

B2 Keys

Task 1

1.	What is reflected in the formal Japanese tea ceremony?	the Japanese culture (1p) and lifestyle (1p)
2.	Why did monks primarily consume tea?	to keep them awake (1p) during meditation (1p)
3.	What Chinese pieces of tea set were introduced?	a bowl (1p) and a whisk (1p)
4.	What two skills are required to practise Zen?	mindfulness (1p) complete attention (1p)
5.	Which phases of the tea ritual does Zen focus on?	brewing/creation (1p) and drinking/consumption (1p)
6.	What can make Raku design special? Mention two factors.	imperfections in shape (1p), colour (1p), shaped by hand (1p), surface texture (1p) (any two: 2p)
7.	How did Rikyu die?	committed (1p) ritual suicide (1p)
8.	How do participants prepare for the ritual?	wash mouths and hands (1p) remove shoes (1p)
9.	What responsibilities does the host have before the tea making ceremony? Mention two of them.	lighting charcoal fire (1p), heating water in a kettle (1p), cleaning tea tools (1p), mixing tea with water (1p) (any two: 2p)
10.	What spiritual results may the tea drinker get? Mention two of them.	great peace (1p), clarity (1p), deep intimacy (with oneself/others) (1p) (any two: 2p)

Task 2

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
F	L	J	M	A	G	E	C	D	I

Task 3

Which textbox contains information about ...

21.	non-stop popularity?	E
22.	popular topics for his lyrics?	D
23.	living in the memory of his people?	B
24.	a unique portrait?	C
25.	creating a new kind of art?	D
26.	getting old too soon?	E
27.	the fact that people come despite the boiling temperature?	A
28.	becoming more significant with time?	C
29.	the fact that nobody else could sing like him?	B
30.	addiction taking him?	E

Task 4: example

Dear Pat,

Thanks for your email. I'm glad to hear that you've passed the GCSE.

Imagine, I've received two tickets as a birthday present for the 'VOLT' Festival in Hungary. Moreover, our favourite band is going to give a concert on the 27th of June. I'd like you to join me, and we could celebrate your successful graduation together. Guess what? I will invite your crush, Daniel, too! Now you can't say no!

Therefore, you can start preparing for the adventure. First of all, get your boss from your summer job to give you some days off between the 20th and the 29th of June. You'd better book a plane ticket and accommodation well in advance. I'm afraid you can't stay with us as our house will be full of relatives during the festival.

I hope this great news makes you happy. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Love,

Ronnie

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Task 5: example

Running, jogging and swimming make us refreshed but they're far from being dangerous apart from minor injuries. If you really want to try something special and get away from the rat race, you should definitely try some extreme sports. Although, even your life can be at stake, the thrill of jumping out of a plane or down from a cliff will be worth taking risks. This thrill and the high amount of adrenaline can make people addicted to these sports, but this isn't the only thing that makes them appealing. You can see the world from perspectives you've never seen before. Not everyone can see the world from above while free-falling, nor can they climb mountains while struggling with harsh conditions.

These out-of-the ordinary experiences inspired me to think and write about these sports. I'd try all the ones I've mentioned above except rock-climbing because I don't prefer being out in nature and I have a fear of ticks.

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