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General information

- The duration of this paper is **1 hour**.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- The maximum marks for each question are shown.
- The maximum number of marks is **30**.

General instructions

- Read each question carefully.
- You do not need to write in complete sentences.
- You will not be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Dictionaries **are** allowed.

***I declare that I have no prior knowledge of the questions in this assessment and that I will not divulge to any person information about the questions.**

Read the source documents and then answer the following questions.

Questions 1-7 are about **Document 1**. Make sure you refer to **Document 1** when answering these questions.

- 1 What feature in the development plans will benefit bicycle users? **1 mark**
- 2 How will the council turn Hurstbourne Castle into a world-class destination? Give **two** answers. **2 marks**
- 3 Which one of the following words **best** describes the tone of Document 1? **1 mark**

TICK **ONE**

- a) Pushy.
- b) Apologetic.
- c) Dismissive.
- d) Formal.

4 Look at the first paragraph. What are **two** words or phrases the author of Document 1 has used to exaggerate the problems with Hurstbourne city centre? **2 marks**

5 Apart from exaggeration, identify **two** language techniques used in Document 1 to get its message across. **4 marks**

For each identified technique, give one example from the text.

Language Technique

Example from the text

Language Technique

Example from the text

6 In which months will work take place on Clumber Street?

1 mark

7 What is one link a reader could click on to access more information about the plans for the bus station?

1 mark

Questions 8-13 are about **Document 2**. Make sure you refer to **Document 2** when answering these questions.

- 8 Which one of the following statements is the **best summary** of Jack Miksza's objection to the redevelopment plans? **1 mark**

TICK **ONE**

- a) The cinema will just encourage people to stay inside.
- b) The council is investing money in things that are not needed.
- c) The bus station is not used by many people.
- d) The library will not be useful for residents of Hurstbourne.

- 9 Find **four** phrases in Document 2 that suggest not many people currently use Hurstbourne shopping area. **4 marks**

10 Select **two** opinions from the following statements.

2 marks

TICK **TWO**

- a) The local council has announced plans to invest 250 million pounds.
- b) Have you read the council's plans?
- c) A bus station is only useful for the few people who use public transport.
- d) 180,000 people visit the castle every year.
- e) Development is needed, but not this development.
- f) I am one of the Hurstbourne public transport users.

11 Whose comment agrees with the main article written by Jack Miksza?

1 mark

12 Whose comments have a dismissive tone? Give **three** answers.

3 marks

13 Reshi says *Visitors to the new shopping centre are bound to spill out into the high street too*. What does he mean by this?

1 mark

TICK **ONE**

- a) People in the shopping centre will just cause a mess.
- b) Shopping centre customers will also visit high street shops.
- c) The shopping centre will be too crowded.
- d) There is no need for both a shopping centre and a high street.

Questions 14 and 15 are about both **Document 1** and **Document 2**. Make sure you refer to **both** documents when answering these questions.

14 Compare opinions from Document 1 and Document 2 about the plans for the new library.

3 marks

15 Compare how Documents 1 and 2 use language and/ or layout techniques to convey information about the castle.

3 marks

End of Assessment

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