

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question of the question paper.

Candidate 1

Question 1

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate offers the idea that 'It's a basic cartoon style programme' which was awarded **1 mark** (bullet 3 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's second point, 'about a family of 4, two adults and two children and what they get up to,' was also awarded **1 mark** as it addresses bullet 5 of the marking instructions. (Specifically, 'what they get up to' shows understanding of 'adventures of a family.')

The candidate has now achieved the maximum marks for the question but goes on to offer further material. The comment 'has friendly and happy characters' would have been worth 1 mark for bullet 6 of the marking instructions. However, the candidate's final point 'the adult male character who helps with the community' is an attempt to gloss 'Imagine ...Peppa Pig if the father was a functional member of society' but the candidate hasn't quite grasped the meaning of 'functional member of society' and would not have been awarded a mark.

Question 2

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

The selection "charm" was awarded **1 mark**. The comment which followed the reference 'grabs the viewers attention' was also awarded **1 mark** for the idea of engaging (bullet 5 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's second selection, "ambition" was given **1 mark**. The comment, 'suggests passion and thought put into the show' was awarded **1 mark** as it contains just enough to address the idea of aspirations (bullet 7 of the marking instructions).

Question 3

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate's selection and identification of "range of qualities" links back' was given **1 mark**. The explanation which follows 'to...the various reasons why Bluey is a good show' was also given **1 mark** as it addresses the idea of a number of qualities, or positives.

The candidate's identification of a link forward and accompanying comment would also have been worth 2 marks, but maximum marks have been achieved.

Question 4

The candidate was awarded **5 marks**.

The candidate's first point was given **1 mark** for the idea that the show influenced Brumm (bullet 4 of the marking instructions).

Taken together, the candidate's second and third points were awarded **1 mark** for the idea that Brumm wanted to create a show that would be viewed all over the world and that had an Australian quality (bullet 6 of the marking instructions).

Again, taken together, the candidate's fourth and fifth points gain no marks as they are echoing the idea of an Australian quality and add nothing extra.

The candidate's sixth point was awarded **1 mark**. The candidate has already stated (in the first bullet point of the response) that Brumm was inspired by 'a popular UK children's TV show.' Here, the candidate adds that 'Brumm was also inspired by another UK show.' This addresses the idea that he took inspiration from other programmes (bullet 2 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's seventh point was awarded **1 mark** for the idea that Brumm wanted to make 'a show for all ages' (bullet 8 of the marking instructions).

There is additional material in response to question 4 at the end of the candidate's script. Here **1 mark** was awarded for 'Brumm previously worked with young kids' TV programmes,' which contains the idea of past experience (bullet 1 of the marking instructions).

Question 5

The candidate was awarded **1 mark**.

The candidate's first comment does not show sufficient understanding of what adults and children empathise with; therefore, no marks were awarded.

The candidate's second comment addresses the idea that viewers find one another funny and was awarded **1 mark** (bullet 5 of the marking instructions).

Question 6

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

The candidate offers a correct selection "engaged" and was given **1 mark**. The comment that follows 'pays a lot of attention to his kids' was also given **1 mark** (bullet 5 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's second selection "patient" was given **1 mark**, and **1 mark** was also awarded to the comment 'he doesn't get irritated by it.' This is the idea of tolerance from bullet 6 of the marking instructions.

Question 7

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate's first point was given **1 mark** for the idea that 'parents could learn the positive aspects having fun and games have on their children' (bullet 1 of the marking instructions).

The second point 'Adults can feel negative emotions' is too vague and was awarded no marks.

No marks were awarded for the candidate's third point as it relies on the word 'bond' which is a lift from the passage.

1 mark was given for the candidate's fourth point as it addresses the idea of Bluey giving life lessons (bullet 6 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's final point is a valid response, but unfortunately covers the same ground as bullet 6 of the marking instructions and was therefore awarded no further marks.

Question 8

The candidate was awarded **5 marks**.

The candidate's first point is worth **1 mark** for the idea of 'each show' (note the candidate's use of own words here) taking a long time to make (bullet 1 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's second point is too reliant on lifts from the passage and was awarded no marks.

The third point again depends too much on lifts from the passage: glossing 'new stories' with 'more storylines' is not sufficient, and the idea of the difficulty involved has not been addressed (bullet 8 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's fourth point was awarded **1 mark** as it demonstrates an understanding of the idea of supervising (bullet 4 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's fifth point 'Brumm has to multitask' was given **1 mark** for the idea of doing different tasks at once (bullet 6 of the marking instructions).

The sixth point was awarded no marks as it again relies too heavily on lifted material ('14 steps of creation') and does not show sufficient understanding of many processes being involved. The further point 'has been seen and checked' has already been awarded 1 mark for bullet 4 of the marking instructions (above).

