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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (a)	B	(1)
1 (b)	D	(1)
1 (c)	D	(1)
1 (d)	C	(1)
1 (e)	A	(1)
1 (f)	B	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (a)	L - deux	(1)
2 (b)	A - oranges	(1)
2 (c)	E - chaud	(1)
2 (d)	F - imperméable	(1)
2 (e)	J - ferment	(1)
2 (f)	B - sportifs	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	A - Enzo	(1)
	B - Emma	(1)
	C - Thaïs, Emma	(2)
	E - Enzo	(1)
	F - Enzo, Emma	(2)
	G - Thaïs	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
4(a)	plus de gaz AND l'ascenseur (est en panne)	pas de gaz voisine bruyante	les lampes lift: <u>Cependant</u> , on n'a plus de gaz depuis hier et l'ascenseur est en panne. (withhold one mark)	(2)
4(b)	huit heures	8 heures 8 / huit	six heures 6 heures lift: j'ai vu qu'il était déjà huit heures sur mon réveil	(1)
4(c)	s'habiller AND donner à manger (à son) chat	elle s'est habillée m'habiller elle a donné à manger à Garfield donner à manger à Garfield donner à manger à mon chat	je m'habille/je donne/elle s'habille/elle donne rester couchée finir mes devoirs manger <u>il fallait</u> m'habiller	(2)

4(d)	(il) grimpeait sur la table AND (il) tirait sur la nappe	grimper sur la table tirer sur la nappe manger	il grimpe/il tire lift: Il grimpeait sur la table que j'avais nettoyée et il tirait sur la nappe quand quelqu'un a frappé à ma porte (withhold one mark)	(2)
4(e)	(la nouvelle) voisine		copine quelqu'un	(1)

4(f)	trois	3	un	(1)
4(g)	positive	(il était) content(e) lift: Lui, il était juste content	négative sympathique bruyante	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
5(a)	deux	2 lift : aujourd'hui, elles en ont deux	3 lift : <u>mais</u> aujourd'hui, elles en ont deux	(1)
5(b)	les familles en Allemagne ont <u>moins</u> d'enfants que certaines familles en Espagne OR certaines familles en Espagne ont <u>plus</u> d'enfants que les familles en Allemagne (element of comparison needed)	les/des familles en Allemagne ont deux enfants et les/des familles en Espagne ont trois enfants.	lift : c'est pareil en Allemagne, pourtant il y a des pays comme en Espagne où certaines familles continuent d'avoir trois enfants	(1)

5(c)	(passer) moins d'heures au bureau AND faire garder un enfant ne coûte pas très cher	s'il était plus facile d'avoir une grande famille (1 mark)	lift : ils passent trop d'heures au bureau et faire garder un enfant coûte très cher avoir un enfant garder un enfant	(2)
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5(d)	en payant leurs factures	payer des factures	lift: c'était <u>donc</u> de payer leurs factures avec l'argent qu'ils gagnaient ils paient voyager à l'étranger acheter des vêtements à la mode	(1)
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5(e)	(acheter des) bandes dessinées AND (acheter des) figurines		voyager à l'étranger des vêtements des baskets à la mode lift: Il fallait acheter des bandes dessinées et des figurines (withhold one mark)	(2)
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5(f)	le départ des familles	le départ des habitants (que) les familles/les habitants	<u>elles</u> vont habiter dans une autre ville	(1)
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		(que) les familles/les habitants quittent leur ville	
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		(que) les familles vont habiter dans une autre ville	
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		perdre leurs habitants	
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5(g)	(on) mettra des centres de loisirs (en ville gratuits) AND (on) donnera des cadeaux aux parents	mettre des centres de loisirs (en ville gratuits) avoir des centres de loisirs (en ville gratuits) donner des cadeaux aux parents	lift : en ayant des centres de loisirs en ville qui seront gratuits pour les enfants et en donnant aux parents des cadeaux (withhold first mark) des cadeaux des centres de loisirs	(2)
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Question Number	Communication and Content
6	<p>The candidate should have referred to the following bullet points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • excursion • visiter • l'année prochaine • amusant <p>Maximum of 4 if one bullet is not addressed. Maximum of 3 if two bullets are not addressed. Maximum of 2 if three bullets are not addressed. Candidate scores 0 if no bullets have been addressed.</p>
Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable material.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolated examples of relevant information. • Only isolated words and phrases are communicated, as appropriate to the task. • Only isolated items are comprehensible.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response contains little relevant information with limited use of detail. There may be repetition. • Expresses simple ideas and opinions, as appropriate to the task. • Just about comprehensible overall but with sentences that are mostly unconnected.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response contains some relevant information with occasional use of detail. • Begins to show ability to express ideas and opinions and to inform, as appropriate to the task. • Coherent overall but logical flow and sequence of ideas is intermittent, which impedes clarity.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some detail and mostly relevant response to the task. • Shows some evidence of ability to express ideas and opinions and to describe, or inform, as appropriate to the task. • Coherent with logical flow and sequence of ideas, though there may be some lapses.

