

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2008 question paper

7101 COMMERCIAL STUDIES

7101/03

Paper 3 (Text Processing), maximum raw mark 100

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Task 1

Double line spacing	
Acceptable side margins	
Heading in caps	[1]
Accuracy	[7]

Accuracy

Deduct 1 mark per error to max 7

Short Working

All candidates are expected to reach the end of the passage, which represents a speed of 30 wpm. Those who do not should be penalised under accuracy -1 mark per missing word. This may result in a number of candidates, who are not typing at the required speed of 30 wpm, losing all their accuracy marks.

[Total: 10]

Task 2

A4 plain paper with suitable margins	[1]
Main heading in bold caps	[2]
Side headings underlined	[1]
Table not ruled/headings underlined	[1]

Abbreviations

1 st para	wl, yr	[2]
6 th para	yr, w	[2]

Correction signs

1 st para	transpose	
5 th para	insert	
3 rd column tab	transpose, lc	
Final para	emphasise	[4]
Correct spacing between studio hrs		[1]

Accuracy	[6]
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Task 3

Headed paper used	
Consistent layout and spacing between parts of letter	
Open/closed punctuation	[1]
Today's date in full	[1]
Correct reference	[1]
Correct name and address of addressee	[1]
Suitable salutation and corresponding complimentary close	[2]
Signature block	[1]
Enc	[1]

Composition

Tone	(2)	
Punctuation	(2)	
Grammar	(2)	[6]

Content

Thanks for letter/correct date letter received	[1]
Joining before 31/1/09 personal training session free	[1]
Four membership types listed	[3]
Membership fee including personal programme, membership activation and personalised membership card	[2]
Health check before commencing programme	[1]
Leaflets enclosed	[1]
Accuracy	[5]

[Total: 30]

Task 4

(a) MEMORANDUM in caps at top of page	[1]
Format To/From/Date	[1]
Correct information To and From	[1]
Correct date (accept abbreviated)	[1]
Subject Heading (correctly placed)	[1]
NP	[1]
lc	[1]
Insert	[1]
Accuracy	[2]

[Total: 10]

(b) Headings caps and double line spacing	[2]
Agenda in spaced caps	[1]
Correct capitalisation	[2]
Agenda items double line spacing	[1]
Accuracy	[4]

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Task 5

- (a) Form used
- Acceptable use of interliner throughout [1]
 - Suitable spacing after side headings [2]
 - Alignment of information [1]

Correct Information

- Name (1)
- Address (1)
- Email (1)
- Tel No (1)
- DOB (1)
- Occupation (1) [6]
- Mark 3 X's in boxes [1]
- Delete as applicable [1]
- No signature [1]
- No date [1]

- Accuracy [4]

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- (b)
- Plain paper with suitable vertical placement [1]
 - Side margins acceptable [1]
 - Consistent space between columns [2]
 - Heading in bold caps [2]
 - Del [1]
 - Transpose [1]
 - Stet [1]
 - Retain abbreviations [2]
 - Insert [1]
 - Double line spacing [1]
 - Consistent spacing between times [1]
 - Ruling as draft [1]
 - Consistent use of initial caps [1]

 - Accuracy [4]

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