eye for (line 12) (42) good at

36. (43) (i) B  
 (44) (ii) E

37. i) (45) Negative  
 ii) (46) Negative  
 iii) (47) Positive  
 iv) (48) Negative  
 v) (49) Negative  
 vi) (50) Positive

### Part 3 (17 marks)

38. i) (51) Neutral  
 ii) (52) Against  
 iii) (53) For

39. (54) sudden increase / surge / upsurge / spate / swell

40. (55) The three women and four men.

41. (56) Because there are economic difficulties //  
 Because there is an increasing sense of isolation among Japanese youth.

42. (57) To offer advice to those who plan to kill themselves.

43. (58) Hikikomori
44. (59) reason
45. (60) isolated // alienated
46. (61) visiting / browsing
47. (62) together
48. (63) aroused
49. (64) be
50. (65) However
51. (66) compassionate
52. (67) C

