Candidate 1
The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for each question of this Course Assessment component.

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| Question 1 | The candidate scores full marks in the opening sentence.  
  ♦ 1 mark for idea of productive ‘plentiful almond trees’  
  ♦ 1 mark for idea of attractive ‘fresh…air’  
  (2 marks) |
| Question 2 | ♦ 2 marks for detailed/insightful comment on idea of the unsettling nature of Central Valley created by ‘deeply disturbing’  
  ♦ 1 mark for more basic comment on the complete absence of wildlife suggested by the list ‘no birds…’  
  (3 marks) |
| Question 3 | ♦ 1 mark for more basic comment on ‘grotesquely’ being something ‘vile or disgusting’  
  ♦ 0 marks for comment on list because there is no reference to the number of scientific procedures to which the cows are subjected  
  ♦ 1 mark for more basic comment on connotations of ‘crammed’ being ‘no freedom to move’  
  (2 marks) |
| Question 4 | ♦ 2 marks for understanding of the key point (the movement from USA to UK) supported by appropriate use of quotation covering both sides ‘Could the British…wave of intensification’  
  ♦ NB The candidate has chosen to answer this as a traditional link question which is entirely acceptable  
  (2 marks) |
| Question 5 | ♦ 0 marks for lift of ‘locally’  
  ♦ 1 mark for idea of buying less foreign food  
  ♦ 0 marks for lift of ‘cheap(er)’  
  ♦ 1 mark for idea of easing pressure on farmers ‘vast unsustainable volume’  
  ♦ 1 mark for idea of buying environmentally friendly food  
  ♦ 1 mark for idea of consumers’ desire to buy less expensive food ‘low-cost meat’  
  (4 marks) |
| Question 6 | ♦ 0 marks for comment on image of ‘front line’ as there is no reference to idea of a desperate struggle against competitors  
  ♦ 1 mark for more basic comment on the punctuation. Helpful use of intensifier ‘even’ to show understanding of the extent of people affected by intensive farming  
  (1 mark) |
| Question 7 | ♦ 1 mark for idea of air pollution ‘air…toxic’  
  (1 mark) |
| Question 8 | ♦ 1 mark for more basic (structural) comment on key idea that intensive farming can now be witnessed in the UK ‘already’ |
| Question 9 |  
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| ✦ 1 mark for intensive farming yields affordable food for everyone | ✦ 1 mark for unnatural nature of intensive farming |
| ✦ 1 mark for intensive farming damages the environment and wildlife | ✦ 1 mark for **appropriate** use of supporting evidence (in the form of quotation) |

(4 marks)

| Total | 20 marks |