



# **General Certificate of Secondary Education**

## **French 3651** *Specification A*

**3651/R      Reading**

## **Mark Scheme**

*2008 examination - June series*

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**READING TESTS****Notes on the Marking Scheme***Non-verbal Answers*

Follow the mark scheme as set out.

*Verbal Answers (English or Target Language)*

1. The basic principle of assessment is that candidates should gain credit for what they know, understand and can do. The following guidance should be borne in mind when marking.
  - (a) Credit should be given for all answers which convey the key idea required intelligibly and without ambiguity. This applies whether the answer is in English or in the target language. A separate assessment of spelling, punctuation and grammar is not required on these papers because of the nature of the answers. However, these aspects are an integral part of assessing communication and marks cannot be awarded where errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar lead to a failure to communicate the required information **without ambiguity**.
  - (b) Where a candidate has given alternatives or additional information in answer, the following criteria should be applied:
    - if the alternative/addition does not contradict the key idea or make it ambiguous, **accept**;
    - if the alternative/addition contradicts the key idea or makes it ambiguous, **reject**.
  - (c) Where numbered lines are given within a question/section of a question, credit should be given for correct answers, no matter which line they appear on.
  - (d) Where a question has more than one **section**, a candidate may include as part of the answer to one section the information required to answer another section. For instance, the information required to answer section (b) might be given as part of the answer to section (a). In such cases, credit should be given for having answered section (b), provided that no incorrect answer has been given for that section in the correct place.
  - (e) Where a question or part of a question carries more than one mark, candidates are given credit for all the correct answers they give, even if they have given incorrect answers as well, except where any of the latter contradicts a correct answer that they have given.
2. ..../..... means that these are acceptable alternative answers. (.....) means that this information is not needed for full marks.
3. In questions where candidates are asked to name, for example, three types of vegetable sold in the market, only the first three items they write down should be considered.
4. Accept
  - T/F/?
  - Target language equivalent as instructed in rubric (eg. V/F/PM or R/F/NT)
  - ✓/X/?
  - a mix and match approach using the above, where the response is clear and unambiguous (eg. T and ✓ are both used by the candidate).
5. In multiple choice questions where candidates must choose one letter or number, they should automatically get no mark awarded if they give more than one. If the rubric instructs them to write one letter or number in the box and they do so, but write a second letter or number outside the box too, then the answer in the box should be considered.
6. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt:
  - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.
  - **t.c.** = tout court                    **NFP** = no further penalty

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**2008 READING TESTS**
**Foundation Tier**

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
1	(Railway/train/SNCF) station	1	Any other station

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
2	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3	<u>Near</u> (a) lake Next to/by/alongside/on/close to lake	1	In/before/in front of

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
4	Swim/(go) swimming	1	IGNORE place (eg swim in sea = 1)

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Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
5 (a)	E	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
5 (b)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
5 (c)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (a)	G	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (b)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (c)	C	1	

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Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (d)	H	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (e)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (f)	D	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7 (a)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7 (b)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7 (c)	B	1	

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Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7 (d)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
8 (a)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
8 (b)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
8 (c)	D	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
8 (d)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
9 (a)	F	1	

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Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
9 (b)	G	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
9 (c)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
9 (d)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
10 (a)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
10 (b)	E	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
10 (c)	B	1	



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Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
10 (d)	H	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
10 (e)	G	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
11 (a)	P	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
11 (b)	N	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
11 (c)	P/N	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
11 (d)	P	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
11 (e)	P/N	1	

**Higher Tier**

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
1 (a)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
1 (b)	G	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
1 (c)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
1 (d)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
2 (a)	C	1	

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Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
2 (b)	E	1	
Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
2 (c)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
2 (d)	J	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
2 (e)	H	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
2 (f)	I	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
2 (g)	F	1	

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Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3 (a)	T	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3 (b)	P	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3 (c)	P	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3 (d)	H	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
3 (e)	T	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
4 (a)	D	1	

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Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
4 (b)	E	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
4 (c)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
4 (d)	F	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
5 (a)	P	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
5 (b)	N	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
5 (c)	P/N	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
5 (d)	P	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
5 (e)	P/N	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
5 (f)	N	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
5 (g)	P	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (a)	(La) chaleur (de la journée)/(le) froid <u>après 5 heures.</u>	1	<b>NB</b> la chaleur et le froid = 1 (chaleur not negated by froid)

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (b)	(les rues des) <u>nouveaux</u> quartiers (la) langue/on parle français.	1 1	Quartier(s)/rue(s)/ville(s) t.c.

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (c)	(Les) dessert(s); (les) marché(s); (le) temps (en février) / (il fait) chaud	2	Desert(s) Marche(s)

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (d)	(Les) autoroute(s) (la) nourriture/manger/cuisine/repas (les) château(x) (les) <u>ancien(s)</u> site(s) (les) guide(s) (Any 3 from 5)	3	Route(s)  Ancient(s) site(s)(Eng)

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Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
6 (e)	(Les) couleur(s) (allow full references i.e. le vert des champs au nord et la couleur brune des bâtiments au sud)/vert et brun(e)	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7 (a)	They (most) are against (holiday homework)/negative	1	<b>NB</b> Accept fuller answers which imply negative attitudes  e.g. teachers give too much / they need/like their free time  <b>Reject</b> mixed feelings



Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7 (b)	<p>Teachers/they go where they like</p> <p>Teachers/they (do what they like to) relax / students/we can't relax</p> <p>Teachers/they forget about school / students/we can't forget about school</p> <p>Teachers/they are full of energy/enthusiasm / students/we are tired <u>at the start of term/in September/when they go back.</u></p> <p>(Any 2 of 4)</p>	2	<b>NB</b> this answer may be expressed from students' point of view

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7 (c)	<p>She has a lot of time on her hands/nothing better to do/(is) bored</p> <p>(some) study/work is useful</p> <p>she is (well) prepared/ready <u>for the start of term/September/when they go back</u></p> <p>the work she does helps her/she wants to (make rapid) progress / she makes progress.</p> <p>(Any 2 of 4)</p>	2	<b>NB</b> Accept past tense

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7 (d)	They are (too) tired/exhausted <u>at the start of term/in September/when they go back</u>	1	

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7 (e)	He gets good marks/is doing <u>well</u> t.c. /  OR  he works hard/does a lot/3 hours homework per night/he gets enough <u>during term time/at school.</u>	1	<b>Reject</b> reference to specific subjects  <b>Reject</b> doing ok/is a good student  <b>Reject</b> 3 hours homework at the weekend t.c.

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
7 (f)	Make the most of the (good) weather/go out with friends (in the evening/at night)/do all the things she can't during term time.	1	<b>Reject</b> (spend time/the night) with friends

Question	Accept	Mark	Reject/Notes
8	Pool is for/accessible to restaurant customers.	1	<b>NB</b> free does not negate