

## Example Script C – Commentary

Remember – this should be read in conjunction with the mark scheme and the annotated, marked script.

### Functional English Level 2 Reading

This candidate has attempted all questions. The candidate gained 22 marks out of a possible 30 marks. The notional pass mark is 60% and so this candidate has, overall, demonstrated the skills required at level 2.

Q	Max mark available	Mark awarded	Commentary
1	6	4	The candidate summarised points made in the text by SSCS related to the collision. However, only one of the points made by Japanese Security related to the collision – other points related to general points made by them in the article.
2	3 (1+2)	2 (1+1)	The candidate answers correctly a) but their explanation of whether this is the reason for this and why they think this is limited and gains only 1 out of 2 marks for b)
3	2 (1+1)	2 (1+1)	The candidate gained full marks for this question.
4	1 (1+2)	1 (1+0)	The candidate identified a possible audience but then did not choose two features from the text to support their answer. Instead they gave examples of content from the text.
5	1	1	A good response.
6	3	1	This was a rather mixed up response. However, the final box was completed correctly.
7	2	2	A correct response supported by a valid reason.
8	2 (1+1)	2 (1+1)	Candidate identified the correct text and gave a valid reason
9	2	2	Candidate identified an appropriate text – although this in itself would not be awarded a mark as any text could be valid. However, they then go on to give a clear and reasonably detailed explanation for their choice of text and so gained full marks.
10	3(1+1+1)	2(0+1+1)	The response to a) does not deal with style and so gained no marks. The response to b), while being a little vague, does indicate potential audiences and there is some implicit comparison so benefit of doubt was given and the candidate awarded a mark. The response to c) considers the purposes or the two documents and again comparison was implicit so a mark was awarded.
11	3 (1+2)	3 (1+2)	The response to a) was correct and the examples selected from the other two texts did indicate bias, although the first quotation was perhaps not the best example of bias in that document.