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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** |
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| 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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