

KEY AND MARKING SCALE

Accept any appropriate answer not mentioned in this key.

I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

<u>Testees should not be penalised for spelling and grammar mistakes in the comprehension section.</u>

A. CHART FILLING: (2 pts; 0.5 pt each)

Event/ information	Date/ figure
The amount of money Cisco Systems paid to buy WebEx	\$3.2 billion
Yuan started his own company and launched the Zoom platform.	2011
Duration of meetings organized on Zoom platform	20 billion minutes
The value of Zoom company	\$9.2 billion

- B. TRUE OR FALSE: (3 pts) (1 pt each: 0.5 pt for the right choice and 0.5 pt for the right justification. Consider the justification only if the choice is correct. Quotes from the text are acceptable.)
 - 1. F. He got his bachelor's and master's degrees in applied mathematics and computer science from the Shandong University of Science and Technology in his country.
 - 2. F. His visa application was denied 8 times (he was approved on the 9th attempt.)
 - 3. T. More than 40 fellow engineers followed me in my new venture.

C. WH QUESTIONS: (3 pts; 1 pt each)

- 1. ...because customers had become dissatisfied with the quality of the services.
- 2. ...because of Covid-19, lockdowns were announced in almost all countries and companies, schools and colleges started using Zoom.
- 3.It allows unlimited meetings.
- D. SENTENCE COMPLETION: (3 pts; 1 pt each)
 - 1. released a paid plan (businesses and schools have to pay a subscription fee for the various products the company offers)/ promotes hardware products.
 - 2. Zoom's (fierce) competitors.
 - 3.privacy and security problems/ a security threat.
- E. THE RIGHT ANSWER:(2 pts; 1 pt each)
 - 1. a. insisting
- 2. b. strong
- F. WORD REFERENCE: (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. WebEx 2. Zoom
- II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)
 - A. GAP FILLING: (2 pts; 0.5 pt each) 1. making
- 2. walking 3. carry on 4. where
- B. GAP FILLING: (1 pt; 0.5 pt each)
 - non-profit
- endangered
- C. WORD FORM: (2 pts; 1 pt each)D. VERB TENSE: (2 pts; 0.5 pt each)
- 1. entertainment 2. ecological
- 1. was surfing came 2. will have saved 3. haven't seen
- E. SENTENCE REWRITING: (4 pts; 1 pt each)
 - 1... can be seen at the sealife centre.
 - 2. .. to visit her grandparents at the weekend/that she would visit her grandparents at the weekend.
 - 3. ... the employees had finished their work, they wouldn't have got into trouble.
 - 4. ... Maria lives next door, we rarely see each other.
- F. APPROPRIATE RESPONSES: (2 pts; 1 pt each)
 - 1. **a**. (I suppose you're right)
- 2.c. (I'm not sure I can.)
- G. SITUATION: (2 pts; 1pt each) Accept any correct and appropriate answer.
- III. WRITING (10 POINTS; Task 1: 4 pts; Task 2: 6 pts)

The following criteria should be respected while scoring the writing tasks.

Scoring criteria	Task 1	Task 2
Relevance of content to the task	2 pts	3 pts
Appropriateness and variety of vocabulary	1 pt	2 pts
Grammar and mechanics	1 pt	1 pt

