

Language Use May 2009 Mark Scheme

1. Match the spoken item on the left with the most suitable response on the right. The first one has been done for you. (5 marks: ½ mark each item)

- (a) You mustn't tell a soul. b Dump it anywhere.
(b) Where shall I put your case? e Care for a spin?
(c) Can I bring a friend to a party? a My lips are sealed
(d) People say you're very generous. h Well, boys will be boys.
(e) Is that your new car? i Beggars can't be choosers.
(f) How did you know I was going out with Jenny? d Flattery will get you nowhere.
(g) I thought you were going to accept the offer. j Well, you can't win them all.
(h) Bobby's in trouble at school. k Let's toss for it.
(i) I'm afraid this is the only job I can offer you. f A little bird told me.
(j) I didn't get the job. g I'm having second thoughts.
(k) How shall we decide? c The more the merrier.

2. Rewrite the following dialogue in indirect speech in the space provided.

(5 marks: ½ mark each item)

Graham asked Susan whether/if she had received his e-mail.

Susan replied (that) she had got/received it the week before/the previous week.

Graham wanted to know why she hadn't replied.

Susan answered that she had forgotten as she had been working too hard.

Graham suggested she should take/ taking some time off. [DO NOT ACCEPT: must / had to]

Susan promised that she would.

3. Punctuate the following. Rewrite in the space provided. (5 marks: ½ mark each item)

¹ "Tim³'s been in hospital with a fractured leg since ⁴Sunday⁵. ⁶I think we should visit him⁷,⁸"
announced ⁹Jack¹⁰.

- Deduct ½ mark overall for any additional punctuation mistakes.

4. Complete the following text by forming one word from the one in brackets. The first one has been done for you (5 marks: ½ mark each item)

1. eldest, oldest
2. editor
3. [done]
4. [done]
5. unforeseen
6. adaptation

3. advertising
4. known
5. entertaining

7. medical
8. environmental
9. mysterious

5. Fill in each space with a suitable question tag. The first one has been done for you. (5 marks)

1. will you?
2. didn't we?
3. aren't I? [Do not accept 'am I not?']
4. shall we?
5. mustn't we?

6. Insert ONE word in each blank. The first one has been done for you.

(5 marks: ½ mark each item)

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. over | 6. beneficial [to] {do not accept <i>good, essential, vital</i> } |
| 2. origin/s, source | 7. which |
| 3. other, another | 8. air, sky |
| 4. owe | 9. most |
| 5. produce [Do not accept 'have'] | 10. kind, type |

7. Fill in the blanks in the following e-mail with the correct form of five phrasal verbs chosen from the box. The first one has been done for you. (5 marks)

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| 1. put up with | 4. get on with |
| 2. looks up to | 5. lost herself in |
| 3. hold back | |

8. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form. The first one has been done for you.

(5 marks: ½ mark each item)

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| 1. ran | 4. was injured, has been injured |
| 2. has carried | 5. will be / is going to be refurbished |
| 3. docked | 6. was launched |
| 4. hadn't/ had not pulled | 7. keeping |
| 5. wouldn't have been | 8. would have been |

9. Fill in with a suitable preposition. The first one has been done for you.

(5 marks: ½ mark each item)

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| 1. in | 6. through |
| 2. out | 7. onto, upon |
| 3. over | 8. under, underneath, beneath |
| 4. on | 9. in |
| 5. to | 10. by |

10. Fill in with one word. (5 marks)

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| 1. eleventh | 4. heaven |
| 2. barking | 5. bush |
| 3. book | |

