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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 1 Mark scheme

SECTION A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(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
3(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
3(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
3(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	Mark
4	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	Mark
5(i)	The only correct answer is - C walking the dog A is incorrect as she does not take her neighbour out B is incorrect as she does not do her neighbour's shopping D is incorrect as she does not work in her neighbour's garden	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(ii)	The only correct answer is - C clothes A is incorrect as people do not donate video games B is incorrect as people do not donate books D is incorrect as people do not donate mobile phones	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(iii)	The only correct answer is - D learns new skills A is not correct as the most important thing for her is not her responsibilities B is not correct as the most important thing for her is not meeting people C is not correct as the most important thing for her is not getting work experience	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
6(a)(i)	Either his father was a footballer/coach or trainer Or his mother was a basketball player	it is/was sporty his parents are/were sporty sporting/sportive for sporty	it is/ was a big family it is/was a big sporty family it is/was a sportif family his father was an old footballer	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
6(a)(ii)	he succeeded as a football player/ he is a famous footballer he worked hard (in school/ at football)	he's a celebrity footballer/ he's a football celebrity he's a successful football player he works hard he is hardworking he became a famous footballer despite having difficulties at school =2 he succeeded despite having difficulties at school =1	he plays football he's a celebrity he's a footballer he's a good footballer did well at school having difficulties at school on its own, it must be linked to the idea of succeeding but is a harmless addition alternatives he had problems at school/he struggled a school any answers about bad behaviour/grades etc	(2)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
6(b)(i)	Either: he is gifted/talented Or he is (always) calm (on the pitch)(when playing) Or he scores (lots of) goals	he has a lot of talent skilful	he is quiet he's calm everyday/a lot of the time he's calm on the ball/in front of goal anything to do with boots	(1)

Question number	Answer		Reject	Mark
6(b)(ii)	organise sports activities for sick children	helps sick children for sick accept ill/unwell/poorly	helps children poor children /homeless/ less fortunate/in need organises lots of sports activities for children infants/young people/young/ small children	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
7(a)(i)	Either her mother comes from there Or her mother had not been back there for 35 years/ a long time	her mother was born there her mother is Senegalese watch out for consequential error in 7(b) (i)	her mother wanted to go there her mother lives/ lived there her mother grew up there they instead of mother incorrect number 30/5 etc her mother lived there for 35 years	(1)

Question number	Answer		Reject	Mark
7(a)(ii)	there was a storm	it was stormy tempest instead of storm	there was a strike the bad weather hurricane	(1)

Question number	Answer		Reject	Mark
7(a)(iii)	meeting members of her family	meeting lots of members of her family	meeting new people seeing members of her family spending time with her family visiting family meeting up again with her family	(1)

Question number	Answer		Reject	Mark
7(b)(i)	Either: it had changed (in 35 years) Or: she didn't recognise her village	lots had changed things had changed the place had changed watch out for consequential error with 7(a) (i) re:35 years, don't penalise incorrect number twice she didn't know her village any more	nothing had changed incorrect number if included negates but watch out for consequential error her village wasn't there anymore town for village	(1)

Question number	Answer		Reject	Mark
7(b)(ii)	Either: they were crowded/overcrowded Or: there was not enough public transport	there were too many people there was little public transport Not a lot of public transport	the people were not very pleasant too many young people you had to use public transport public transport was bad public transport was crowded no public transport	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)(i)	The only correct answer is - B rugby pitch A is not correct as the school does not need a new sports hall C is not correct as the school does not need a new swimming pool D is not correct as the school does not need a new dance studio	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)(ii)	The only correct answer is - C used to play for a team A is not correct as he does not play for a team now B is not correct as he does not say he would like to play for a team D is not correct as he does not watch his team on Sundays	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)(iii)	The only correct answer is -A scuba diving B is not correct as he does not say he would like to try sailing C is not correct as he does not say he would like to try extreme sports D is not correct as he does not say he would like to try mountain biking	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)(i)	The only correct answer is - A have fun B is not correct as she does not play sport especially to make friends C is not correct as she does not play sport especially to stay healthy D is not correct as she does not play sport especially to forget problems	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)(ii)	The only correct answer is - D spend time with family A is not correct as she doesn't think it especially necessary to have good friends B is not correct as she does not think it is especially necessary to sleep well C is not correct as she does not think it is especially necessary to eat well	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)(iii)	The only correct answer is – C must take an exam in PE A is not correct as at her school they do not have two hours of PE per week B is not correct as her school does have PE clubs D is not correct as at her school they do have to do PE	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(a)(i)	since he was 6	when he was 6/from the age of six/ from his 6 th birthday	6 years ago any other number	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(a)(ii)	his grandfather bought him a camera (for his birthday)	gave for bought	his grandfather bought a camera (omission of him) his grandfather gave him photos brought for bought	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(a)(iii)	(had to) study (for two years) in a school for photography	go to a school for photography	did photography at school college for school	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(a)(iv)	Any two of the following: Answers in the past tense if they use a tense Consequential tense errors, only penalise the candidate once if they provide two correct answers in the present tense. did it for/at a fashion magazine spent six months in school, six months in work had to work at home in the evenings	In the infinitive form eg do 6 months in school, six months in placement Work at home in the evening Can give answers without verbs for/at a fashion magazine on its own six months in school six months at work/placement work experience/ on placement for work had to work at home at night worked at home in the evenings	did it in a fashion shop (magasin) any reference to a shop fashion magazine on its own it lasted six months six months in school, six months on the apprenticeship had a job in the evenings had to work during the night had to work from home in the evening	(2)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(b)(i)	people	life/lives of people	animals/nature old people/town people etc	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(b)(ii)	Any two of the following: he took photos of the/an earthquake/ (in Morocco) sold photos to a (an international) newspaper won a prize	accept earthquakes had photos published/featured in a/an(international) newspaper accept papers/newspapers won an award	he took photos of Morocco on its own but a harmless addition with other answers- does not negate he took photos of a natural disaster he sold them got a lot of money journal for newspaper he won a competition he got a lot of money	(2)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(b)(iii)	have a (big) exhibition (in Paris)	show/showing/ exposition for exhibition	work in Paris go on an expedition to Paris	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
9(b)(iv)	Either: be good at art Or (pay) attention to detail	be good at drawing for good accept strong/skilled show attention to detail (have) a good eye for detail	good at design patience/resilience have a good attention span pay attention on its own	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
10(i)	The only two correct answers are : C she found the exchange difficult at first D she learnt a lot about life in England A is not correct as the exchange was not expensive B is not correct as her mother did want her to go E is not correct as not many students took part in the trip	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
10(ii)	The only two correct answers are : A clubs are important for students' wellbeing E he has tried different activities B is not correct as he does not often go to clubs now C is not correct as he did not meet his best friend at drama club D is not correct as there are not too many sports clubs	(2)