5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="400 183 1364 235">• Detailed and fully relevant response to the task.<li data-bbox="400 235 1364 324">• Shows a clear ability to express ideas and opinions and to describe or inform, as appropriate to the task.<li data-bbox="400 324 1364 378">• Coherent with logical flow and sequence of ideas.
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Question Number	Linguistic knowledge and accuracy
6	Candidate scores 0 if no bullets have been addressed.
Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable language.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolated examples of target language vocabulary and structures. • Uses very basic language to write words and phrases. • Isolated examples of accurate language.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses very familiar and predictable vocabulary and structures, often repetitive. • Uses simple, familiar and predictable language to write short sentences or phrases. • Occasional correct phrases but frequent misspellings, inaccurate genders and incorrect verb forms.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses familiar and predictable vocabulary and structures. • Some evidence of manipulation of language to produce sentences but this is not sustained. • Sometimes accurate in using straightforward language but there are major errors with verbs and tenses.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tends towards use of familiar and predictable vocabulary and structures. • Some evidence of manipulation of language to produce sentences. • Mostly accurate with some minor errors, e.g. spellings, genders and agreements and an occasional major error, e.g. with verbs and tenses.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a range of vocabulary and grammatical structures. • Language manipulated to produce fluent sentences. • Very accurate with only isolated minor errors, e.g. spellings, genders and agreements.

Question Number	Communication and Content
<p>7</p> <p>(a)</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>(c)</p>	<p>The candidate should have referred to the following bullet points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ton sport favori et pourquoi. • Les avantages ou les inconvénients des compétitions de sport. • Le sportif ou la sportive que tu voulais rencontrer quand tu étais petit(e) et pourquoi. • Comment tu encourageras tes amis à faire du sport pour rester en forme. <p>The candidate should have referred to the following bullet points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ce que tu fais pour être écologique. • Le problème le plus important pour l'environnement et pourquoi. • Comment tu as utilisé les transports en commun récemment. • Comment on pourrait encourager les gens à acheter des voitures moins polluantes. <p>The candidate should have referred to the following bullet points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Décris ta tradition préférée. • Si tu préfères fêter les traditions avec ta famille ou tes amis et pourquoi. • Ce que tu as fait l'année dernière pour célébrer une fête importante. • Ce que tu feras pendant un jour férié. <p>Maximum of band 7-8 if one bullet is not addressed. Maximum of band 5-6 if two bullets are not addressed. Maximum of band 3-4 if three bullets are not addressed. Candidate scores 0 if no bullets have been addressed.</p>
Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable material.
1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response shows minimal ability to express ideas relevant to the narrative, report or description required, and ideas hardly follow a logical sequence. • The response is rarely coherent and there is so much digression that the overall theme or purpose of the piece is greatly obscured.

3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="424 147 1326 327">• The response shows some basic ability to express ideas in a form that would be comprehensible to a sympathetic native reader, with only occasional evidence of ideas following a logical sequence.<li data-bbox="424 331 1350 423">• The response is occasionally coherent and, while there is some digression, the theme or purpose is generally clear.
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5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response shows a moderate ability to express ideas in a form that would be comprehensible to a sympathetic native reader, and some evidence of ideas following a logical sequence. • The response is sometimes coherent and there is digression from the topic but the overall theme or purpose is clear.
7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response shows a good ability to express ideas in a form that would be comprehensible to a sympathetic native reader, with much evidence of ideas following a logical sequence. • The response is mostly coherent and while there may be occasional ambiguity or digression from the theme, these appear to be aberrations in an otherwise pertinent response.
9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response shows an excellent ability to express ideas in a logical sequence and errors do not interfere with comprehension for a sympathetic native speaker. • The response is entirely coherent and while there may be minor ambiguities or digression from the theme, the response is confident, fluent, pertinent and purposeful.
Question Number	Linguistic knowledge and accuracy
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Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable material.
1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very limited range and variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, use of only one tense, with a high degree of repetition. • Very little evidence of correct spelling, verb formation, gender and agreement.

3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrow range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, and a possible attempt at a second tense, though with a significant amount of repetition. • Occasional evidence of correct spelling, verb formation, gender and agreement.
5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, and unsteady use of two tenses, though with some noticeable repetition. • Some evidence of correct spelling, verb formation, gender and agreement.

7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, and secure use of at least two tenses, with little noticeable repetition. • Significant evidence of correct spelling, verb formation, gender and agreement.
9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, and secure use of at least three tenses, including some complex lexical items and no noticeable repetition. • Very strong evidence of correct spelling, verb formation, gender and agreement.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (a)	avons fait	(1)
8 (b)	merveilleuse	(1)
8 (c)	travaillions	(1)
8 (d)	charmantes	(1)
8 (e)	fini	(1)
8 (f)	devenir	(1)

8 (g)	achète (accept: achete)	(1)
8 (h)	commanderont	(1)
8 (i)	serviront	(1)
8 (j)	prendrais	(1)

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