



## **PIE SAMPLE 2 ANSWER KEY**

### **SESSION I: INTEGRATED WRITING (30 pts) SAMPLE ESSAY**

#### **The Effects of Pollution**

Pollution has become a major issue of our time. Due to many reasons, especially industrialisation, pollution is now a major part of our lives. There are three main types of pollution, air, noise and water, and each of these can have serious effects not only on human life but also on plant and animal life, too.

The first type of pollution is air pollution. This is when dangerous substances are released into the atmosphere by the activity of human beings. This type of pollution can have serious health implications, especially for the young and the elderly. The short-term effects of air pollution include eye, nose and throat irritation as well as infections such as bronchitis and pneumonia. The long term effects of air pollution can include lung cancer and heart disease. Furthermore, the increase in these illnesses also has economic implications because health care costs rise and productivity falls.

The second type of pollution is noise pollution, which is when noise caused by people, animals or machinery disturbs the environment. There are three main effects of noise pollution. Continuous exposure to loud music, for instance, can cause deafness. In addition, loud noise can increase stress levels, leaving people aggressive and angry. Finally, noise at night can interrupt people's sleep patterns, and this makes them irritable and exhausted.

The final type of pollution is water pollution which is caused by any change in the properties of any water source. Such pollution can affect the food chain badly because animals drink the water and are poisoned, and then other animals eat them and are also killed. Also marine life is badly affected by water pollution as some species cannot live in the water due to lack of oxygen. Humans are also affected as they can become seriously ill if they drink polluted water, and in some cases, it can also cause organ damage. Furthermore, if people eat polluted shellfish, they may end up with serious health problems.

In conclusion, air, noise and water pollution can have serious effects on the natural world. However, in my opinion, air pollution is the most serious threat as we have to breathe and we have no choice about the air that we breathe so we cannot completely avoid the dangers of air pollution.



**SESSION II: LISTENING & READING (45 pts)**

**SECTION A: LISTENING (15 x 1 = 15 pts)**

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|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1. B | 5. C | 9. D  | 13. B |
| 2. D | 6. C | 10. A | 14. B |
| 3. F | 7. D | 11. B | 15. C |
| 4. E | 8. B | 12. C |       |

**SECTION B: READING (30 x 1 = 30 pts)**

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 16. C | 24. F | 32. B | 40. B |
| 17. G | 25. C | 33. C | 41. C |
| 18. B | 26. B | 34. A | 42. A |
| 19. F | 27. C | 35. D | 43. C |
| 20. D | 28. B | 36. B | 44. C |
| 21. E | 29. C | 37. D | 45. A |
| 22. E | 30. B | 38. C |       |
| 23. A | 31. A | 39. C |       |

**SESSION III: USE OF ENGLISH (25 x 1 = 25 pts)**

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| 1. C | 6. C  | 11. B | 16. B | 21. A |
| 2. B | 7. B  | 12. D | 17. C | 22. D |
| 3. D | 8. D  | 13. C | 18. A | 23. B |
| 4. A | 9. C  | 14. A | 19. D | 24. C |
| 5. B | 10. A | 15. B | 20. A | 25. D |