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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.

GCSE FRENCH Foundation tier

Paper 1F Mark scheme

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1	The only correct answers are : B documentaries D comedies G sports programmes A is not correct as music programmes are not mentioned C is not correct as quiz shows are not mentioned E is not correct as films are not mentioned F is not correct as soaps are not mentioned	(3)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(i)	The only correct answer is - D on foot A is not correct as going to school by bicycle is not mentioned B is not correct as going to school in an electric car is not mentioned C is not correct as going to school by bus is not mentioned	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(ii)	The only correct answer is - A always showers B is not correct as turning off a computer is not mentioned C is not correct as turning down the heating is not mentioned D is not correct as recycling plastic bottles is not mentioned	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(iii)	The only correct answer is - C forests A is not correct as beaches are not mentioned B is not correct as lakes are not mentioned D is not correct as animals are not mentioned	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3	The only correct answers re : A always do homework D listen to the teachers G always have his/her books and pens B is not correct as arriving on time is not mentioned C is not correct as remembering PE kit is not mentioned E is not correct as answering questions in class is not mentioned F is not correct as getting good grades is not mentioned	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	festivals	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	monuments	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	town centre	(1)

Question number	Answer	ACCEPT	Reject	Mark
5(a)	in a bakery	in a baker's shop bread shop	any other shop baker on its own laundrette	(1)

Question number	Answer	ACCEPT	Reject	Mark
5(b)	Any one of the following: (they are) funny they help him	amusing/fun helpful	they tell jokes entertaining they don't help him	(1)

Question number	Answer		Reject	Mark
5(c)	Any one of the following: (it is) well paid/the pay Or (the) customers	salary/wages/payment for pay clients for customers clients/customers are nice/kind	he gets paid the guests any reference to travel	(1)

Question number	Answer		Reject	Mark
5(d)	Any one of the following: the uniform Or (it's) tiring		no uniform uniforme in French (it's) boring	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	school play	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(b)	Any order choir football team	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7	The only corrects answers are : A the activities B the people G the weather C is not correct as she says the hotel is not good D is not correct as she says the shops are not interesting E is not correct as she says the restaurants are expensive F is not correct as she says the cafés are expensive	(3)

Question number	Answer	ACCEPT	Reject	Mark
8(a)	Any one of the following: has a (special) meal (with family) his mother buys a cake	eats a (special) meal his mother bought a cake have a (big) cake eat cake	goes to the restaurant eats with his family his mother makes his favourite meal eats food with his family his mother makes a cake brought for bought	(1)

Question number	Answer	ACCEPT	Reject	Mark
8(b)	Any one of the following: go to the cinema go to a bowling alley	go bowling	go to the town centre go boating go to a restaurant	(1)

Question number	Answer		Reject	Mark
8(c)	Any one of the following: (a) phone trainers	(a) mobile	a portable a device a basketball shoes	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(i)	The only correct answer is - B some of her family are Spanish A is not correct as she does not learn Spanish at school C is not correct as her friend does not teach her Spanish D is not correct as she does not say she wants to go to Spain	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(ii)	The only correct answer is - D Chinese A is not correct as she is already learning German B is not correct as she is already learning English C is not correct as she is already learning Polish	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(iii)	The only correct answer is - C in tourism A is not correct as she does not want to work in a university B is not correct as she does not want to work in IT D is not correct as she does not want to work in a bank	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(iv)	The only correct answer is - C essential A is not correct as she does not think learning a language is easy B is not correct as it is her friends who think learning a language is uninteresting D is not correct as she does not think learning a language is unnecessary	(1)

Question number	Answer	ACCEPT	Reject	Mark
10(a)	(a car) mechanic		any other job musician	(1)

Question number	Answer	ACCEPT	Reject	Mark
10(b)	help in (his father's) a garage	works in a/ the garage	works with his brother/parents in a garage Goes to a garage Helps his dad/works with his dad on its own	(1)

Question number	Answer	ACCEPT	Reject	Mark
10(c)	Any two of the following: visit lots of countries (with family) (learn to) play the drums be in a group (with friends)	travel (with family) learn the drums band for group be in a rock/music band (with friends) make a group (with his friends)	live in another country go on holiday (with his family) visit family travel with his friends go to Wales/ Spain/Paris etc play any other musical instrument change batteries play music with his friends have lots of friends go to a (rock) (music) concert with his friends join a dance group	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
11	The only correct answers are : B it closes on the 31st December C it attracts foreign visitors G the quickest way to get there is by tube A is not correct as the market is not open on Christmas Day D is not correct as the people who work there are not all locals E is not correct as the market is not only for food F is not correct as the show on Friday is not just for children	(3)

Question number	Answer	ACCEPT	Reject	Mark
12(a)	sick children/ children in hospital	ill/poorly/unwell for sick	people in hospital young children/people/infants starving/disadvantaged children etc	(1)

Question number	Answer		Reject	Mark
12(b)	Any two of the following: watching football matches meeting sports celebrities visiting stadiums	ignore addition of in a stadium sporty for sports accept sport celebrity in the singular accept a/ the stadium	(organises) football games/matches seeing/see celebrities (organises) matches with celebrities (organises) sports in stadiums	(2)

Question number	Answer	ACCEPT	Reject	Mark
12(c)	18	eighteen 18+ at least 18	any other number	(1)

SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
13(a)	dessiner	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
13(b)	sciences	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
13(c)	livres de fantaisie	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
13(d)	facile	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
13(e)	peu	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
14(a)	Mouna	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
14(b)	Aya	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
14(c)	Luc	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
14(d)	Mouna	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
14(e)	Jamal	(1)



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SECTION A

Television

Question 1

M1 : Je regarde des documentaires.

