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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 |
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| 2 | A | 1 |

| Qu | Accept | Mark |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 10 | C | 1 |

| Qu | Accept | Mark |
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| 11 | C E Any order | 2 |

| Qu | Accept | Mark |
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| 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 |
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| 15 | A C Any order | 2 |

| Qu | Accept | Mark |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 22 | B C Any order | 2 |

| Qu | Accept | Mark |
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| 23 | B D Any order | 2 |

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

| Qu | Accept | Mark |
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| 26 | A D Any order | 2 |

