Higher ESOL Writing – Work

Candidate 5

The Candidate was awarded 13 marks because although many aspects adhere to the top mark descriptor, there are some errors in style, spelling and punctuation.

Content and organisation

With the exception of style, which is not of a conventional report, the main body is that of a report, but lacks a conventional introduction.

Vocabulary and spelling

An optimum range of vocabulary is used accurately and effectively within the context of the task. However, there are spelling errors which have to be deduced from context throughout, significantly the words "commuting" and "primary" in the second paragraph have to be deduced from context

Grammar and punctuation

An optimum range of grammatical structures is used throughout, with the odd error (... a lack of ...). However, there are occasional punctuation errors (companies financials/companies best interest).