

English

Stage 5

Paper 1 Non-fiction

Cambridge Primary Progression Test

Mark Scheme



2022

Section A: Reading

| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 1 | <p>In which period were the Aztec rulers in power?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from the 13th to 16th century between 13th and 16th centuries (during the) 13th–16th century. <p>Do not accept a single date/century; answer must show the <i>range</i> of dates.</p> | 1 |

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| 2(a) | <p>Tenochtitlan was very important as a capital city in the 16th century. Give <u>one</u> phrase or quotation from the text that tells us this.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (The capital of the Empire) (was called Tenochtitlan, and) it was one of the greatest cities of the world at the time. <p>Do not accept just, <i>The capital of the Empire was called Tenochtitlan.</i></p> | 1 |
| 2(b) | <p>How do you think Mexico City got its name?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's named after the Aztecs because they called themselves 'Mexico'. | 1 |

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| Look at lines 11–15. | | |
| 3(a) | <p>Match the following nouns to their type:</p> <p>Award 1 mark for one correct answer. Award 2 marks for two/three correct answers.</p> <p>learning: abstract noun snake: countable noun rain: uncountable noun</p> | 2 |
| 3(b) | <p>Give <u>one</u> word that means 'prayed to'.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> worshipped. | 1 |

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| Look at lines 16–20. | | |
| 4(a) | <p>Why do you think Central America was a good place for the Aztecs to live?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> because they could (easily) grow food / plants / crops there. <p>Accept any suitable response that conveys this meaning.</p> | 1 |
| 4(b) | <p>How did the Aztecs improve the taste of their food?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They added spices/chilli/tomatoes (to it). <p>Accept the quotation, <i>they often added spices such as chilli, and tomatoes.</i></p> | 1 |
| 4(c) | <p>And and but are examples of connectives used in this paragraph. Give <u>one</u> example of another connective used in this paragraph.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> therefore. | 1 |

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| 5 | <p>Look at lines 21–23. Which words does <i>it</i> replace?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (the) Aztec Empire / the Empire. | 1 |

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| 6 | <p>How does the last paragraph (lines 21–23) link back to the first paragraph?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It relates/links back to the Spanish taking over the Empire (in the 16th century). It talks about / describes / discusses the Spanish taking over the Empire (in the 16th century). It mentions the Aztecs being defeated by the Spanish. <p>Accept any suitable response that conveys this meaning.</p> | 1 |

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| 7 | <p>Match the paragraphs to the headings.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for one correct answer. Award 2 marks for two correct answers. Award 3 marks for three / four correct answers.</p> <p>Paragraph 2 The size of the Aztec Empire Paragraph 3 Aztec religion Paragraph 4 Aztec diet Paragraph 5 The end of the Aztec Empire</p> | 3 |

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| 8 | <p>Look at the first paragraph (lines 1–5). Why does the writer find Mexico so interesting? Tick (✓) <u>one</u> box.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has many different types of landscape. | 1 |

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| 9 | <p>Do you think October is a good month to visit Mexico? Tick (✓) <u>one</u> box.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for a relevant explanation. Award 1 mark for a corresponding quotation – the quotation must support the response.</p> <table><tr><th>Explanation</th><th>Quotation</th></tr><tr><td>Yes, because I want to visit the coast / in the winter.</td><td><i>Visitors tend to go [...] to the coasts in winter (October-March).</i></td></tr><tr><td>Yes, because it's quieter / it's less busy / it's not the main tourist season.</td><td><i>[...] December to March are some of the busiest months.</i></td></tr><tr><td>No, because I would prefer to visit in the highlands in the summer.</td><td><i>Visitors tend to go to the highlands in the summer (April-September).</i></td></tr><tr><td>No, because it may be wet.</td><td><i>June to October is generally the rainy season, though how much rain falls varies from place to place.</i></td></tr><tr><td>No, because it might be too quiet / boring (outside of the tourist season).</td><td><i>Late winter is the traditional tourist season so December to March are some of the busiest months.</i></td></tr></table> | Explanation | Quotation | Yes, because I want to visit the coast / in the winter. | <i>Visitors tend to go [...] to the coasts in winter (October-March).</i> | Yes, because it's quieter / it's less busy / it's not the main tourist season. | <i>[...] December to March are some of the busiest months.</i> | No, because I would prefer to visit in the highlands in the summer. | <i>Visitors tend to go to the highlands in the summer (April-September).</i> | No, because it may be wet. | <i>June to October is generally the rainy season, though how much rain falls varies from place to place.</i> | No, because it might be too quiet / boring (outside of the tourist season). | <i>Late winter is the traditional tourist season so December to March are some of the busiest months.</i> | 2 |
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| Look at the third paragraph (lines 11–15). | | |
| 10(a) | Find a short phrase which means ‘remember’. Award 1 mark for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bear in mind (that). | 1 |
| 10(b) | For people who have a limited number of days in Mexico, but want to see several areas, what is the best way to travel? Award 1 mark for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by plane / flying. | 1 |

