2023 ESOL

Reading

National 5

Finalised Marking Instructions

General marking principles for National 5 ESOL Reading

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the specific marking instructions for each question. The marking schemes are written to assist in determining the 'minimal acceptable answer' rather than listing every possible correct and incorrect answer.

(a)   Marks for each candidate response must **always** be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the specific marking instructions for the relevant question.

(b)   Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.

(c)   The marking instructions indicate the essential idea that a candidate should provide for each answer.

(d)   The answers for each question must come from the original text.

(e)   Where there is a multiple choice question, award 0 marks where a candidate ticks all boxes.

(f)   In addition, markers should use their professional judgement, subject knowledge and experience, and understanding to mark candidate responses.

Marking instructions for each question

Text 1

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
1.			A	**1**	
2.			C	**1**	
3.			(human) interaction/moment	**1**	**No more than three words**
4.			(seem quite) harassed	**1**	**No more than three words**
5.			goes unrecognised	**1**	**No more than three words**
6.			social lives	**1**	Needs both words **No more than three words** **Not** informal community support network
7.			ghost towns	**1**	**No more than three words**
8.		(i)	D	**1**	
		(ii)	C	**1**	
		(iii)	B	**1**	
9.			D	**1**	

Text 2

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
10.			tails wagging	**1**	**No more than four words** **Not** sniffing around **Not** circling each other
11.			(the company's) authorisation process	**1**	**No more than four words**
12.			(newly created) garden	**1**	**No more than four words** **Not** toys and/or treats
13.			Metal hoops/(long) leads fastened	**1**	**No more than four words** allow both answers
14.			D	**1**	
15.			B	**1**	
16.			C	**1**	
17.			D	**1**	
18.			D	**1**	
19.			invalidate	**1**	
20.			morale	**1**	
21.			A	**1**	

Text 3

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
22			B	**1**	
23.			A	**1**	
24.			C	**1**	
25.			D	**1**	
26.			B	**1**	
27.			welfare/safeguarding	**1**	Accept both answers
28.			condone	**1**	
29.			accessible	**1**	
30.			repudiates	**1**	
31.			stewardship/responsibility/duty	**1**	Accept any of these
32.			C	**1**	
33.			A	**1**	

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]