The candidate's seventh point 'Difficult to come up with new ideas' did some of the work required to demonstrate understanding, but again relied on a lift of a key word – 'new' (bullet 8 of the marking instructions) and didn't expand on what the 'new ideas' were in connection with. No marks were awarded.

The eighth point was given **1 mark** for the understanding shown of the connection between the characters in the show and Brumm's own children: 'The age gap between the character kids and Brumm's kids is growing' (bullet 9 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's ninth point 'Struggle to keep up with the children growing so fast' was given **1 mark** for an understanding of how Brumm struggles to keep up with how his children are changing (bullet 11 of the marking instructions).

Question 9

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

This candidate offers a correct reference with the identification of a rhetorical question. However, the accompanying comment is not satisfactory. The marks are gained for the second selection that the candidate offers.

'Short sentence. "No."' This was given **1 mark**. The candidate makes the comment that this 'Emphasises the certainty.' This was awarded **1 mark** (bullet 3 of the marking instructions).

In total, the candidate was awarded **27 out of 30 marks** for this question paper.

Candidate 2

Question 1

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate's first point was awarded **1 mark** for an understanding of the idea that the Bluey has a young target audience (bullet 4 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's second point was given **1 mark** for 'A family show with healthy relationships' which shows understanding of the idea that they all get along (bullet 6 of the marking instructions).

Question 2

The candidate was awarded **1 mark**.

The candidate's first selection "charm, perceptiveness...appeal" was given **1 mark** (bullet 4 of the marking instructions). However, no mark was given for the comment because it does not contain the idea of number or range.

The candidate then offers a second selection, "breathlessness", but this is an insufficient reference and was awarded no marks.

Question 3

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The first point made by the candidate was given no marks because the candidate has quoted the whole sentence without making a relevant selection. The candidate then goes on to make an appropriate selection and identification of direction: "growth in popularity" refers forward.' This was given **1 mark**. The correct reference 'to "most downloaded show"' was also awarded **1 mark**.

Question 4

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate's first point 'Peppa Pig gave Brumm inspiration' was given **1 mark** for the idea of Peppa Pig's influence on him.

Considered together, the second and third points were awarded **1 mark**: 'Brumm developed it into a worldwide children shows from Peppa Pig' and 'Brumm wanted ...Bluey to have an Australian atmosphere.' These points show sufficient understanding of 'I'd love to do a universal kids' show that had an Australian feel' (bullet 6 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's fourth point 'Bluey and Bingo will be British from Peppa Pig' is incorrect and was given no marks.

The fifth point 'wanted everyone to watch it together' was also awarded no marks as 'everyone' is too vague – there is no reference to different ages (bullet 8 of the marking instructions).

Similarly, the candidate's sixth point 'wanted to see eye to eye with everybody' was given no marks because there was again no mention of specific age groups.

Question 5

The candidate was awarded **0 marks**.

The candidate's first point 'children likes watching because the games look fun' is incorrect and was awarded no marks.

The candidate's second point 'Adults like watching because they can relate as to the difficulty of doing their tasks when their child is around,' demonstrates some understanding but the word 'relate' is a lift from the passage. No mark was awarded.

Question 6

The candidate was awarded **1 mark**.

The candidate's first reference "Is Bandit based on you?" is incorrect and was awarded no marks.

The candidate then correctly identifies a list. This was given **1 mark**. The associated comment was not given a mark because there was no specific comment on the list, eg number or variety.

Question 7

The candidate was awarded **3 marks**.

The candidate's first point 'Helps children talk to other people' does not show sufficient understanding as the key element of 'play' is not addressed. This was awarded no marks.

The candidate's second point 'Teach parents the significance of playing' is another attempt to show understanding of the ideas dealt with in the point above, but here the important word 'play' is not glossed. No marks awarded.

The third point 'Shows parents positively' was given **1 mark** for showing understanding of 'portraying parents in their best light' (bullet 2 of the marking instructions).

The fourth point 'Teaches children they can be friends with anyone' was awarded **1 mark** for showing understanding of the idea of 'They bond' (bullet 5 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's final point 'Teaches children that not everything will stay' shows clear understanding of the idea of 'profound speech on the nature of loss' (bullet 6 of the marking instructions). This was given **1 mark**.

Question 8

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate's first point 'Brumm faces pressure from people having higher hopes for the third season compared to the second' is incorrect and was awarded no marks.

The candidate's second point requires careful unpacking. 'Tight schedule' was given **1 mark** for the idea that Brumm has to divide his time (bullet 3 of the marking instructions). 'Checking each episode' is the idea of 'he has to oversee a number of episodes in any of their 14 stages of production,' but the key word 'episode' is a lift (bullet 5 of the marking instructions). No mark was awarded.

'Writing the story' is not enough for bullet 7 of the marking instructions as there is no mention of number. Looking at this point from another angle, there is not enough in 'from checking...story' for bullet 6 of the marking instructions (the idea of having to do different tasks at once).

