Question 1

At the end of his first month at the new surgery, Marc decides to write a letter to his parents explaining his career move and persuading them it was a good idea.

Write Marc’s letter to his parents.

In your letter you should:

• explain what it was like working at your previous job and why you felt you needed to leave
• answer the concerns you know your parents will have about you, your decision and your ability to run your own business
• outline how things have been going so far and your plans for the new surgery in the future.

Base your letter on what you have read in Passage A, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the three bullet points.

Begin your letter, ‘Dear Mum and Dad,
I know you are not going to like this…’.

Write about 250 to 350 words.

Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 5 marks for the quality of your writing.
Question 2

Re-read the descriptions of:

(a) waking up on the morning of the resignation in paragraph 1, beginning ‘Unusually, the day I resigned…’

(b) the partners and their reactions to Marc in paragraph 6, beginning ‘The partners were sitting…’.

Select four powerful words or phrases from each paragraph. Your choices should include imagery. Explain how each word or phrase is used effectively in the context.

Write about 200 to 300 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer.
Read carefully Passage B, *Young Vets*, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer Question 3(a) and (b) on this Question Paper.

**Question 3**

Answer the questions in the order set.

(a) **Notes**

According to Passage B, what challenges and difficulties might a young person wanting to qualify as a vet face, both in terms of training and the job itself?

Write your answer using short notes. Write one point per line.

You do not need to use your own words.

Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer.

The challenges and difficulties that a young person wanting to qualify as a vet might face, both in terms of training and the job itself:

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(b) **Summary**

Now use your notes to write a summary of the challenges and difficulties a young person wanting to qualify as a vet might face, both in terms of training and the job itself, according to Passage B.

You must use **continuous writing** (not note form) and use **your own words** as far as possible.

Your summary should include all 15 of your points in **Question 3(a)** and must be 200 to 250 words.

**Up to 5 marks are available for the quality of your writing.**
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