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# **English**

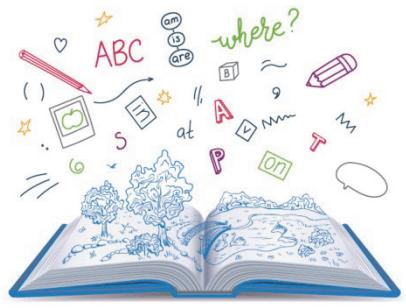
Stage 5

Paper 1 Non-fiction

**2022**

Cambridge Primary Progression Test

## **Mark Scheme**



**Section A: Reading**

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

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2(a)	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Award <b>1 mark</b> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (The capital of the Empire) (was called Tenochtitlan, and) it was one of the greatest cities of the world at the time.</li> </ul> <p>Do <b>not</b> accept just, <i>The capital of the Empire was called Tenochtitlan</i>.</p>	1
2(b)	<p><b>How do you think Mexico City got its name?</b></p> <p>Award <b>1 mark</b> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's named after the Aztecs because they called themselves 'Mexica'.</li> </ul>	1

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

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

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

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

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7	<p><b>Match the paragraphs to the headings.</b></p> <p>Award <b>1 mark</b> for one correct answer.        Award <b>2 marks</b> for two correct answers.        Award <b>3 marks</b> 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><b>Look at the first paragraph (lines 1–5).</b>  <b>Why does the writer find Mexico so interesting? Tick (✓) <u>one</u> box.</b></p> <p>Award <b>1 mark</b> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has many different types of landscape.</li> </ul>	1

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9	<p><b>Do you think October is a good month to visit Mexico? Tick (✓) <u>one</u> box.</b></p> <p>Award <b>1 mark</b> for a relevant explanation. Award <b>1 mark</b> for a corresponding quotation – the quotation must support the response.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Explanation</th> <th>Quotation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </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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<b>Look at the third paragraph (lines 11–15).</b>		
10(a)	<b>Find a short phrase which means ‘remember’.</b>  Award <b>1 mark</b> for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bear in mind (that).</li></ul>	1
10(b)	<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?</b>  Award <b>1 mark</b> for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• by plane / flying.</li></ul>	1

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<b>Look at the last paragraph (lines 16–19).</b>		
11(a)	<b>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.</b>  Award <b>1 mark</b> for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They should stay (in an inexpensive hotel) near/around the main square – the zócalo – or near/around the bus or train station.</li></ul> Award <b>1 mark</b> for a suitable explanation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• because those are the cheapest places to stay for tourists.</li></ul>	2
11(b)	<b>‘Fewer’ is an example of a quantifier. Find a quantifier in the last paragraph.</b>  Award <b>1 mark</b> for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• many.</li></ul>	1
11(c)	<b>Found in this paragraph means ‘located’.</b> <b>Find another word which has the same meaning.</b>  Award <b>1 mark</b> for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• lie.</li></ul>	1

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

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

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

Creation of texts (Wc)	Vocabulary and language (Wv)	Structure of texts (Ws)	Grammar and punctuation (Wg)	Word structure (Ww) (spelling)
[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"> <li>Grammar is almost always accurate throughout the text including simple, compound and complex sentences.</li> <li>Multi-clause sentences combine simple sentences and/or re-order clauses.</li> <li>Pronouns and possessive pronouns; modal verbs; adjectives and adverbs (comparative/superlative) are all used correctly.</li> </ul> <p>Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Punctuation is used accurately to demarcate sentences and for direct speech.</li> <li>Use of apostrophes is accurate.</li> <li>Commas are always used in lists and often to mark clauses in complex sentences.</li> </ul>	
[4–5]		[6–7]	[6–7]	

Creation of texts (Wc)	Vocabulary and language (Wv)	Structure of texts (Ws)	Grammar and punctuation (Wg)	Word structure (Ww) (spelling)
<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"> <li>• noun, adverbial, adjectival, and verb phrases</li> <li>• a range of connectives</li> <li>• Past, present and future verb forms accurate.</li> </ul> <p>Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Punctuation is used consistently and accurately to demarcate sentences.</li> <li>• Direct speech punctuation includes other punctuation alongside speech marks. (<i>Errors may occur where structures are ambitious.</i>)</li> <li>• Apostrophes correct for possession (sing./plural).</li> <li>• Commas always used in lists and often to clarify meaning in sentences.</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>subject /verb agreement correct past and present tense of regular</li> <li>common irregular verbs</li> <li>a mix of simple and compound sentences where compound sentences use simple connectives to join clauses.</li> </ul> <p>Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apostrophes of omission are correct.</li> <li>Full stops, question marks and exclamations marks are used correctly.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> 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>
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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 maximum of 1 mark can be awarded if not the given text type.)</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"> <li>Some simple sentence structures are used successfully.</li> </ul> <p>Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some correct use of punctuation, such as full stops and capital letters.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> 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.</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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