

TEXT I: Pen show

ANSWERS

- a** Jai went to one talk at the pen show. What was it about? 1 mark

mechanical pencils

- b** Name one place you can buy mechanical pencils. 1 mark

Possible answers include:

- pen fair
- antique shop
- eBay

- c** Complete the table with information about **one** item that Jai bought and **one** item that he looked at but did not buy. 4 marks

	Item	Price
Bought	fountain pen	\$75
Did not buy	writing box	\$400

Note: Other answers are possible.

- d** Identify **two** reasons Jai gives for fountain pens becoming more popular. 2 marks

Possible answers include:

- They are easier to write with.
- They are environmentally friendly.
- They last a long time.

- e** Give **one** word to describe Antonio's attitude towards the pen show at the end of the conversation and **one** word or phrase from the text that demonstrates this. 2 marks

Possible words to describe Antonio's attitude include:

- interested
- enthusiastic
- amused

Possible words/phrases from the text include:

- 'Wow'
- 'pen show sounds more interesting than I'd imagined'
- 'fun afternoon'