The candidate's third point 'Creativity is running out because of creating brand new stories with originality' was given no marks. This does contain some understanding of 'Generating new stories is becoming an uphill struggle' (bullet 8 of the marking instructions), but 'new stories' is a lift, and the idea of difficulty has not been addressed.

The candidate's fourth point 'Based Bluey and Bingo as his daughters but the daughters have grown while the characters has not' was given **1 mark** (bullet 9 of the marking instructions).

The fifth point 'Vass difference from the characters to his daughters and when the characters grow his daughters also grow,' does not contain sufficient understanding of bullet 11 of the marking instructions. No marks awarded.

Question 9

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate was awarded **1 mark** for a relevant selection of "parenting tips", and **1 mark** was given for the comment 'refers back to "philosophy about parenting"' (bullet 8 of the marking instructions).

In total, the candidate was awarded **15 out of 30 marks** for this question paper.

Candidate 3

Question 1

The candidate was awarded **1 mark**.

The candidate's first point was awarded **1 mark** for the idea of basic, uncomplicated (bullet 3 of the marking instructions).

The second point was given no marks because there is no suggestion of Bluey being the single greatest show. 'One of the greatest' is not enough.

Question 2

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate's first selection is the word "unbeatable". This was given **1 mark**, and **1 mark** was awarded to the accompanying comment 'this tells us that the writer loves the show and would find difficulty in finding a better one' (bullet 2 of the marking instructions).

The candidate then quotes "laugh". This on its own is an insufficient selection; therefore, no marks were awarded here.

Question 3

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate's first point "'such a range of qualities' links back' was awarded **1 mark**. The comment 'to the previous paragraph which the writer lists his favourite qualities of the show' was also given **1 mark** as the candidate's comment on the list covers the idea of numerous qualities.

The candidate's second selection and comment would also have been given 2 marks, but full marks have already been achieved.

Question 4

The candidate was awarded **3 marks**.

The candidate's first point was awarded **1 mark** for the idea that Brumm was inspired by the TV show Gavin and Stacey (bullet 7 of the marking instructions).

The second point was given **1 mark** for the idea of a programme created for all ages (bullet 8 of the marking instructions).

The third point 'Brumm had yet another influence of Peppa Pig' was awarded **1 mark** for the idea of the impression the show Peppa Pig made on him. The second part of this point – 'would like to adapt it in a way for Australian children' – was given no mark as it misses the idea of Brumm aiming to make a programme with an Australian 'feel' (bullet 6 of the marking instructions).

Again, the fourth point does not sufficiently address this idea of wanting to make a programme that appealed to everyone but had an Australian quality. No marks were given.

The candidate's final point was given no marks because it is a repeat of the mark awarded for bullet 8 of the marking instructions (above).

Question 5

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate's first point was given **1 mark** for demonstrating understanding of the ideas contained in bullet 3 of the marking instructions.

The second point 'laugh at the fact that the children of the show are in charge' was given **1 mark** for showing clear understanding of 'The kids get a kick out of children calling the shots' (bullet 2 of the marking instructions).

Question 6

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

The candidate was given **1 mark** for the reference "engaged" (bullet 5 of the marking instructions). The comment on Bandit being actively involved as a parent was also given **1 mark**.

The candidate was given **1 mark** for the selection "patient" (bullet 6 of the marking instructions), and **1 mark** was awarded for the comment which addresses the idea of tolerance.

Question 7

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate's first point was given no marks as the candidate has focussed on interaction only – there is no mention of the importance of play.

The second point is incorrect and was awarded no marks.

The third point 'teaches parents how to deal with young children's emotions' was given **1 mark** for demonstrating understanding of the idea of giving life lessons (bullet 6 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's final point was given **1 mark** for the idea of teaching viewers about friendship (bullet 5 of the marking instructions).

Question 8

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

The candidate's first point demonstrates just enough understanding that coming up with original ideas is difficult and was given **1 mark** (bullet 8 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's second point addresses the idea of taking a long time to make: 'production time...takes an extensive period of time' (bullet 2 of the marking instructions) and was given **1 mark**.

The third point was awarded **1 mark** for showing understanding of the idea of multitasking (bullet 6 of the marking instructions).

The candidate's fourth point is another attempt at bullet 8 of the marking instructions – the mark has already been awarded (above).

The candidate's final point was given **1 mark** for the idea that Brumm based his characters on his daughters, but they are growing up (bullet 9 of the marking instructions).

Question 9

The candidate was awarded **1 mark**.

The candidate makes a correct selection and was given **1 mark** (bullet 8 of the marking instructions). However, the comment does not make it clear that the reference quoted summarises a key idea of the passage or refers back to an earlier idea. No mark was awarded.

In total, the candidate was awarded **21 out of 30 marks** for this question paper.