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A723/01 Foundation Tier

Ex	Q	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Comments
1	1	F	[1]	
	2	K	[1]	
	3	G	[1]	
	4	D	[1]	
	5	B	[1]	
	6	A	[1]	
	7	E	[1]	
	8	C	[1]	
		Total	[8]	

Ex	Q	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Comments
2	9	C	[1]	
	10	C	[1]	
	11	C	[1]	
	12	A	[1]	
	13	B	[1]	
	14	C	[1]	
	15	B	[1]	
	16	C	[1]	
		Total	[8]	

Ex	Q	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Comments
3	17	sandwich	[1]	Accept misspellings as long as they are recognisable. Do not accept synonyms.
	18	old	[1]	
	19	walk	[1]	
	20	quiet	[1]	
	21	horses	[1]	
	22	funny	[1]	
	23	cousin	[1]	
	24	lazy	[1]	
		Total	[8]	

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4	25	plant <u>trees</u>	[1]	Reject: Plant plants / flowers / vegetables. Take note of the list principle and mark the first item in the list if more than one item is mentioned. 'Trees and flowers' gains a mark, but 'Flowers and trees' does not.
	26	drink tap water / use the tap / don't buy bottled water	[1]	A correct answer must have an explicit or implicit reference to water plus either 'tap' or 'don't buy'. Reject: Drink from a glass / cup don't buy them.

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	27	grow your own (food / things) / grow own vegetables / greens, plant veg in your garden, home-grown (food) is good, from your garden. make use of your garden / get an allotment / vegetable patch	[1]	A correct answer must have an explicit or implicit reference either to <u>growing your own food</u> or <u>making use of your garden</u> etc. Reject: answers with references to 'house' eg 'grow vegetables in your house', garden.
	28	(use / write on / make notes on) recycled paper, recycle paper, write on recyclable paper.	[1]	Reject: recycle, write on both sides, don't waste paper, don't use lots of paper.
	29	use litter bins, put rubbish / litter / paper in bin, (do) not throw rubbish on ground, don't litter, don't throw litter.	[1]	Take careful note of the list principle in this question. Answers like 'keep your city clean and don't drop litter' are acceptable for a mark and do not constitute a list because the first element does not invalidate the answer. Reject: keep the city clean, pick up rubbish, there are no bins, take your rubbish home, always throw your rubbish away.
	30	spend a <u>day</u> without electricity, spend a <u>day</u> with everything switched, turned off, non-electric day(s)	[1]	A correct answer must imply a whole day without electricity. Reject: turn everything / appliances off, don't use electricity in / during the day, use less power

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	31	take (your) own bags, (re-)use own bags, use eco-bags, use bag for life, recycled bags, (use) a shopping bag, reuse plastic bags.	[1]	A correct answer must imply not taking the bags from the check-out but instead taking / providing your own bag. Reject: don't use / avoid plastic bags
	32	swap / exchange clothes (with a friend / friends)	[1]	A correct answer must imply an exchange of clothes but not of money Reject: share clothes, give clothes away, give them to friends, have a clothes' party.
		Total	[8]	

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5	33	the end of / finishing exams end of school year / course / studies / term	[1]	A correct answer must have a sense of ' end ' or ' finishing ' plus either ' exams ' or ' year / term ' etc. Reject: their exams, passing their exams, celebrate their exams.
	34	all year / throughout (the) year, always, every day, all the time, it never shuts, all seasons, all week.	[1]	Reject: every week, in the school holidays
	35	foreign(ers), from abroad, from other countries, non-Spanish.	[1]	Reject: from elsewhere, from other places, they come a long way, they are all foreigners.
	36	(she) was on / did work experience (there) (she) enjoyed herself, had a good time, it was great, fantastic, amazing, it went well. NB Past tense.	[1] [1]	Correct answers here need a mention of the work-experience and a positive statement about it rendering 'phenomenal' into some regular form of English usage. Answers acceptable in either order Reject: it was phenomenal, it is a phenomenon, phenomenal, it was fun etc.
	37	Incredible, unbelievable, amazing, awesome.	[1]	A correct answer must imply a sense of wonder Reject: exciting, cool, great, wicked, fantastic.

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	38	(at / in the / on the) sea, (on a) boat / ship, aboard	[1]	Reject: near the sea, by the sea, escaping from pirates, (in a) pirate-adventure, (on a) pirate ship
	39	they / she and friends will stay in touch / remain friends, won't lose / not losing touch with class- mates, keeping in touch with friends.	[1]	A correct answer must refer to friends / class-mates and the notion of <u>keeping in touch</u> . There must also be a sense of the <u>future</u> . Reject: stay in touch / contact, writing to friends, chatting to friends on the web, she keeps in touch with her friends
		Total	[8]	
		Total for Foundation Tier	[40]	

A723/02 Higher Tier

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1	1	plant <u>trees</u>	[1]	Reject: Plant plants / flowers / vegetables. Take note of the list principle and mark the first item in the list if more than one item is mentioned. 'Trees and flowers' gains a mark, but 'Flowers and trees' does not.
	2	drink tap water / use the tap / don't buy bottled water	[1]	A correct answer must have an explicit or implicit reference to water plus either 'tap' or 'don't buy'. Reject: Drink from a glass / cup don't buy them.
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	6	spend a day without electricity, spend a day with everything switched, turned off, non-electric day(s)	[1]	A correct answer must imply a whole day without electricity. Reject: turn everything / appliances off, don't use electricity in / during the day, use less power
	7	take (your) own bags, (re-)use own bags, use eco-bags, use bag for life, recycled bags, (use) a shopping bag, reuse plastic bags.	[1]	A correct answer must imply not taking the bags from the check-out but instead taking / providing your own bag. Reject: don't use / avoid plastic bags
	8	swap / exchange clothes (with a friend / friends)	[1]	A correct answer must imply an exchange of clothes but not of money Reject: share clothes, give clothes away, give them to friends, have a clothes' party.
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	10	all year / throughout (the) year, always, every day, all the time, it never shuts, all seasons, all week.	[1]	Reject: every week, in the school holidays
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		Advice	Number		
3	16	Don't spend too much time alone	K	[1]	
	17	Eat the right kinds of food	F	[1]	
	18	Find what works for you	A	[1]	
	19	Don't stay up too late studying	J	[1]	
	20	Keep an eye on your own progress	D	[1]	
	21	Avoid sugary drinks	G	[1]	
	22	Stick to your study schedule	B	[1]	
	23	Take regular breaks	H	[1]	
		Total		[8]	

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4	24	B	[1]	
	25	A	[1]	
	26	C	[1]	
	27	B	[1]	
	28	C	[1]	
	29	B	[1]	
	30	C	[1]	
	31	C	[1]	
		Total	[8]	

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	33	B	[1]	
	34	A	[1]	
	35	C	[1]	
	36	C	[1]	
	37	A	[1]	
	38	B	[1]	
	39	B	[1]	
		Total	[8]	

		Total for Higher Tier	[40]	
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