4.4 Theme 3.3: The Environment and Where People Live - Listening Comprehension: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8652 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Accents and the cedilla are used throughout the French transcripts; reproduce them correctly if required in your answers. Listen (read) each short transcript and answer the questions in English. Write full sentences for short-answer questions where asked. Total time suggested: 10 minutes.

1 Salut, je m'appelle Amelia. J'habite dans une petite ville près de Manchester. Il y a un marché chaque samedi près de la place et quelques cafes sympas. On a un supermarché et deux boulangeries, mais il n'y a pas de cinema. Le bus passe toutes les vingt minutes pour le centre-ville, et je prends souvent le vélo parce que c'est plus tranquille que la route principale.

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2 Transcript B: Short debate extract. Two speakers give short opinions about living in a city or in the countryside. Match the speaker to the opinion they express. Context: classroom debate about city versus countryside life.

(a) Prefers city life because there is always something to do, like festivals and restaurants. **(1)**

(b) Prefers the countryside because it is calmer. **(1)**

(c) Says there is less pollution outside the city. **(1)**

(d) Enjoys cultural events as a reason to live where they do. **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3 Transcript E: Priya talks about local environmental problems and a simple comparison between town and countryside air quality for a school presentation.

(a) 1) Priya says there are many cars in the morning. **(1)**

(b) 2) She says cyclists are always safe in her town. **(1)**

(c) 3) She claims the countryside is worse for health. **(1)**

(d) 4) She mentions a local campaign to plant trees. **(1)**

(e) 5) She says they have stopped encouraging car-sharing. **(1)**

(Total for Question 3 is 5 marks)

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Question 1

There is a market every Saturday near the square (any equivalent phrasing). **B1**

There are a supermarket and two bakeries (either both items or two correct items like 'supermarket' and 'bakeries'). **B1**

The bus runs every twenty minutes to the town centre or she often cycles because it is more peaceful than the main road (either point earns mark). **B1**

Answer: There is a market every Saturday near the square. There is a supermarket and two bakeries. The bus runs every twenty minutes to the town centre, and she often cycles because it is more peaceful than the main road.

Question 2

(a) Kwame **B1**

(a) Answer: Kwame

(b) Erin **B1**

(b) Answer: Erin

(c) Erin **B1**

(c) Answer: Erin

(d) Kwame **B1**

(d) Answer: Kwame

Question 3

(a) True **B1**

(a) Answer: True

(b) False **B1**

(b) Answer: False

(c) False **B1**

(c) Answer: False

(d) True **B1**

(d) Answer: True

(e) False **B1**

(e) Answer: False

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