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SECTION A

READING COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

No.	Possible responses	Marks	Level
1.1	"a month ago" √	1	1
1.2	A √	1	2
1.3	D √	1	1
1.4	Empty plastic bottles √ are packed with waste material or sand. √	2	2
1.5	The bricks are ecologically friendly. / The bricks are made in an ecologically friendly manner. / Any relevant answer that clearly explains the link between the word ecology and bricks. √√	2	3
1.6	False √, "create homes, schools and furniture" √	2	2
1.7	B √ C √	2	3
1.8	We should be producing less plastic, rather than making EcoBricks. √√	2	3
1.9	C√	1	3
1.10	"simple" √ "easy" √	2	1

1.11	Own response, e.g. Yes, because it allows people to use plastic that would end up on the rubbish dump in a creative way.√ √ OR No, plastic is harmful to the environment so I don't think plastic bricks will solve the problem. √ √	2	3
1.12	Making traditional bricks√ is harmful to the environment√.	2	3
1.13	B √	1	1
1.14	Old tyres filled with earth were used. √	1	3
1.15	The EcoBricks are laid down in rows √ and cemented together with clay or mud √.	2	2
1.16	The bricks do not cost a lot. √ The homes are insulated / people are protected from extreme temperatures. √	2	3
1.17	They can use the trash to make bricks √ which can be used to build houses, etc. √	2	4
1.18	Own response. E.g.: Yes, it is easy to make the bricks√ which would be of value to us. √ OR No, this passage is not very convincing. √ I want to find out more about the bricks. √ Please note: No mark is given for yes / no. Two marks are awarded for the reason.	2	4

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

QUESTION 2

No.	Possible responses	Marks
2.1	An exclamation mark √	1
2.2	A preposition √	1
2.3	A community member is √ upskilled. No marks are awarded for incorrect spelling	1
2.4	The woman said that the Exchange (had) supported √ their √ community the previous week / the week before. √ -1 √ from the total if the inverted commas are inserted	3
2.5	wasteful √ No marks are awarded for incorrect spelling	1
2.6.1	to build √	1
2.6.2	under √ / pre √	1
2.6.3	and √	1
2.7	If you save something you will never be without it / You should not waste something, then you will always have it in future √	1
2.8	Projects must be developed √ in the community. √ √ for correct verb √ for correct word order in the sentence	2
2.9	D – √ Simple√	1
2.10	They √ Learners must use a capital letter	1
2.11	I √	1
2.12	built √	1
2.13	There are several **useful** √ **ways** √ to make money from waste.	2
2.14	The community member shows her understanding of the EcoBrick Exchange. √	1

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

SECTION C

VISUAL LITERACY

QUESTION 3

No.	Possible responses	Marks
3.1	C – gather waste material √	1
3.2	D – its √	1
3.3	B – To play on the idea of reusing something √	1
3.4	The hands √ which are drawn in the picture / perform the actions √	2
3.5	The lines in a star fashion √ which are visible around the bottle as if it is shiny and presentable √	2
3.6	The bottle is surrounded by leaves √, which represent nature. √	2
3.7	The words tell the reader what products / materials could be used to make the EcoBrick √	1

TOTAL SECTION C: 10

SECTION D
SUMMARY
QUESTION 4

Possible responses	Quotes
Any household waste must be collected.	Collect any clean and dry household waste.
Twist all the waste material	Twist your waste.
Place it inside a 2ℓ bottle	Insert it into a 2ℓ bottle.
Compress the waste using a stick	Compress it as tightly as you can with a stick.
Keep it up until the bottle cannot be dented	Keep doing this - make sure your bottle is undentable.
Test its tightness by using one hand to compress the bottle / Add more waste if you can compress the bottle	Think your EcoBrick is done? If you can squeeze it by more than 10% with one hand you should add more waste.
If the brick can no longer be squeezed, it is finished	No longer dentable? It's done! Celebrate and contribute your EcoBrick to a project.
The bottle can be kept next to your sink or rubbish bin	EcoBricking is simply a case of forming a habit - rather than throwing your wrapper in the bin, just stuff it in a 2ℓ cooldrink bottle that you keep next to your sink or bin.
Cooldrink bottles are used as they are standard size and easily available	The EcoBrick Exchange only uses 2ℓ PET bottles, as these are a standardised size that makes large building projects more consistent.
Recycling should be a habit which makes it easy	EcoBricking is simply a case of forming a habit.

TOTAL SECTION D: 10

TOTAL: 70