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Mark Scheme v1.0

Pass Mark: 17

Section 1

1	How long did Glenn Parton and Carrie Evans spend travelling around America? [1 mark]		
	Maximum 1 mark from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • six months. (1) 	1	2.09
2	One of the purposes of Document 1 is to explain why Parton and Evans decided to leave their 'well-paid jobs in the City'. Give two quotations to support this. [2 marks]		
	Maximum 2 marks from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to follow a dream (1) • to see if they had what it takes (1) • to become barbecue gurus (1) • bored of the 9-5. (1) Accept any other valid quotation from the text.	2	2.16
3	Document 1 contains a photograph. What information can you infer from the photograph that is not written in the text? [1 mark]		
	Maximum 1 mark from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the portion sizes are large (1) • food at Box-B is fancier than your average BBQ (1) • the restaurant is probably not suitable for vegetarians. (1) Accept any other valid response that shows clear inference. Do not accept answers that simply describe the photographs.	1	2.15
4	Identify whether each of the following statements from Document 1 is a fact or an opinion . [2 marks]		
	Statement	Fact or Opinion	
	'If there's one thing the Americans know how to do, it's cook beef...'		
	'We ate steak in fifteen states...'		
	Maximum 2 marks from:	2	2.11
	Statement	Fact or Opinion	
	'If there's one thing the Americans know how to do, it's cook beef...'	Opinion	
	'We ate steak in fifteen states...'	Fact	

5	What does the word 'Pop-up' mean, as used in the phrase 'Pop-up events'?		[1 mark]
	<p>Maximum 1 mark from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • temporary (1) • short-term (1) • appearing in different places. (1) <p>Accept similar wording.</p>	1	2.17

6	Document 1 contains informal language. Give two words or phrases to show this.		[2 marks]
	<p>Maximum 2 marks from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quitting (1) • mind-blowing (1) • stuck (1) • a big hit (1) • stank (1) • it's (1) • there's (1) • we've. (1) 	2	2.12

7	Why has Mark Naylor used speech marks at various points in Document 1?		[1 mark]
	<p>Maximum 1 mark from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to show that he is quoting Evans and Parton (1) • to show that he interviewed the restaurant owners. (1) <p>Accept any other valid response with specific reference to the text.</p>	1	2.18

8	Identify two places where Evans and Parton sold their food before opening the Box-B restaurant.		[2 marks]
	<p>Maximum 2 marks from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the local pub (garden) (1) • Pop-up events/festivals. (1) 	2	2.09

9	What organisational feature is used to suggest how much a meal at Box-B might cost?		[1 mark]
	<p>Maximum 1 mark from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sub-heading (1) • lead / strapline. (1) 	1	2.14

10	<p>The writer says that ‘Customers are queuing up to try this genuine Southern soul food.’ What does the word ‘genuine’ mean?</p> <p>You may use a dictionary to answer this question.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p>		
	<p>Maximum 1 mark from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • real (1) • authentic (1) • true. (1) <p>Accept any other valid response, dna “not fake”.</p>	1	2.13

Section 2

11	Read these two statements from Document 2. Identify whether each one is an example of explanatory or persuasive language. [2 marks]		
	Statement	Explanatory or Persuasive	
	'We will offer you exciting opportunities from the moment you join us.'		
	'You'll receive a free meal every time you work a 4-hour shift.'		
	Maximum 2 marks from:	2	2.16
	Statement	Explanatory or Persuasive	
	'We will offer you exciting opportunities from the moment you join us.'	Persuasive	
	'You'll receive a free meal every time you work a 4-hour shift.'	Explanatory	

12	a) Which job at Box-B would suit someone in full time education? [1 mark]		
	b) What is Dan's job at Box-B? [1 mark]		
	a) Which job at Box-B would suit someone in full time education? Maximum 1 mark from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waiting staff (1) • chef. (1) b) What is Dan's job at Box-B? Maximum 1 mark for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kitchen manager. (1) 	1	2.09
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13	<p>In Document 2, the writer uses language features to present ideas. Identify the language feature used in each of the following quotations:</p> <p>a) 'You may have heard that we serve the best barbecued food in the whole of the south west...'</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p> <p>b) 'So, if you want to work for an employer where you feel supported, recognised and rewarded...'</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p>
	<p>Answer:</p> <p>a) exaggeration / hyperbole. (1)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>b) rule of three / triplet. (1)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.12</p>

14	<p>Dan has been 'promoted 3 times in 18 months.' What does the word 'promoted' mean in this context?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p>
	<p>Maximum 1 mark from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raised (to a higher position) (1) • advanced (1) • elevated. (1) <p>Accept any other valid response. Do not accept 'recommend'.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.17</p>

15	a) What organisational feature is used to show how to get in touch with Box-B? [1 mark]		
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	a) What organisational feature is used to show how to get in touch with Box-B? Maximum 1 mark from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ('Apply') <u>hyperlink/</u> button (1) • 'Contact Us' tab. (1) 	1	2.14
	b) Which section outlines the perks available to employees? Maximum 1 mark from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some of our benefits. (1) 	1	
Do not accept staff discount/pension plan/refer a friend.			

16	Using Document 2, identify whether each of the following statements is true or false . [2 marks]		
	Statement	True or False	
	You can bring as many friends with you as you like to the restaurant to share your staff discount.		
	Dan was keen to study the Level 2 Food and Production course.		
	Maximum 2 marks from:	2	2.11
	Statement	True or False	
	You can bring as many friends with you as you like to the restaurant to share your staff discount.	False	
	Dan was keen to study the Level 2 Food and Production course.	True	

17	Give one word that could be used to replace the word 'permanent', as used in the final paragraph. You may use a dictionary to answer this question. [1 mark]		
	Maximum 1 mark from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fixed (1) • set (1) • forever (as in 'forever home'). (1) 	1	2.13
Accept any other valid response.			

18	There is a chart at the top of Document 2. What information can you infer from the chart that is not written in the text?		
[1 mark]			
	<p>Maximum 1 mark from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box-B is really taking off! (1) • the restaurant is very successful (1) • Box-B is making more money (1) • Box-B is gaining popularity. (1) <p>Accept any other valid response with clear inference from the chart.</p>	1	2.15

Section 3

19	Compare the information, ideas and opinions given in Document 1 about the restaurant Box-B, with what is said about it in Document 2. [3 marks]
	<p>(one of the following) The learner’s response will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mention both documents but with very little comparison – for example Document 1 says the friends opened the restaurant after travelling across America. Document 2 is looking for people to work there [1 mark] • mention both documents with a brief, possibly implicit, comparison – for example in Document 1 it says that Box-B opened up in a place with high unemployment. In Document 2 they are advertising for staff [2 marks] • use both documents to compare information, ideas and opinions clearly and effectively – for example in Document 2 it says they’re ‘award-winning’ and in Document 1 it says they won the ‘Best Restaurant in the South West’ award. Both documents say it’s a good place to work: the owners in Document 1 have ‘never been happier’ and Document 2 says ‘you’re going to love working for us’. [3 marks] <p>0 marks should be given for no awardable content.</p>

[Total: 30 marks]