**Summative Assessment for term 2**

1 – variant

**Listening Listen to the radio interview about the Pomodoro Technique and do the exercises (*6 points)***

**Task 1. *Are the sentences true or false?***

1. The Pomodoro Technique was invented in the 1980s.

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2. The technique is a bit complicated to use.

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3. Each break is called a ‘pomodoro’.

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4. After four or five short breaks you can have a longer break.

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***2 points***

**Task 2.** ***Fill the gaps with the correct word*** *(list, item, task, time, productivity, timer, five, breaks)*

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***4 points***

**Reading**

***Read this extract from a job application form.***

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| **Outline why you are applying for this job. Use this space to describe your relevant qualification, skills and experience and indicate why they are suitable for this role.** |
| I am interested in this job because I am currently looking for an opportunity to use the skills I learnt in my college. I have recently completed a 16-week part-time accounting course (AAT Level 2 Certificate).  The course covered book-keeping, recording income and receipts and basic costing. We used a wide range of computer packages, and I picked up the accounting skills easily. I was able to work alone with very little extra help. I passed the course with merit. I believe my success was due to my thorough work, my numeracy skills and my attention to detail. During the course, I had experience of working to deadlines and working under pressure.  Although this was sometimes stressful, I always completed my work on time.  Unfortunately, the course did not include a work placement, so I have not practised my skills in a business setting, and I am now looking for an opportunity to do so.  I am particularly looking for a job in a small company such as yours, as I believe I will be able to interact with a wider range of people, and as a result, learn more skills.  I would like to progress within a company and gain more responsibilities over the years.  Although I do not have work experience in finance, I have experience in working in an office environment.  Before starting the accounting course, I worked for 6 months in a recruitment office as a receptionist. My duties involved meeting and greeting clients and visitors, taking phone calls, audio and copy typing and checking stock. I also had to keep the petty cash and mail records.  Through this work, I developed my verbal and written communication skills. I had to speak confidently to strangers and deliver clear messages.  I enjoyed working in a team environment.  I believe the office appreciated my friendly manner and efficient work. |

**Task. Are the following statements true or false? Choose 'not in text' if the information is not there.**

1 The candidate has a qualification in accounting

2 The candidate has worked as an accountant before

3 The candidate is familiar with some accounting software.

4 The candidate has experience of record-keeping

5 The candidate has a maths qualification

6 The candidate intends to study a further accounting course

***6 points***

**Writing**

**Task**. ***Write an article about the importance of reading instructions.***

In your article:

• Explain why and how following instructions is important

• Say what negative outcomes can occur when ignoring instructions

• Cite what people say about instructions as a key to success

***6 points***

**Speaking**

**Task**. ***You will work in pairs. Discuss the questions provided in the cardsduring3-4 minutes.***

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| Fluency | 1 |
| Communication | 1 |
| Content | 1 |
| Pronunciation | 1 |
| Grammatically correct sentences | 1 |
| Topical vocabulary | 1 |

***6 points***

***Total \_\_\_\_/24 point***

**Summative Assessment for term 2**

2 – variant

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**Task 1. *Are the sentences true or false?***

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1. Students and workers can use the technique.

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2. You need to break down your tasks into smaller sections.

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3. Peter uses an app on his mobile to time himself.

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4. Peter takes less time to do his homework these days. ***2 points***

**Task 2.** ***Fill the gaps with the correct word*** *(list, item, task, time, productivity, timer, five, breaks)*

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**Task. Are the following statements true or false? Choose 'not in text' if the information is not there.**

1 The candidate has a university degree in accounting

2 The candidate worked with an accounting firm as a receptionist

3 The candidate has worked as part of a team in an office environment

4 The candidate wants to learn on the job

5 The candidate can work by herself

6 The candidate believes herself to be a careful worker

***6 points***

**Writing**

**Task**. ***Write an article about the importance of job interviews.***

In your article:

• Explain why employers do interviews

• Clarify why interviews are important

• Describe negative sides of interviews

***6 points***

**Speaking**

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***Total \_\_\_\_/24 point***

**Card 1**

1 What are instructions?

2 Why should people follow instructions?

3 What are the main features of good instructions?

**Card 2**

1 Most employers do job interviews before offering a position to a person.

2 Do you think this is the best way to learn more about a person, or are there any better alternatives?

3 What is the best method of choosing employees in your opinion?

**Card 3**

1 What makes a good interview?

2 What advice would you give to an interviewee about appearance and body language?

3 What else can an interviewee do in order to make the best possible impression on the interviewer?

**Card 4**

1 Do you think you have a good memory?

2 What techniques do you consider to be effective when a person has to remember something?

3 Do you believe that a person’s memory deteriorates with age?

**Card 5**

1 What impact has clock had on society?

2 To what extent are you a good timekeeper?

3 What do you think of punctuality?

**Card 6**

1 What was life like before timekeeping?

2 What is the importance of timekeeping?

3 What would happen to a society if all the clocks and timekeeping devices stopped working?

KEYS

Listening <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/b1-listening/organising-your-time>

Task 1

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| 1T  2 F  3 F  4 T | 1 T  2 T  3 F  4 T |

Task 2

1 time

2 productivity

3 task

4 timer

5 breaks

6 item

7 five

8 list

Reading

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