

Detailed Answers	Scale Marks
Part One: Reading A/Comprehension: 1) -Choosing the right answer: a) The text is extracted from: (b) a web article b) The text is about: (c) The glorious and mysterious history of the Mayan civilization. 2) -MCQ: a) = (C) Central America - b) = (B) human being life - c) = (C) illustrated d) = (A) instantly 3) - Identifying paragraphs: a) paragraph 3 b) paragraph 4 4) -Answering questions: a) The horrible ritual of human sacrifices was practised to feed the gods and ensure the continued existence of the world. b) Yes, they were.' Their agricultural practices supported a large population and ensured their survival in a challenging environment. c) The collapse of the Mayan civilization is a mystery because it happened suddenly and unexpectedly and no one knows for certain how it happened or what caused this great calamity. 5) -Cohesive markers: B/Text Exploration: 1) -Synonyms: a)- parts = portions b)- violent = brutal c)- guaranteed = ensured d)- extended = prolonged	(14 pts) (7 pts) 1pt 0.5 each 1pt 0.25 each 1pt 0.5 each 3 pts 1.0 each 1 pt 0.25 each (7 pts) 1 pt 0.25 each

2) - Chart completion:

Verb	noun	adjective
- To support	-support- supporter -supporting -supportiveness	- supportive-supported – supporting- supportful/less
- To innovate	-innovation- innovator - innovationist - innovationism	- innovative
-To authorise/ze	- authority	-authoritative - authorized

3) –Combining Sentences:

a)- In spite of using/the use of innovative agricultural techniques, the Mayans suffered from famine.

b)- The Mayans had abandoned their cities before dangerous diseases spread all over the cities.

c)- After the Spaniards had conquered Maya land, they killed most of the Mayans.

4) - Correct form of the verbs:

- Settle: had settled

- find: found

- characterize: characterised

- be: were

5) Gap filling:

- 1: events

- 2: tell

- 3: used

- 4: used

6) - Number of Syllables:

- One syllable: change

- Two syllables: knowledge

- Three syllables: constructed - studying

Part Two: Written Expression:

Criteria	Relevance	Semantic coherence	Correct use of English	Excellence (vocabulary and creativity)	Final score
	1.5pt	1pt	2pt	1.5pt	6pts

1.5pts
0.5 each

1.5pt
0.5 each

1pt
0.25 each

1pt
0.25 each

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6pts