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| Look at the last paragraph (lines 16–19). | | |
| 11(a) | Your friends are visiting Mexico but they do <u>not</u> have a lot of money. Which part of town should they stay in? Explain your answer using evidence from the text. Award 1 mark for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They should stay (in an inexpensive hotel) near/around the main square – the zócalo – or near/around the bus or train station. Award 1 mark for a suitable explanation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> because those are the cheapest places to stay for tourists. | 2 |
| 11(b) | ‘Fewer’ is an example of a quantifier. Find a quantifier in the last paragraph. Award 1 mark for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> many. | 1 |
| 11(c) | <i>Found</i> in this paragraph means ‘located’. Find another word which has the same meaning. Award 1 mark for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lie. | 1 |

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| 12 | <p>Which organisational feature does the writer use in <u>Text B</u> that is <u>not</u> used in <u>Text A</u>?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">headings / subheadings / bold text. | 1 |

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| 13 | <p>What type of text is <u>Text B</u>? Tick (✓) <u>one</u> box.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">an extract from a holiday guide. | 1 |

Section B: Writing**Notes to markers**

- Use the marking grids on the following pages.
- Marking should always begin from the lowest mark in each column and work upward.
- A 'best fit' judgement should be made in judging first in which box to place the response and then, within that box, which mark is appropriate.
- The lower mark within a box should be given if some the criteria have been met but not all.
- Note on extent:
Award **0 marks** where the performance fails to meet the lowest criteria.
Award **0 marks** for 20 words or fewer.
Award a maximum of **7 marks** for responses of between 21 and 60 words.
You need not count the words unless you think there will be fewer than 60. In normal-sized handwriting 60 words will be approximately 8 lines.

14 Write a report for your school magazine. The report should be about a place that young people really like going to. Remember to use the conventions of report writing.

You could write about one of these ideas:

- **a wildlife park or national park**
- **a sports centre**
- **a theme or water park**
- **an idea of your own.**

| | Marks |
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| Creation of texts (Wc) | 5 |
| Vocabulary and language (Wv) | 3 |
| Grammar and punctuation (Wp) | 7 |
| Structure of texts (Ws) | 7 |
| Word structure [spelling] (Ww) | 3 |
| [Total 25] | |

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| [5 marks] | [3 marks] | [7 marks] | [7 marks] | [3 marks] |
| <p>A relevant response with well-chosen ideas and content. Some ideas and material are developed in detail.</p> <p>Main features of the text type are clear.</p> <p>Consistent viewpoint well-presented and justified.</p> <p>A relationship between writer and reader is established and maintained throughout the text.</p> | | <p>Content is organised so that ideas are developed cohesively throughout most of a piece of sustained writing.</p> <p>Paragraphs and sections are organised to achieve an appropriate effect for the text type.</p> | <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar is almost always accurate throughout the text including simple, compound and complex sentences. Multi-clause sentences combine simple sentences and/or re-order clauses. Pronouns and possessive pronouns; modal verbs; adjectives and adverbs (comparative/superlative). are all used correctly. <p>Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation is used accurately to demarcate sentences and for direct speech. Use of apostrophes is accurate. Commas are always used in lists and often to mark clauses in complex sentences. | |
| [4–5] | | [6–7] | [6–7] | |

