

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

