

Criterion A: Comprehending spoken and visual text

Answer Key and Mark Scheme

Questions:

1. Based on **visual text A**, how many ways can exercising outdoors benefit your mind and body?
What are they? Strand i **3 points**

1 point for 7 ways.

2 points for the following 7 specific reasons (1 point for part of the following reasons.)

- 1) With exposure the sun, vitamin D levels increase.
- 2) Disease fighting cells increase by up to 50%.
- 3) Mood improves and stress is reduced.
- 4) Concentration improves.
- 5) Pain decreases and healing improves.
- 6) Activity increases.
- 7) More social interaction

Other possible answers: 2 points for 4 reasons, 1 point for 2 reasons

2. Based on **visual text A**, what does regular physical activity help you with? Strand i 2 points

2 points for the following 2 reasons.

1 point for one of the following two reasons.

- 1) Help you lose excess body weight
- 2) Helps your body stay fit and strong

Other possible answers: 1 point for 2 reasons, 0.5 point for 1 reason

3. What outdoor activities can you see in **visual text B**? Please list **at least four** activities.
Strand i 2 points

2 points for no less than 4 activities with correct spellings

1 point for less than 4 activities with correct spellings

Possible answers

- Go boating, fishing, surfing, golf, tennis ...
4. What type of visual is **visual text A**? Explain with examples from the text. Strand ii 2 points

1 point for the type of the visual text

1 point for providing examples from the text

Possible answers:

This is an informative text./This is an expository text.

5. Does **visual text B** make you want to exercise outdoors? Why or why not? Strand ii 2 points

0.5 point for the opinion (yes/no)

1.5 points for providing 2 reasons in correct expression

1 point for providing 1 reason in correct expression

Answers will vary, but as long as the answer is well supported with information full points will be rewarded.

6. What is the purpose of **visual text A**? What is the purpose of **visual text B**? Please use examples from each text. Strand ii 4 points

1point for the purpose of the written text.

1 point for the purpose of the visual text.

2 points for providing supporting details from the two texts.

Answers will vary, but as long as the answer is well supported with information from the text full points will be rewarded.

Possible answers:

Visual text A is to inform people about the benefits of outdoor activities.

Visual text B is to inform people about the Great Raleigh area.

7. Who would be the target audience of **visual text A and B**? Explain with examples from the texts. Strand ii 2 points

1point for mentioning the audience (young people, adults or all age group)

1 point for explaining with examples from the texts.

Possible answers:

The target audience of visual text A and B is somebody who wants to do outdoor activities.

8. What are the differences between indoor and outdoor activities? Which one would you prefer? Why? Strand iii 4 points

2 points for stating the differences between indoor and outdoor activities detailedly (1 point for stating the differences between indoor and outdoor activities generally)

0.5 point for mentioning the preference

1.5 points for explaining no less than two reasons. (1/0.5 point for explaining less than two reasons.)

Answers will vary, but as long as the answer is well supported with information full points will be rewarded.

9. Outdoor activities are an essential part of growing up. After watching two videos, what activity would like to try? Why? Strand iii 3 points

1 points for mentioning one activity in correct spelling

2 points for providing no less than two reasons. (1 point for providing less than two reasons.)

Answers will vary, but as long as the answer is well supported with information full points will be rewarded.

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