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1. **Reading Comprehension.** (4 points)

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Clear Ideas: 1 point

Well organised ideas 1 point

Grammar correction 1 point

Ambitious use of vocabulary 1 point
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Aclaración: los indicadores: 1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 3.2, y 3.3 se refieren a la comprensión y expresión de la lengua oral que no se incluyen en la prueba. Los indicadores 2.5 y 3.6 se refieren al periodo de aprendizaje (utilización de diccionario) que tampoco se miden en la prueba.