



General Certificate of Secondary Education

French 3652

Specification B

36504/R Module 4 Reading

Mark Scheme

2006 examination – June series

Mark schemes are prepared by the Principal Examiner and considered, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of subject teachers. This mark scheme includes any amendments made at the standardisation meeting attended by all examiners and is the scheme which was used by them in this examination. The standardisation meeting ensures that the mark scheme covers the candidates' responses to questions and that every examiner understands and applies it in the same correct way. As preparation for the standardisation meeting each examiner analyses a number of candidates' scripts: alternative answers not already covered by the mark scheme are discussed at the meeting and legislated for. If, after this meeting, examiners encounter unusual answers which have not been discussed at the meeting they are required to refer these to the Principal Examiner.

It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of candidates' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

MODULE 4

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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MODULE 4 READING**FOUNDATION TIER**

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
1		(a) <input data-bbox="958 480 1055 555" type="text" value="B"/> (b) <input data-bbox="958 592 1055 667" type="text" value="A"/> (c) <input data-bbox="958 703 1055 778" type="text" value="G"/> (d) <input data-bbox="958 815 1055 890" type="text" value="C"/>	1 1 1 1	
2		(a) <input data-bbox="958 963 1055 1038" type="text" value="C"/> (b) <input data-bbox="958 1075 1055 1150" type="text" value="A"/> (c) <input data-bbox="958 1187 1055 1262" type="text" value="D"/> (d) <input data-bbox="958 1299 1055 1374" type="text" value="B"/>	1 1 1 1	

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5		(a) <input type="text" value="F"/>	1	Accept: Fabien
		(b) <input type="text" value="A"/>	1	Accept: Armelle
		(c) <input type="text" value="F"/>	1	Accept: Fabien
		(d) <input type="text" value="M"/>	1	Accept: Manon
		(e) <input type="text" value="A"/>	1	Accept: Armelle
		(f) <input type="text" value="F"/>	1	Accept: Fabien
		(g) <input type="text" value="A"/>	1	Accept: Armelle

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6		(a) <input data-bbox="1055 325 1149 395" type="text" value="C"/> (b) <input data-bbox="1055 434 1149 504" type="text" value="C"/> (c) <input data-bbox="1055 542 1149 612" type="text" value="B"/> (d) <input data-bbox="1055 651 1149 721" type="text" value="B"/> (e) <input data-bbox="1055 759 1149 829" type="text" value="A"/>	1 1 1 1 1	

Total: 30 marks

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
2		(a) <input data-bbox="898 357 994 429" type="text" value="C"/> (b) <input data-bbox="898 469 994 541" type="text" value="C"/> (c) <input data-bbox="898 580 994 652" type="text" value="B"/> (d) <input data-bbox="898 692 994 764" type="text" value="B"/> (e) <input data-bbox="898 804 994 876" type="text" value="A"/>	1 1 1 1 1	

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
3		(a) <input data-bbox="712 400 808 472" type="text" value="1"/> (b) <input data-bbox="712 507 808 579" type="text" value="2"/> (c) <input data-bbox="712 614 808 686" type="text" value="4"/>	1 1 1	
4		(a) <input data-bbox="712 751 808 823" type="text" value="B"/> (b) <input data-bbox="712 858 808 930" type="text" value="D"/> (c) <input data-bbox="712 965 808 1037" type="text" value="F"/> (d) <input data-bbox="712 1072 808 1144" type="text" value="E"/>	1 1 1 1	

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
5		(a) (Ils font de la) lecture / Ils lisent (b) Ils achètent de quoi manger / mangent Ils jouent au football / Jouer au foot Ils sortent (dans la cour) (c) (Ils sont) importants et utiles (d) la vache	1 2 2 1	Reject: Les cours commencent Only two answers required Reject: Ennuyeux Reject: les chèvres

Question		Accept	Marks	Reject / Notes
6		(a) <input data-bbox="689 331 757 400" type="text" value="F"/> (b) <input data-bbox="689 515 757 584" type="text" value="V"/> (c) <input data-bbox="689 699 757 767" type="text" value="V"/> (d) <input data-bbox="689 882 757 951" type="text" value="PM"/> (e) <input data-bbox="689 1066 757 1134" type="text" value="V"/>	1 1 1 1 1	

Total: 30 marks