

Answer Key

Speaking/Writing 0–7: Self-assess against scripts for fluency, content, and tone match (especially for Respond to a Situation).

Summarize Group Discussion (model answer): "Speaker A sees value in AI tutoring for personalized, scalable feedback, while Speaker B worries it may weaken independent problem-solving. Speaker C suggests AI works best as a supplement rather than a replacement for teaching, a view Speaker A agrees with, provided teachers remain involved."

Summarize Written Text (model answer): "The shipping industry, which carries about 80 percent of world trade, is under pressure to cut emissions from heavy fuel oil, and is exploring alternatives like LNG, hydrogen, and wind propulsion, though cost and infrastructure barriers slow adoption ahead of mid-century regulatory targets."

Essay: No fixed answer — score on content, structure, grammar, vocabulary.

Reading:

- Fill in Blanks (R&W): 1. transformed 2. consult 3. traveling 4. faces 5. physical
- MCQ Multiple: A, C
- Re-order: B, C, A, D
- Fill in Blanks (Reading): 1. species 2. floor 3. threat
- MCQ Single: C

Listening:

- Summarize Spoken Text (model): "Urban heat islands occur because concrete and buildings absorb and slowly release heat, making cities warmer than surrounding rural areas. Lack of vegetation worsens this effect. Planners are exploring reflective roofing, tree cover, and green walls to cool cities and cut cooling energy demand."
- MCQ Multiple: A, C
- Fill in Blanks: 1. facial 2. face 3. security
- Highlight Correct Summary: B
- MCQ Single: B
- Select Missing Word: A
- Highlight Incorrect Words: "modest" → audio says "significant"
- Write from Dictation: as shown above