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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.

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Paper 3 Mark scheme 2023

SECTION A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	pasta	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	vegetarian	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(e)	coffee	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(i)	Eighteen months A year and a half 1.5 years One year, six months	Any other answer	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(ii)	In the holidays During the vacation School holidays	At the holiday park	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(iii)	Either: Intelligent/clever or Good/even tempered	Anything to do with "humour" Fun(ny) Amusing	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(b)(i)	Have no job /work/unemployed There is no employment		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(b)(ii)	Clothes Clothing	Food	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(i)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4 (iii)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iv)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(a)	First Sunday in October – full answer required.	First Sunday in March. October (on its own). Start of October October 1 st .	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(b)	It celebrates/has a festival/celebration for (both) grandparents. They celebrate their grandfather and grandmother. Accept other words for grandfather/ Grandmother (eg grandpa, grandad, nanny, grandma etc). One of the only countries to celebrate grandparents.	They celebrate grandfathers but not grandmothers. They have a party/fair for grandparents. The only country to celebrate grandparents.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(c)	Give one of the following: To advertise/promote/publicise the event. To show the importance of the family. Publicise/promote why family is important.	Have a safe environment for families. He is the inventor/he invented it (without being qualified by further information)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(a)	Seaside Beach Coast Any prepositions in front (in/at near/on/to etc) Village near the seaside	Town/village Any country name. Beech. Somewhere sunny. In the sun. Near the border.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(b)	She has already learnt some words of the language. She can speak/knows/understands (a little of) their language.	They/She speak(s) the same language (this implies both have the same mother tongue). They speak English. They speak her language. She is not shy.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(c)	She/he/Oriane is/was (too/very) shy/timid.	Wasn't invited. (Too) timide. Afraid (of children) Can't speak the language. They are/were too shy is not acceptable as this could mean the children were too shy. She prefers to read (on its own)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(d)	Twins	Cousins Brothers Sisters Siblings Born on the same day	(1)

SECTION B

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

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

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

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

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

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(i)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(ii)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(iii)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(iv)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(v)	C	(1)

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION C

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
10	I recycle paper and plastic. My brother does a lot for the environment. (As for) me, I usually use public transport. However, to get/go to school, I go by bike/take my bike. My parents have bought an electric car to save money.	(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.