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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.

Paper 3 Foundation Mark scheme

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	Djamel	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	Rachid	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	Julie	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(d)	Sabrina	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(e)	Djamel	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(f)	Rachid	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	Sunday	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	toilets	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	household goods	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	first	(1)
Question number	Answer	Mark
2(e)	sweets	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(i)	(in a) sports centre (in town) (in a city)	sports stadium sports centre in a village at reception (on its own)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(ii)	Basketball matches/games A/the match of basketball Matches of basketball	Basketball Sport/sports matches	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(iii)	(It is) tiring, exhausting, fatiguing It makes her tired	boring tiring	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(b)(i)	midday, 12.00 (o'clock), 12 PM, noon	midnight, middle of the day, 12 AM, afternoon	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(b)(ii)	(The pay is) poor / not good/bad/ not the best/doesn't like the pay/it's not great	The pay is less There is no pay Alright	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(i)	The only correct answer is C - bedroom A is not correct because Victor is in bed in his bedroom. B is not correct because Victor is in bed in his bedroom. D is not correct because Victor is in bed in his bedroom.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	The only correct answer is B - get up A is not correct because he does not tell him to get dressed. C is not correct because he does not tell him to have a wash. D is not correct because he does not tell him to brush his teeth.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iii)	The only correct answer is D - trousers	(1)
	A is not correct as socks are not mentioned. B is not correct as shorts are not mentioned. C is not correct as trainers are not mentioned.	

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iv)	The only correct answer is C - chocolate	(1)
	A is not correct as coffee is not mentioned. B is not correct as water is not mentioned. D is not correct as tea is not mentioned.	

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	The only correct answer is A -sad	(1)
	B is not correct as the text tells us he is sad. C is not correct as the text tells us he is sad. D is not correct as the text tells us he is sad.	

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(a)	South America/A French region/area in South America (South America is essential)	Southern America / America (In the / to the) South of America France A region in/of France A French region / state in America.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(b)	The festival on 14 th July/Bastille Day / National day or Christmas / Xmas.	Any answer in French Independence Day	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(c)	<p>The history of the country/land</p> <p>History of where they live / area</p> <p>History of (French) Guiana.</p> <p>The history of the country (and it's people) (first idea is history of the</p>	<p>French living history</p> <p>The history / story of the people/inhabitants/citizens / who live there.</p> <p>History (on it's own)</p>	(1)
	<p>country)</p> <p>The answer must mention <u>HISTORY</u> + COUNTRY / PLACE / LOCATION.</p> <p>Answers which just talk about history of people should be rejected.</p>	<p>The history of the country's people</p> <p>The history of theatre / the city.</p> <p>The theatre</p>	

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(a)	Detective/police /crime novels books / stories. Or Fashion magazines	Novels/books / magazines Without stating specifically what type. Detective/police /crime magazines Any other type of books/novels/magazines eg Roman police books, modern magazines.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(b)	There were none (in those days) They did not exist They weren't around (at that time) They weren't made / invented (then)	Was not time to have one yet (ambiguous). Weren't available No internet Too expensive He was too young He was not allowed Came after his time / before his time	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(c)	<p>He used to repair/repared/ repared/ fixed his bike / it. He would repair his bike / it.</p> <p><u>PAST TENSE essential.</u></p>	<p>He used to go out on his bike. He repairs his bike. He is repairing his bike. It has / had been repaired. He needs/needed to repair his bike. He has/had to repair his bike (there is no indication that it needed to be repaired) He repaired it with his friends He used to repair/repared/ repared/ fixed his bike/He would repair his bike + ride his bike with his friends. Even though some of these are past tense answers, they are not correct. See examples.</p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(d)	<p>They / parents didn't have TV / television / telly (and he did) They never had TV/couldn't watch TV He got to watch TV but his parents didn't. He had a TV/could watch TV. They couldn't watch TV and he could.</p> <p><u>Past tenses essential for both parts.</u></p> <p>Or - He was born / he lived in the modern world.</p>	<p>They don't have TV and he does. They didn't have TV and he does They couldn't watch TV and he can. TV's didn't exist (in his parents time) He has a TV and they haven't. If comparing his childhood with that of his parents, both aspects need a past tense.</p>	(1)

SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	ami	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	hôpital	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(c)	enfants	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(d)	pharmacie	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(e)	riche	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(i)	<p>The only correct answer is D - son équipe</p> <p>A is not correct because her family is not mentioned.</p> <p>B is not correct, because although it is a school trip, we are told she went with her team</p> <p>C is not correct as the head teacher is not mentioned.</p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(ii)	<p>The only correct answer is B -en bateau</p> <p>A is not correct because the text tells us they crossed the channel and the sea was calm.</p> <p>C is not correct as she does not mention driving.</p> <p>D is not correct as she does not mention being on foot.</p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(iii)	<p>The only correct answer is C - chez une fille anglaise</p> <p>A is not correct as she stayed with a host family in England.</p> <p>B is not correct as there is no mention of the host family living in a castle.</p> <p>D is not correct as the family she stayed with were English and not French.</p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(iv)	<p>The only correct answer is C - au parc de loisirs</p> <p>A is not correct because although she went to the beach, she says that she liked the theme park best.</p> <p>B is not correct because she found the museum less interesting.</p> <p>D is not correct because although she went to the castle, she says she liked the theme park best.</p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(v)	<p>The only correct answer is A - l'année prochaine</p> <p>B is not correct because she is going next summer.</p> <p>C is not correct because she is going next summer.</p> <p>D is not correct because she is going next summer.</p>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	Alain	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	Dominique	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)	Christian	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(d)	Béatrice	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(e)	Alain	(1)

SECTION C

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
10	<p>I love music. In August, I go to a festival with my friend. It is always in the park. I like being outdoors with other young people. I went there last year to celebrate my birthday.</p> <p>Notes on the translation. Options which are equally acceptable: I go/I am going I like/I enjoy outdoors/outside/in the open air youths/youngsters/young people/teens/teenagers/adolescents</p> <p>Errors which do not detract from the overall flow or clarity of the translation: In the park - in the public garden(s) to celebrate my birthday - for my birthday celebration. I went there last year - I went last year</p>	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1-2	Only isolated sentences or phrases are communicated. There are frequent errors and omissions in the translation that prevent meaning being conveyed.
3-4	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
5-6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall flow or clarity of the translation.