

GCSE

French A (Short Course)

Reading tests

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FOUNDATION TIER

Abbreviations used: **t.c. = tout court**
 nfp = no further penalty

	Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
1	C	1	
2	D	1	
3	(a) seafood / fish / meat / local dishes (any two) allow 'local specialities' (b) beer (accept any spelling)	2 1	specials t.c. French words eg. bière(s)

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4	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; gap: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">D</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">F</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">E</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">C</div> </div>	4	
5	<p>4 / <i>quatre</i></p> <p>0 / <i>zéro</i> / <i>je n'ai pas (de soeurs)</i> / <i>non</i> / <i>nul(le)</i> / <i>aucun(e)</i> / <i>pas (de soeurs)</i></p> <p><i>cyclisme</i> / <i>vélo</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>(Allow French words for these numbers, but not English)</p> <p>list of names x</p> <p>none; <i>n'ai t.c.</i>; nil</p>
6	<p><i>Mère</i></p> <p><i>Paul</i> OR <i>frère</i></p> <p><i>Père</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	

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7	(a) <i>Vincent</i>	1	Accept the names of places
	(b) <i>Marine</i>	1	
	(c) <i>Anne</i>	1	
	(d) <i>Pauline</i>	1	
	(e) <i>Ludovic</i>	1	
8	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; gap: 20px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">E</div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 40px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">D</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">C</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 20px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">F</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">H</div> </div> </div>	5	
	TOTAL	25	

HIGHER TIER

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1	(a) <i>Vincent</i>	1	Accept the names of places
	(b) <i>Marine</i>	1	
	(c) <i>Anne</i>	1	
	(d) <i>Pauline</i>	1	
	(e) <i>Ludovic</i>	1	

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4	<i>Charlotte</i> <i>Elodie</i> <i>Vianney</i> <i>Samuel</i> <i>Clémence</i>	1 1 1 1 1	
5	C E G F D	5	
6	(a) <i>EPS / sport / histoire / historic/ historique</i> (any one) (b) <i>13 – 15 (ans); minimum 13 (ans), maximum 15 (ans)</i> <i>(de) 13 à 15 (ans)</i> (c) <i>en Dordogne</i> (d) <i>(d') une ville en France; une ville française</i>	1 1 1 1	<i>l'orientation; l'escalade; l'environnement</i> (but these don't negate a correct subject); <i>(géo)graphic; histoire-géo;</i> history (Eng) Reject either 13 or 15 t.c. ; 13 ans t.c. ; 15 ans t.c. ; 13 <i>et</i> 15 (ans) <i>la vallée de l'homme t.c.</i> (but does not negate correct answer) disregard date <i>une ville t.c.</i> ; France t.c. disregard population

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7	(a) (he lives in a) beautiful flat; (his parents have a) beautiful car; they are poor / not as well off as him or similar comparison eg. Eric / he is well off / rich (implies their comparative poverty)	3	house / place big flat; big car they are rich etc unless clearly about Eric's family
	(b) (school) work suffers / he is getting poor marks; doesn't want / like to go to school	2	notes he wants to leave
	(c) stop boasting about possessions / material things; make himself respected for what he is (not what he's got / make them appreciate your qualities / show your qualities	2	Stop boasting / showing off t.c. Don't expose your riches Talk about / tell them about your qualities
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