English for Business Communications

Level 1

Practice Paper 2



Mark scheme

Task 1 – Letter

Layout:

Name and address of sender:	Cool Cream, 2 Bromley Road, BECKENHAM, Kent, BR3	
	5JE, UK	(1)
Date:	of exam	(1)
Any appropriate reference:	[accept any reasonable ref]	(1)
Name and address of recipient:	Planifolia Corporation, 7 Ramkrishna Building, 160 Vile Parle	
	Road, Mumbai 400 056, India.	(1)
Salutation:	Dear Sirs	(1)
Heading:	Vanilla [or similar]	(1)
Complimentary close:	Yours faithfully	(1)
Name and/or designation		
of signatory:	Amanda Ward/General Manager	(1)

8 marks divided by 2 = 4 marks

Language Mechanics:

Grammar	(4)
Spelling and punctuation	(4)
Tone and fluency	(7)

15 marks

Content:

Request samples	(1)
What's delivery method?	(1)
What's average delivery time?	(1)
What's recommended storage method?	(1)
Lower prices for bigger orders?	(1)
Does price include delivery?	(1)

6 marks

Task 2 – Memo

Layout:

Memorandum	(1)
Duncan Brown	(1)
Manufacturing Director	(1)
Name of candidate	(1)
AA [to General Manager/Amanda Ward]	(1)
of exam	(1)
[accept any reasonable ref]	(1)
Using spices in ice cream [or similar]	(1)
	Duncan Brown Manufacturing Director Name of candidate AA [to General Manager/Amanda Ward] of exam [accept any reasonable ref]

8 marks divided by 2 = 4 marks

Language Mechanics:

Grammar	(4)
Spelling and punctuation	(4)
Tone and fluency (max 4 marks if wrong sender)	(7)

15 marks

Content:

Can we make wider range of flavours using spices	
[or similar]?	(1)
Might this present problems?	(1)
Chocolate and ginger, coffee and cardamom, apple and	
cinnamon (all)	(1)
Does Duncan have any other ideas?	(1)
Why don't we make apple ice cream?	(1)
How easy to buy ingredients and how expensive?	(1)

6 marks

Task 3 – Fax

Language Mechanics:

	Grammar	(4)
	Spelling and punctuation	(4)
	Tone and fluency	(7)
		15 marks
Content:		
	[Ms] Pamela Viedu or Sales Manager	(1)
	Costa Rican Cocoa	(1)
	Fax No. (011) 626-7364	(1)
	Order CC4358367 [must state number]	(1)
	Their Quotation 1873	(1)
	100 kg cocoa powder	(1)
	£419.30	(1)
	100 kg cocoa butter	(1)
	£451.50	(1)
	When will Cool Cream get delivery?	(1)

10 marks

Task 4 – WP template

Language Mechanics:

Grammar	(4
Spelling and punctuation	(4
Tone and fluency	(7

15 marks

Content:

Date of exam and any appropriate ref (1))
Addressee: Mr Reg Burrows or Purchasing Manager,	
Rice Bowl Restaurants Ltd., Bridge Road,	
LONG SUTTON, Essex, SSO 8HU (1))
Salutation: Dear Mr Burrows and complimentary close:	
Yours sincerely [both needed] (1))
New flavours – blueberry and coconut (1))
Vanilla, Strawberry, Raisin, Chocolate and Raspberry	
(all))
4 litre tubs cost £10 (1))
25 cl cups supplied in boxes of 10 (1))
£15 per box (1))
Catalogue enclosed (1))
Has full list of prices [or similar] (1))

10 marks