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Pass Mark: 17

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Section 1

1	One of the purposes of Document 1 is to inform readers about how people today watch their favourite shows. Give one quotation that shows this.			[1 mark]
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • large choice of ways to watch (1) • do not have to watch TV at a set time in a set place (1) • now watch anything we want (1) • watch anything on our smart phones (1) • on social media websites (1) • buy the box set (1) • from the comfort of our own sofa (1) <p>Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response/example/reason etc.</p>	1		02.16
2	According to Document 1, why did people enjoy the cinema in the past?			[1 mark]
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it was a key part of people's social life (1) • people spent time at the cinema with friends / family <p>Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response.</p>	1		02.09
3	What does the word 'habits' mean as used in paragraph 1 of the report?			
	<p>You may use a dictionary to help you answer this question.</p> <p>[1 mark]</p> 1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • something that is done regularly (1) • a thing that is always done the same way (1) <p>Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response</p>	1		02.13

4	Using the document, give two ways the cinema changed between the 1930s and the 1950s.	[2 marks]	
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • became very popular (1) • opened in high streets (1) • easier to watch films (1) • children loved to go there/they started showing cartoons(1) Accept similar wording.	2	02.09

5	Identify whether each of the following statements from Document 1 is a fact or an opinion .	[2 marks]	
	Statement	Fact or Opinion	
	It is true that many cinemas have closed.		
	Cinemas are still a fun place to be.		
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 2 marks:	2	02.11
	Statement	Fact or Opinion	
	It is true that many cinemas have closed.	Fact	
	Cinemas are still a fun place to be.	Opinion	

6	Identify the language feature the writer has used to explain their ideas:		
	a) 'Have box sets replaced blockbuster films?'		
	b) '..a way to spend time with family, relax and keep up to date with the news.'	[1 mark]	
		[1 mark]	
	a) 1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (rhetorical) question (1) b) 1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rule of three (1) Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response.	2	02.12

7	Which paragraph explains the history of the cinema? [1 mark]		
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How it all began (1) • Paragraph 2 (1) • the second paragraph (1) Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response/example.	1	02.14
8	The phrase 'on-demand revolution' is used in the section 'Today's viewing habits'. What does the word 'revolution' mean in this context? [1 mark]		
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a large change (1) • a new idea (1) Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response.	1	02.17
9	Document 1 contains a graph. What does the graph suggest to the reader? [1 mark]		
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that more 16-24 year olds are attending the cinema now (1) • That cinema attendance is going up (1) Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response.	1	02.15
10	State one word or phrase that could be used to replace the word 'key' as used in the 'How it all began' section. You may use a dictionary to help you answer this question. [1 mark]		
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • important (1) • essential (1) • vital (1) • big (1) Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response/example.	1	02.13

Section 2

11	Sam Bunn has used brackets in the article. Why has she done this?	[1 mark]	
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to explain when the cinema opened (1) To show how old the cinema is (1) Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response /reason.	1	02.18
12	Look at these two phrases from Document 2. Identify whether each one is an example of advisory or descriptive language.	[2 marks]	
	Statement	Advisory or Descriptive	
	..the cinema is in a beautiful building.		
	Everyone should sign the petition...		
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 2 marks:	2	02.16
	Statement	Advisory or Descriptive	
	..the cinema is in a beautiful building.	Descriptive	
	Everyone should sign the petition...	Advisory	
13	Give two examples from Document 2 where the writer persuades the reader of the benefits of the High Street Cinema.	[2 marks]	
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 2 marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is much easier to get to (1) much cheaper (1) doesn't cost as much (1) in a beautiful building (1) important piece of the town's history (1) charm of the old cinema (1) Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response.	2	02.12

14	Using Document 2, state whether each of the following statements is true or false [2 marks]		
	Statement	True or False	
	The old cinema is part of the town's history.		
	It costs less to go to the new cinema.		
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 2 marks:	2	02.11
	Statement	True or False	
	The old cinema is part of the town's history.	True	
	It costs less to go to the new cinema.	False	

15	Sam Bunn uses instructions. Give an example of an instruction from Document 2. [1 mark]		
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sign the petition (1) email Fendle's MP (1) Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response.	1	02.16

16	Sam Bunn describes the latest features. What do the words 'high definition' mean in the context of her article? [1 mark]		
	1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a very clear picture (1) looks like real life (1) Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response.	1	02.17

17	a) Give one reason the cinema is closing. [1 mark] b) Give one reason older people use the high street cinema. [1 mark]		
	a) 1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is no longer needed (1) There is a new cinema (1) It's not popular anymore (1) b) 1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's easier to get to if you don't drive (1) It's cheaper (1) Accept similar wording.	2	02.09

18	<p>State why each of the following organisational features has been used.</p> <p>a) Caption</p> <p>b) Bullet points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p>
	<p>a)</p> <p>1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains when the photo was taken (1) Explains what the photo is about (1) <p>b)</p> <p>1 mark each for any of the following up to 1 mark:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It makes it clear what the reader should do (1) It highlights the key information (1) <p>Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 02.14</p>

19	<p>The writer has included a picture. What does the picture show about Fendle's cinema?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 mark]</p>
	<p>1 mark each for any of the following, up to 1 mark:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It shows how busy the cinema was (1) It gives the reader an idea of what the cinema looks like (1) It shows that the cinema is old / old fashioned (1) <p>Accept similar wording. Accept any other valid response/ /reason.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 02.15</p>

Section 3

20	<p>Compare the information, ideas and opinions given in Document 1 about why old cinemas are closing with what is said in Document 2.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[3 mark]</p>
	<p>The learner's response will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mention both documents but there is very little comparison - e.g. Document 1 says people are now using on demand services, Document 2 says the old cinema is small. (1 mark) • mention both documents with a brief possibly implicit comparison - e.g. Document 1 says new cinemas are popular because they have the latest technology, Document 2 says the old cinema is no longer popular (2 marks) • use both documents to compare information, ideas and opinions clearly and effectively - e.g. Document 1 says old cinemas are small and out of date, Document 2 says the old cinema is small and old-fashioned. (3 marks) <p>0 marks should be given for no awardable content.</p>

[Total: 30 marks]