F1 : Je préfère regarder des comédies.

M2 : Je regarde des émissions de sport.

Caring for the environment

Question 2 Part (i)

F2 : Je vais au collège à pied.

Question 2 Part (ii)

F2 : Je prends toujours une douche.

Question 2 Part (iii)

F2 : Il faut protéger les forêts.

Being a good student

Question 3

M1 : Je fais toujours mes devoirs.

F1 : J'écoute bien les professeurs.

M2 : J'ai toujours mes livres, mes cahiers et mes stylos.

What I like about my town

Question 4

F2 : Il y a beaucoup de grands festivals en été, Aïcha adore ça.

Thomas aime les monuments historiques, ils sont très intéressants.

Sandrine aime le centre-ville, il y a beaucoup à faire.

My job

Question 5 Part (a)

M1 : Je travaille dans une boulangerie.

Question 5 Part (b)

M1 : Mes collègues sont amusants et ils m'aident.

Question 5 Part (c)

M1 : J'aime mon travail. C'est bien payé et les clients sont gentils.

Question 5 Part (d)

M1 : Je déteste l'uniforme et le travail est fatigant.

School activities

Question 6

F1 : Kevin ?

M2 : Je joue dans la pièce de théâtre de l'école. L'art dramatique est ma passion !

F1 : Myriam ?

F2 : Je chante dans la chorale, c'est génial et je joue dans l'équipe de football. On a des matchs tous les mercredis.

My holiday

Question 7

F1 : J'aime le grand choix d'activités pour les jeunes, je m'amuse beaucoup. Les gens sont très sympas mais notre hôtel est nul. Les magasins ne sont pas intéressants. Les restaurants et les cafés sont chers. Cependant, il y a du soleil, j'adore ça.

Celebrating my birthday

Question 8

M1 : Pour mon anniversaire, je mange un repas spécial en famille et ma mère achète un gros gâteau. J'aime aller au bowling ou au cinéma avec mes amis. Cette année, comme cadeaux, je voudrais un portable et des baskets.

Learning languages

Question 9

F2 :

J'apprends l'allemand et l'anglais à l'école. Je parle espagnol parce que j'ai de la famille espagnole. Mon ami m'apprend le polonais. Je vais apprendre le chinois à l'université. Je vais étudier l'informatique. Plus tard je veux travailler dans le tourisme. Ma sœur travaille dans une banque. Mes amis ne trouvent pas les langues intéressantes, mais de nos jours, tout le monde doit apprendre une autre langue même si ce n'est pas facile.

My ambitions

Question 10

F1 : Que veux-tu faire comme travail ?

M2 : Je voudrais être mécanicien parce que j'adore les voitures. En plus, mon père est mécanicien et le week-end, j'aime aider mon père dans son garage.

F1 : Quelles sont tes ambitions ?

M2 : Je voudrais voyager et visiter beaucoup de pays avec ma famille. Je vais aussi apprendre à jouer de la batterie. J'adore la musique rock. Je voudrais jouer dans un groupe avec mes amis.

The Christmas Market in Lille

Question 11

F1 : Le marché dure jusqu'au 31 décembre mais il est fermé le jour de Noël. Chaque année, un million de visiteurs français et étrangers arrivent pour acheter surtout des cadeaux mais aussi pour manger des spécialités traditionnelles. Les employés viennent de toutes les régions de la France. Chaque vendredi, il y a un spectacle pour toute la famille. On peut y aller en bus mais le métro est le plus direct.

Advert for a charity

Question 12

M1 : Nous cherchons des jeunes pour nous aider. On travaille avec des enfants malades à l'hôpital. On organise des activités sportives comme des visites de stades pour regarder des matchs de football et des rendez-vous avec des sportifs célèbres. Si vous voulez nous aider, visitez notre site web. Il faut avoir 18 ans.

SECTION B

Mes souvenirs de l'école primaire

Question 13

F2 : À l'école primaire, je n'aimais pas écrire mais j'adorais dessiner. Je préférais les sciences. Maintenant, au collège, ma matière préférée, ce sont les maths. Je lisais des livres de fantaisie. Les romans n'étaient pas intéressants. Les cours étaient faciles. Je n'avais pas beaucoup de devoirs, c'était génial.

Vacances préférées

Question 14

M2 : Jamal n'est pas sportif, il aime se reposer et il va toujours à la plage. Pour Mouna, quand elle visite une région, elle adore goûter la cuisine locale. Luc préfère faire la cuisine lui-même. Il fait toujours du camping. Aya a horreur du camping, en vacances, elle veut toujours faire plein d'activités différentes. Elle part souvent en avion. Mouna ne prend plus l'avion, elle part toujours en train ou en bateau.