

Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**0876/01**

Paper 1 Reading and Usage

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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 42

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Before they start marking, examiners complete a standardisation process. They review a range of candidate responses and discuss the mark scheme in detail to agree which answers can and cannot be accepted. Examiners award marks where it is clear that candidate responses have met the requirements of the mark scheme. These requirements may vary between different components or different versions of the same component, depending on the exact requirements of the question and the candidate responses seen during the standardisation process.

Sometimes, our mark schemes may allow marks to be awarded to responses which contain elements that are factually incorrect or for content not covered by the curriculum. We do this in response to the demands of a specific question to support candidates and make sure that our assessments are fair. However, these allowances should not be used as a guide for teaching and learning.

We cannot discuss the mark scheme with schools, and we recommend that schools read the mark scheme together with the assessment material and End of Series Report for Teachers.

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Part 1

	Answer	Marks
1	side	1
2	seen	1
3	around	1
4	clear	1
5	goes	1
6	appear	1
7	happens	1
8	lasts	1

Part 2

	Answer	Marks
9	A	1

	Answer	Marks
10	C	1

	Answer	Marks
11	C	1

	Answer	Marks
12	C	1

	Answer	Marks
13	B	1

Part 3

	Answer	Marks
14	D	1
15	B	1
16	G	1
17	E	1
18	A	1

Part 4

	Answer	Marks
19	take	1
20	the / one / a	1
21	were / got	1
22	so	1
23	by	1
24	n't / not / never	1
25	whether / if / that	1
26	few	1

Part 5

	Answer	Marks
27	B	1
28	C	1
29	A	1
30	D	1
31	C	1
32	B	1
33	A	1
34	C	1
35	D	1
36	A	1

Part 6

	Answer	Marks
37	C	1
38	A	1
39	D	1
40	C	1
41	A	1
42	D	1