

GCSE

French B (Modular)

Module 2: Reading tests

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READING TEST

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 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. No mark scheme can cover all possible answers. When in doubt
 - look for the key idea, where this is appropriate.

Foundation Tier

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
1		a) <input data-bbox="734 379 813 443" type="text" value="E"/> b) <input data-bbox="734 475 813 539" type="text" value="B"/> c) <input data-bbox="734 571 813 635" type="text" value="C"/>	1 1 1	
2		a) <input data-bbox="734 655 813 719" type="text" value="F"/> b) <input data-bbox="734 751 813 815" type="text" value="C"/> c) <input data-bbox="734 847 813 911" type="text" value="G"/> d) <input data-bbox="734 943 813 1007" type="text" value="H"/> e) <input data-bbox="734 1038 813 1102" type="text" value="J"/> f) <input data-bbox="734 1134 813 1198" type="text" value="I"/>	1 1 1 1 1 1	

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
3		<p data-bbox="678 316 757 371">E</p> <p data-bbox="678 451 757 507">H</p> <p data-bbox="678 603 757 659">A</p> <p data-bbox="678 738 757 794">B</p> <p data-bbox="678 874 757 930">G</p>	<p data-bbox="1563 316 1592 339">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 451 1592 475">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 595 1592 619">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 730 1592 754">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 866 1592 890">1</p>	<p data-bbox="1664 316 1955 347">(Must be in this order)</p>
4		<p data-bbox="696 1031 775 1110">A</p> <p data-bbox="831 1031 909 1110">D</p> <p data-bbox="965 1031 1043 1110">E</p> <p data-bbox="1122 1031 1200 1110">I</p>	<p data-bbox="1525 1015 1630 1038">4 marks</p>	<p data-bbox="1664 1015 1843 1046">(In any order)</p>

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
6		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 30px;">B</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 30px;">C</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 30px;">E</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 30px;">H</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 30px;">F</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 30px;">A</div>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	<p>(Must be in this order)</p>

Foundation Paper Total = 30 Marks

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2		<p data-bbox="696 352 775 427">B</p> <p data-bbox="696 488 775 563">C</p> <p data-bbox="696 624 775 699">E</p> <p data-bbox="696 759 775 834">H</p> <p data-bbox="696 895 775 970">F</p> <p data-bbox="696 1046 775 1121">A</p>	<p data-bbox="1563 376 1592 403">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 520 1592 547">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 655 1592 683">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 791 1592 818">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 927 1592 954">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 1070 1592 1098">1</p>	

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
3		a) dans le camping b) des sports nautiques c) dans le lac d) chaud e) dans le sud-ouest de la France f) dans le nord de la France g) amusantes h) dans une auberge de jeunesse i) vos prochaines vacances j) actives	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Accept any clear indication that the candidate has consistently attempted to select the correct answer.

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4		<p data-bbox="696 363 775 443">A</p> <p data-bbox="696 480 775 560">E</p> <p data-bbox="696 616 775 695">D</p> <p data-bbox="696 748 775 828">C</p>	<p data-bbox="1563 368 1592 400">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 512 1592 544">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 647 1592 679">1</p> <p data-bbox="1563 783 1592 815">1</p>	<p data-bbox="1664 368 1955 400">(Must be in this order)</p>

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject/Notes
5		<p>Answers given are the minimum required. Accept additions provided they don't alter the meaning. Accept errors if the meaning is clear. Accept viable alternatives.</p> <p>a) <i>(une) famille (anglaise)/un(e) jeune Anglais(e) et sa famille</i> <i>sa famille: elle famille</i> <i>une jeune fille et ses parents</i></p> <p>b) <i>(elle) fumait / fumer / a fumé / fume</i> (accept all without <i>elle</i>) <i>fumé(e)</i> must have valid subject or object</p> <p>c) <i>(a) jeté (une) cigarette</i>: present tense, infinitive</p> <p>d) 0(accept figure)/<i>personne/zéro</i> <i>personne était blessé / personne a été blessé / personne n'a été blessé</i> <i>il n'y (en) a pas</i> <i>non personnes</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p><i>Famille française</i> Reject: <i>jeune Anglaise t.c./jeune anglaise et sa mère</i></p> <p>Reject: <i>a jeté une cigarette (elle) la fumée</i> ie. noun <i>ne savaient pas qu'elle fumait</i></p> <p><i>fumait / fumer</i> etc. Anything beginning <i>il semble que</i></p> <p><i>personnes</i> in any other phrase English 'person' <i>non t.c.</i> <i>non blessé</i></p> <p>If a candidate copies extracts from the text, accept up to the maximum below: a) <i>Il semble...sa famille</i> b) <i>qu' before elle</i> c) a relevant subject in front of <i>a jeté</i> to end of sentence d) <i>Heureusement to appartement</i></p>

Higher Paper Total = 30