

ANSWER KEY

Grammar

- 1
1 ~~what am I going to do~~, what I was going to do
2 ~~I needn't have answered~~, I didn't need to answer
3 ~~wasn't that interesting as~~, wasn't as interesting as
4 ~~is thought to write~~, is thought to have written
5 ~~I found it last night~~, (which/that) I found last night

- 2
1 been
2 who
3 was
4 as
5 most

- 3
1 haven't seen
2 had been able to
3 had been trying
4 will go
5 am hoping
6 have handed in
7 to do
8 was researching
9 have been
10 writing

Vocabulary

- 4
1 revising
2 apply
3 fill in
4 discounts
5 tactful

- 5
1 C
2 C
3 B
4 A
5 D

6

- 1 creative
2 underestimate
3 headlines
4 unbelievable
5 drawback
6 wireless
7 international
8 production
9 performance
10 employment

Reading

7

- 1 F
2 G
3 A
4 E
5 D
6 B

8

- 1 C
2 B
3 C
4 B
5 A
6 B

Use of English

9

- 1 is the most beautiful painting
2 the first to finish his/the
3 as long as you do
4 apologised for forgetting to
5 had better leave before
6 such a complicated recipe (that)
7 how long it took you
8 wish I had studied

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Listening

10

- 1 F
- 2 F
- 3 T
- 4 F
- 5 T

11

- 1 ordering
- 2 head
- 3 click
- 4 tablecloth
- 5 fortune

Writing

12**Sample answer**

I have lots of technology that makes my life easier. There's my smartphone, my microwave and my washing machine. They are all really useful. If I have to choose just one though, I would say that my laptop is the most useful gadget I own. Firstly, I use it for all my assignments. I do all of my research on my laptop because I can read most things online now. I also use it to type them. Secondly, it's great for contacting my family and friends. I can email them and call them. What's more, I can share files, such as photograph albums or short videos. My laptop is the place where I keep all my files, too.

Although it's true that I can do a lot of those things on my smartphone, I still prefer to use my laptop for most things when I'm at home. It has a bigger screen than my phone, so it is better for streaming videos and football matches. I can watch television programmes on, it too.

Therefore, I have to say that my laptop is the most useful gadget I own. I'm sure many people will say other gadgets are better, like phones, but in my opinion, the laptop can do more than all of them. So I would choose my laptop.

Marking criteria

Use the marking criteria below to give a score out of 10.

- 9–10** Complete, mainly accurate and appropriate.
- 7–8** No more than one omission, mainly accurate, rarely inappropriate.
- 5–6** No more than one omission, minor inaccuracies, sometimes inappropriate.
- 3–4** Several omissions, noticeable inaccuracies, often inappropriate.
- 1–2** Many omissions, mainly inaccurate, mostly inappropriate.
- 0** Too little or too incomprehensible to mark.

Speaking

13**Sample answer**

- A:** At the moment, there aren't many controls on the Internet and people can post all sorts of things. I think people don't know how to control it, but the government should do something. Are you following me?
- B:** Yes, I see what you mean. But personally, I don't think the government should decide what the rules should be. People might want to say something against the government and that should be possible.
- A:** Are you saying that there should be no regulation?
- B:** No, that's not quite what I mean. I think some things should be illegal because we have to protect people from criminals. Children, especially, need protection. But somebody else should decide the rules.
- A:** Sorry, I'm not with you.
- B:** Well, perhaps there could be a group of experts who decide what the rules should be. People who are independent, but know a lot about the Internet. Do you see what I mean?
- A:** Yes, but as far as I'm concerned, the great thing about the Internet is that there is so much information on it. I don't want to change that.

Marking criteria

Use the marking criteria below to give a score out of 10.

- 9–10** Full contribution. Basic and some complex structures, accurate and well-organised. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 7–8** Adequate contribution. Basic and some complex structures, generally accurate and well-organised. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 5–6** Adequate contribution. Basic structures, generally accurate and some organisation. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 3–4** Limited contribution. Basic structures, often inaccurate but some organisation. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 1–2** Very limited contribution. Basic structures, mostly inaccurate and little organisation. Pronunciation not always clear.
- 0** Contribution too small or too incomprehensible to mark.