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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Specimen Mark scheme

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Qu	Accept	Mark
1	B	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
2	A	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
3	A	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
4	Makes her relax	Makes her happy	Likes music	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
5	1 Hard working 2 Punctual Any order	Conscientious/works hard On time/never late to work	Makes friends easily	2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
6	1 Many years of experience 2 Likes team-work Any order	Very experienced Experience of working in a team/works well in a team	Working for five years	2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
7	Near his home	Close to his house/home.	Experience of Maths and Computing/Salary very good	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
08	B D Any order	2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
09	Like: (sweet) voice of the singer (Ashiq)	Tuneful voice/singer's voice		1
	Dislike: Presenter(talked nonsense/ rubbish)	Poor presenter		1

Qu	Accept	Mark
10	C	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
11	C E Any order	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
12	A C Any order	2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
13	Advantage: Easy and quick to download e-book.	Easy to download or quick to download e-book.	No mention of e-book	1
	Disadvantage: Not the same pleasure as reading a book.	Not as much fun as reading a book.	Reading a book	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
14	Advantage: Easier to get updated/instant/current information	Access current information instantly	Get information on its own	1
	Disadvantage: Cannot be used everywhere/need electricity to use it	Restricted use		1

Qu	Accept	Mark
15	A C Any order	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
16	B D Any order	2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
17.1	They will lose business	Lose customers/custom		1
17.2	Cannot be driven into the city (centre)	Not allowed in the city/town (centre)		1

Qu	Accept	Mark
18.1	A C Any order	2
18.2	C E Any order	2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
19.1	1 Shopping can be done at any time	Can shop at any time	Shopping (on its own)	2
	2 Cheaper petrol	Petrol not as expensive	Petrol (on its own)	
19.2	1 Small (family) businesses are closing down	Loss of small businesses		2
	2 New housing will destroy open spaces	Open spaces spoiled/destroyed		

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
20.1	Concentrate (as he was falling asleep)	Pay attention (as he was sleeping/nodding off/dozing off)	Sleep	1
20.2	He said the plant was bothering him			1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
21.1	She put her hand up	She was eager to answer		1
21.2	She did not answer in English	She answered in Bengali		1

Qu	Accept	Mark
22	B C Any order	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
23	B D Any order	2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
24.1	(অন্যরকম) আনন্দ	খুশি/সুখ	একে অন্যের প্রতি ভালোবাসা	1
24.2	পছন্দে	বাবা-মায়ের ইচ্ছায়	নিজের ইচ্ছায় বিয়ে	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
25.1	(সবচেয়ে) বেশী সুখের			1
25.2	(সহজেই) ভেঙ্গে যায় না	বেশীদিন টিকে/ ভাঙ্গে না		1

Qu	Accept	Mark
26	A D Any order	2