Transcript

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SECTION A

Mes souvenirs de l'école primaire

Question 1

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 2

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.

SECTION B

Learning languages

Question 3

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.

The Christmas Market in Lille

Question 4

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.

Helping good causes

Question 5

F2 : Mon voisin ne peut pas sortir. Alors, ma mère fait son shopping, moi, je promène son chien. Mon père travaille dans son jardin. Je recycle mes livres, je donne mes jeux vidéo et mes portables à une organisation qui les donne aux pauvres. J'organise aussi un site web où les gens peuvent recycler des vêtements. Je rencontre des gens différents, je gagne de l'expérience. J'ai peu de responsabilités. Le plus important, c'est que j'apprends de nouvelles compétences.

My role model, Kylian Mbappé

Question 6 Part (a)

M2 : Mbappé a grandi dans une famille sportive, son père était un ancien joueur de football et entraîneur, et sa mère était joueuse de basket. Mbappé est mon modèle parce qu'il a réussi à être un footballeur célèbre même s'il a eu des difficultés à l'école. Il a travaillé très dur.

Question 6 Part (b)

M2 : Je pense que Mbappé est très doué et que, sur le terrain, il est toujours calme et il marque beaucoup de buts. Il travaille aussi bénévolement pour une organisation qui aide les enfants malades en leur offrant des activités sportives.

A holiday in Senegal

Question 7 Part (a)

F1 : L'année dernière, nous avons décidé d'aller au Sénégal car ma mère vient du Sénégal et elle n'y est pas retournée depuis 35 ans. Malheureusement, le jour du départ, il y a eu une tempête et l'avion était en retard. Cependant, les vacances ont été géniales, surtout parce que j'ai rencontré beaucoup de membres de ma famille là-bas.

Question 7 Part (b)

F1 : Pourtant, ma mère a été un peu déçue, beaucoup de choses ont changé en 35 ans et elle n'a pas reconnu son village. Moi, je n'ai pas aimé les grandes villes parce qu'il y avait trop de gens et qu'il n'y avait pas assez de transports en commun, ce n'était pas agréable.

Sport

Question 8 Part (a)

M2 : Au collège, le rugby est populaire mais on a besoin d'un terrain de sport. On a une piscine et une salle de sport. Avant, je jouais pour l'équipe de volley chaque dimanche, mais plus maintenant. Mon frère adore les sports extrêmes, comme le VTT. Je voudrais essayer la plongée sous-marine. J'ai déjà fait de la voile.

Question 8 Part (b)

F2 : Le sport est bon pour la santé, pour oublier ses problèmes. Pour moi, c'est surtout pour m'amuser avec mes amis. Il faut bien dormir et bien manger. Pour moi, ce qui est nécessaire, c'est surtout de passer du temps avec ma famille. Au collège, on a trois heures d'EPS par semaine, des clubs, et puis, on doit passer un examen d'EPS !

My job as a photographer

Question 9 Part (a)

M1 : Je voulais être photographe depuis l'âge de six ans quand mon grand-père m'a acheté un petit appareil photo pour mon anniversaire. Après avoir quitté l'école, j'ai dû étudier pendant deux ans dans une école de photographie pour être photographe. J'ai décidé de faire un apprentissage dans un magazine de mode. Pendant mon apprentissage, j'ai passé six mois à l'école et puis six mois en stage. J'ai dû travailler le soir à la maison.

Question 9 Part (b)

M1 : Au début, je prenais des photos d'animaux, puis de la nature, mais maintenant j'aime raconter la vie des gens en photos. Je suis fier de mon travail. J'ai pris des photos du tremblement de terre au Maroc, j'ai vendu les photos à un journal international et j'ai gagné un prix. Mon ambition est d'avoir une grande exposition à Paris. Pour être photographe, il faut être fort en dessin et faire attention aux détails.

School: Extracurricular activities

Question 10 Part (i)

F1 : J'ai participé à un échange en Angleterre. Mon père n'était pas d'accord mais ma mère m'a encouragée à y aller. Le prix était raisonnable. Le premier jour, j'avais peur, je ne comprenais rien. Cependant la famille était très gentille. J'ai appris comment les Anglais vivent. Dix élèves seulement ont participé au voyage.

Question 10 Part (ii)

M2 : Nous avons des clubs de sport mais aussi beaucoup d'activités pour les moins sportifs. Avant, j'allais souvent dans des clubs pour essayer de nouvelles activités. Malheureusement, maintenant, je n'ai plus le temps, mais mon ami et moi, nous faisons du théâtre. Je crois que les clubs sont importants pour la santé mentale.

