Q1 Journalist Application - article

Sp
A memerable day in my life
gr gr lg
The day as to be my 18th birthday two year ago. Things were a bit down at
P gr
home so i weren't expecting much. Mum usually tried hard with birthdays and
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managed to buy presents on not much. My best friend ed suggest we go
gr
see a film in town.

P Lg P
As usual i went to his house that was on the way to the bus stop. When i
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arrived he said he was'nt quite ready and asked me in. Sudenly there was an
P Sp
explosion of people singing happy birthday and firng party poppers. My mouth
Sp P gr Sp
droped open for a very long time!At the front was my mum, sister and favorite
gr
aunt and uncle and behind them where all my friends from school and college.
Lg
It was an amazing surprise. Mum, ed and his mum & dad had arranged it all.
P Sp
Everyone had brought some food and drink. there was a masive amount of
Lg
stuff.
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Apart form the fact everyone had made such a great effort to come and bring
Sp gr
all the food and drink they bought along presents which makes me feel even
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more special and i realised i had a great family and some really good friends.
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I was a bit chocked when i say thanks to them all because they had made so

much effort not only to be there but to keep it all secret.

When i thought about it all afterwards I would have liked to have given my

mum some flowers at the end of the party to say thank you but I did it the day
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after insted. – 269

Marks awarded for Q1

	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	2	Four instances of incorrect or poor use of language and/or incorrect tone
Format	1	1	The presence of the headline indicates that the candidate has written an article
Structure	2	2	No structure issues
Spelling	3	1	Ten errors (see tables)
Punctuation	4	2	Eight errors (see tables) – note, the repeated error of lower case i is penalised up to four times only. Commas and apostrophes are not required at level 1, so their absence or misuse is not penalised.
Grammar	4	2	Five errors in a piece over 250 words in length (see tables)
TOTAL	**25**	**18**	

Q2 Journalist Application - speech

Structure – No acknowledgement or greeting of audience

Sp P Gr P P
Volonteering is the best thing ive ever did. Before i started i used to do
Sp P
nothing in my spare time. When my gran was unable to go shoping anymore i
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start to do it for her after work and on Saturdays. After a while a couple of
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her neighbors asked me to do odd jobs and shopping for them to. I wanted to
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help them all but didn't have enugh time. Id heard about Age uk from gran
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so i asked them if they could help the other people. i didn't know just how

much they did for people like gran. But they told me they always need more

volunteers so that's why ive asked you to listen to me today.

I hope you will have some time to give up to help the elderly. Many would just
Gr Sp
like to no some one is going to go and see them each week for a chat or do

their shopping. Some have dogs but cant take them for long walks – why not
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do this every morning instead of going to the gym

I get a great feeling when im helping others and i get to do things and talk to
Sp Gr
people I wouldn't normaly meet. I know you will love it to. Please think about
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it and feel free to ask me questions? Thank you for giving up you break and
P
listening to me - 232

Marks awarded for Q2

	Maximum marks	Actual marks	Comments
Clear and coherent	3	3	Sufficiently clear and coherent throughout
Relevant detail	3	2	No clear coverage of why it is important to help people in the community
Logical order	2	2	Logical order maintained thriughout
Language	3	2	Suitable use of language and suitable tone throughout.
Format	1	0	It is not apparent that it is a speech due to lack of acknowledgment or greeting of audience
Structure	2	1	No appropriate opening, but internal structure apparent and suitable closing remark
Spelling	3	1	Six spelling errors (See tables)
Punctuation	4	1	Nine punctuation errors (see tables). Please note, the lower case i is penalised up to a maximum of four times. Commas and apostrophes are not required at level 1, so their absence or misuse is not penalised.
Grammar	4	2	Six grammar errors (See tables)
TOTAL	**25**	**14**	

Total marks for Q1 and Q2 = 32
Typically, the pass mark is set at around 30 out of 50.