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| **Tick two options**.  |  |  | **2 marks** |
| 1. According to this article, the film “Crash” is about
 | a | 🞏 | Academy Awards. |
| b | ☒ | conflict between communities. |
| c | ☒ | crime.  |
| d | 🞏 | local party politics. |
| e | 🞏 | political correctness.  |
| Reference:  |  |  |  |  | “portrayal of… tensions” (ll. 6-7)  |
| Reference:  |  |  |  |  | “Two young… cheated him.” (ll. 1-4) |
| **Tick 1 option.** |  |  | **1 mark** |
| 1. In 2006, many people were wounded as a result of inter-ethnic violence
 | a | ☒ | behind bars. |
| b | 🞏 | in downtown LA. |
| c | 🞏 | in riots. |
| d | 🞏 | in schools. |
| Reference:  |  |  | “between… inmates” (l. 9) |
| **Tick two options.** |  |  | **2 marks** |
| 1. The Watts riots
 | a | ☒ | began after the police questioned a black motorist.  |
| b | 🞏 | broke out so that four police officers were arrested. |
| c | ☒ | caused a large number of casualties. |
| d | 🞏 | occurred when the police questioned Rodney King.  |
| e | 🞏 | started after a black man had been brutally beaten. |
| Reference:  |  |  |  |  | “the questioning… motorist” (l. 15) |
| Reference:  |  |  |  |  | “that… dead” (l. 16) |
| **Tick one option**. |  |  | **1 mark** |
| 1. As for race relations, the Angelenos in the south and east of the city
 | a | 🞏 | express satisfaction. |
| b | ☒ | feel worse than the others. |
| c | 🞏 | want immediate reform. |
| d | 🞏 | worry more than about anything else. |
| Reference:  |  |  | “70%... poor” (ll. 20-21) alternatively: “white Angelenos…east.” (ll. 17-19) |
| **Tick two options.** |  |  | **2 marks** |
| 1. In 2005, polls among ethnic groups about police treatment in LA showed that
 | a | 🞏 | Asians believed the most in its fairness. |
| b | ☒ | Blacks felt the most that it was unfair. |
| c | 🞏 | Latinos felt the most unfairly treated. |
| d | 🞏 | Latinos were the unhappiest about it. |
| e | ☒ | Whites were the happiest about it. |
| Reference:  |  |  |  |  | “73%... never” (ll. 22-3) |
| Reference:  |  |  |  |  | “A mere… view” (ll. 23-4) |
| **Tick two options.** |  |  | **2 marks** |
| 1. Some believe that blacks cannot easily find employment
 | a | 🞏 | although many new jobs are created.  |
| b | 🞏 | because there is an economic downturn.  |
| c | ☒ | because they are discriminated against. |
| d | 🞏 | despite the Civil Rights Movement. |
| e | ☒ | with many Mexicans immigrating. |
| Reference:  |  |  |  |  | “As… jobs” (ll. 29-30) |
| Reference:  |  |  |  |  | “many… Hispanic.” (ll. 33-4)  |
| **Tick one option.** |  |  | **1 mark** |
| 1. In the 1992 riots
 | a | 🞏 | a black girl was shot. |
| b | ☒ | Asians were badly hit. |
| c | 🞏 | Koreans looted most. |
| d | 🞏 | most of the looters were blacks. |
| Reference:  |  |  | “many… businesses” (l. 36) |
| **Tick one option.** |  |  | **1 mark** |
| 1. According to this article, “Crash”
 | a | 🞏 | reinforces ethnic stereotypes. |
| b | ☒ | understates cooperation among ethnic groups.  |
| c | 🞏 | promotes mutual respect among ethnic groups. |
| d | 🞏 | criticises the LA judiciary. |
| Reference:  |  |  |  |  | “Antonio Villaraigosa… Latinos and whites” (ll. 45-47) |
| **Tick one option.** |  |  | **1 mark** |
|  | true | false | not in the text\* |
| 1. The LA Police Department is universally respected.
 | 🞏 | ☒ | 🞏 |
| Reference:  | “much-maligned” |  | (l. 49) |
| **Tick one option.** |  |  | **1 mark** |
|  | true | false | not in the text\* |
| 1. According to Mr Hutchinson, blacks fail to appreciate relations with Latinos.
 | ☒ | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| Reference:  | “he has yet… | with Latinos” | (ll.49-50)  |
| **Tick one option.** |  |  | **1 mark** |
|  | true | false | not in the text\* |
| 1. “Crash” was a box office hit in 2005.
 | 🞏 | 🞏 | ☒ |
| Reference:  | not needed here |  |  |
| **Tick one option.** |  |  | **1 mark** |
|  | true | false | not in the text\* |
| 1. After his arrest, Rodney King called for revenge.
 | 🞏 | ☒ | 🞏 |
| Reference:  | “Can… along?” |  | (ll. 51-2)  |
| **Tick one option.** |  |  | **1 mark** |
| 1. As for the outlook for LA’s ethnic groups, the article as a whole warns against
 | a | 🞏 | civil war. |
| b | 🞏 | rash reforms. |
| c | 🞏 | self-doubt. |
| d | ☒ | undue pessimism. |
| Reference:  |  | No reference needed. |

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**Reading Comprehension Key**

* *First read the article, then deal with the tasks. .*
* *Tick the option that comes closest to what you understand from the text.*
* *Tick only the number of answers indicated in each task.*
* *Reference: support your choice quoting just the first and the last word of the relevant passage, from one word up to two sentences. Moreover, add lines, e.g. ll. 2-4 or line 11 onwards.*
* *Try out with a pencil first. Then mark clearly in ink before handing in.*

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| ***Example*** |  |  |  |
| ***Tick one option.*** |  |  | ***1 mark*** |
| 1. *Jefferson High School is*
 | a | 🞏 | *a small school.* |
| b | 🞏 | *exclusively for Latinos.* |
| c | 🞏 | *in Beverly Hills.* |
| d | ☒ | *near LA’s centre.* |
| *Reference:*  |  | *“just… LA” (l. 11)*  |

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