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[40 marks]

1. Since the rules forbid half marks it is important to find a way to distinguish between more and less serious errors. Otherwise, in this kind of exercise, it can become difficult to reflect the range of performance.

Assign [4 marks] to each of the ten couplets. Award full marks to correct answers or answers with no more than one minor error (tense, number etc.). Two or three minor errors or one major error should be awarded [3 marks]. For [2 marks], candidates should have no more than two major errors, or four minor errors or a combination of one major error and two minor errors. For [1 mark], candidates should be ineligible for [2 marks] but should demonstrate some understanding of the section.