FS English Writing Level 1 Worked Example – Strong Pass

Q1 Journalist Application

A memorable day

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My dream was to fly in a helicopter and see london from the air. Imagine my excitement when I was given a flight as a birthday present! We drove to a hotel with a helicopter landing spot, but the big problem was fog. The pilot Gr phoned to say it was supposed to clear in about an hour but it ended up been two hours before we heard the sound of a helicopter approaching. I felt very special as this helicopter was just for me! The pilot gave us headphones and we were off! The first thing I noticed was how much I could see through the big glass front. I could see everything and we were quite low. As we got to the London area the pilot followed the Thames and we flew along it and had a Sp great view of all the famous buildings. It was amazin! As we left London the P pilot said to the other person in the helicopter 'shall we have a bit of fun'. I Sp didn't know what he ment but I soon found out! The pilot dropped the height P Gr P Gr of the helicopter very quickly they said it was 'pulling g' the effect of this is that my stomach felt like it had come out of my body. It made me feel sick! We landed back at the hotel and suddenly it was over but what a trip. I will never P forget it

243 words

Marks awarded for Q1

	Maximum marks	Actual marks	Comments
Clear and coherent	3	3	Clear and coherent throughout
Relevant detail	3	2	Final bullet point not covered: what would have been changed to make it even better.
Logical order	2	2	Logical order maintained throughout
Language	3	3	No language issues
Format	1	1	Candidate is clearly writing an article, evidenced by the headline.
Structure	2	2	Good structure to the piece.
Spelling	3	2	Only two errors (see tables)
Punctuation	4	2	Five punctuation errors (see tables)
Grammar	4	3	Three grammar errors (see tables)
TOTAL	**25**	**20**	

Q2 Journalist Application

Hello everyone.

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Some of you may know that I have been volunteering for Age Uk for a while now. I wanted to tell you how much I have enjoyed doing it and how rewarding it is.

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I have mainly helped elderly people get their shopping, I do this after work and at weekends. Others take people to appointments and help with the weekly

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lunch club. All these things are really inportant for the elderly who are unable

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to easily get out of their home it also gives them a chance to see other people

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and have a chat. I feel the elderly are an inportant part of the comunity and we should support them as much as possible. We live in the community and share it with the elderly, so we should help them.

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When I've made a visit or did some shopping I feel I have done something

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really worth while and it only takes a few hours to give someone so much pleasure. The other day I was asked to walk with an elderly man for half an hour because he didn't want to walk on his own but wanted to keep active.

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Do you think this is something you could do. We always need more volunteers so if you are interested and can give some time each week please chat to me and I will give you more details.

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Thank you for listening and giving up your time

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Marks awarded for Q2

	Maximum marks	Actual marks	Comments
Clear and coherent	3	3	Clear and coherent throughout
Relevant detail	3	3	All bullet points covered in sufficient detail
Logical order	2	2	Logical order maintained throughout
Language	3	3	Good use of language and appropriate tone throughout
Format	1	1	Appropriate greeting of the audience indicates the candidate understands the conventions of a speech
Structure	2	2	Good opening and closure, and good inherent structure
Spelling	3	2	Three spelling errors (See tables)
Punctuation	4	2	Five punctuation errors (see tables)
Grammar	4	3	Only one grammar error (see tables)
TOTAL	**25**	**21**	

Total marks for Q1 and Q2 = 41

Typically, pass marks are set at around 30 out of 50