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| <p>Purpose of writing is clear and appropriate to the given text type where features are clearly evident.</p> <p>A straightforward viewpoint which is generally consistent and appropriate for the purpose and the audience.</p> | <p>Words and phrases chosen to convey mood and feeling so that the writing sustains the reader's interest.</p> <p>Specialised vocabulary is used that is suitable for the text type.</p> <p>Good attempts to use synonyms for shades of meaning.</p> | <p>Paragraphs and sections are used consistently to organise ideas.</p> <p>Chronological or logical links between paragraphs help the development of ideas.</p> <p>Cohesion between paragraphs is achieved using devices such as connectives to establish links.</p> <p>Organisational devices evident such as bullets and numbered lists.</p> | <p>Grammar:</p> <p>Uses an increasing range of sentence types accurately, including good attempts at complex structures.</p> <p>Use of expanded phrases to develop ideas. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> noun, adverbial, adjectival, and verb phrases a range of connectives Past, present and future verb forms accurate. <p>Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation is used consistently and accurately to demarcate sentences. Direct speech punctuation includes other punctuation alongside speech marks. (<i>Errors may occur where structures are ambitious.</i>) Apostrophes correct for possession (sing./plural). Commas always used in lists and often to clarify meaning in sentences. | <p>Correct spelling of words with less common letter strings that are pronounced differently. e.g., pour, hour, piece, pie.</p> <p>Some successful attempts to spell exceptions to known spelling rules.</p> <p>Correctly spell words with silent vowels and syllables in a range of polysyllabic words, e.g., library, interest.</p> <p>Spell common homonyms correctly, e.g., wave (gesture), wave (sea).</p> <p>Spell words with a wide range of prefixes and suffixes, including opposites (un-, im-) correctly.</p> <p>Spell words with double consonants correctly.</p> |
| [3] | [3] | [4–5] | [4–5] | [3] |

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| <p>A relevant response that elaborates on basic information with some development of essential detail.</p> <p>Writing for a given purpose uses language and features appropriate to the text type.</p> <p>Use of content and language in writing shows awareness of audience.</p> | <p>Accurate use of vocabulary includes a variety of appropriate choices to convey meaning that is consistent and effective for the text type.</p> <p>Choice of words and phrases strengthen the impact of writing.</p> <p>Some variation in sentence openings beyond repetition of nouns and pronouns.</p> | <p>Structure is clear using paragraphs /sections with good attempts to organise the content.</p> <p>Ideas set out in a logical sequence, making relationships between them clear.</p> <p>Links between paragraphs/ sections to help the development of ideas are evident but may not be consistent</p> | <p>Generally correct grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subject /verb agreement correct past and present tense of regular • common irregular verbs • a mix of simple and compound sentences where compound sentences use simple connectives to join clauses. <p>Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apostrophes of omission are correct. • Full stops, question marks and exclamations marks are used correctly. <p>Note: if punctuation is totally lacking <u>and</u> other descriptors met then give the lower mark here.</p> | <p>Spelling of words with common letter strings, but different pronunciations is correct, e.g., through, tough.</p> <p>Spelling of a range of common prefixes and suffixes is correct.</p> <p>Spelling of common homophones is correct within their grammatical purpose, e.g., they're, their, there.</p> <p>Some correct spelling of long and short vowel phonemes.</p> <p>Spelling of plurals is usually correct, e.g. -s, -es, -y/ies, and -f/ves.</p> |
| [2] | [2] | [2–3] | [2–3] | [2] |

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| <p>Some basic material included that is relevant to the text type but shows a limited awareness of the reader.</p> <p>Some elements of the text type can be seen. (A <i>maximum of 1 mark can be awarded if not the given text type.</i>)</p> | Vocabulary is simple and relevant. | Some paragraphs/sections evident to help organise and sequence material. | <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some simple sentence structures are used successfully. <p>Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some correct use of punctuation, such as full stops and capital letters. <p>Note: <i>do not discriminate if learners write with good English but there are punctuation errors. If ambitious structures are used, begin marking at 2–3 marks, provided there is variation in sentence openings.</i></p> | <p>Spelling of common inflections is usually accurate, e.g. –ing, –ed,</p> <p>All simple high frequency words are spelt correctly, e.g., that, she, put.</p> <p>Spelling of high frequency words is generally correct, e.g., their/there, when, were, what, some etc.</p> <p>There may be some successful attempts to phonetically spell polysyllabic and compound words.</p> |
| [1] | [1] | [1] | [1] | [1] |

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| No creditable response | No creditable response | No creditable response | No creditable response | No creditable response |
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