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## GCSE

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ROLE PLAY A

|  | ACCEPT | REJECT | COMMENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A1 | dix euros menu <br> truite etc | il y a les toilettes? <br> 'toilets' (Engl word), salle de bain | je voudrais dix euros = partial dix $($ Eng pron $)=$ partial <br> location v. availability |
| A2 | chambre pour deux personnes etc | salle (on own), chamber, deux chambres 'double' / 'simple'/'single' with Engl pron <br> il y a un restaurant? | salle pour 2 personnes = partial communication <br> location v. availability |
| A3 | café / thé/ chocolat/ cappuccino / eau minérale/ latté | lemonade / orangeade 'latt' combien de $\qquad$ ? <br> il y a un office de tourisme? | combien? on own = partial location v. availability |


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| A4 | crème dentifrice <br> caissier / caissière | brushe or Engl pron pain <br> combien de $\qquad$ <br> il y a la caisse? caissé, cassé, casse | ```combien? on own = partial location v. availability cassier = partial``` |
| A5 | jean <br> caissier / caissière | jupe <br> tee-shirt <br> blue etc (Eng pron) <br> il y a la caisse? <br> caissé, cassé, casse | location v. availability cassier = partial |
| A6 | bic caissier / caissière | il y a la caisse? caissé, cassé, casse | location v. availability cassier = partial |



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| A10 |  | combien de ......? <br> il y a une plage? | combien? on own $=$ partial <br> location v. availability <br> où est [le bord de] la mer ? $=$ partial |
| chou [fleur] / laitue / salade | melon (Eng pron.) |  |  |
| A11 |  | combien de ......? <br> il y a une piscine? <br> natation | combien? on own $=$ partial |


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| toast / pain [grillé] <br> saucisse / saucisson | biscuits (Engl pron |  |  |
| il y a les toilettes? |  |  |  |
| 'toilets' (Engl pron), salle de bain |  |  |  |$\quad$ location v. availability |  |
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## ROLE PLAY B

|  |  | ACCEPT | REJECT | COMMENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B1 | 1 | matières / leçons | je commence | commençait $/$ commençaient $=$ partial <br> (tense error) <br> le collège commence ......... = partial |
|  | 2 | any science | English pronunciation of subjects ordinateur | $\begin{aligned} & \text { je préférais = partial (tense error) } \\ & \text { art (on own) = partial } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 3 | reasonable number |  |  |
|  | 4 | Il faut porter un uniforme? Il y a un uniforme? | any mention of ton ami(e) | beware candidates saying they are going to wear a uniform must be a question |
| B2 | 1 |  | je voudrais travailler | omission of samedi = partial |
|  | 2 | j'adore / je déteste |  | j'aime travailler (on own) = partial |
|  | 3 | any time |  | commençais : =partial communication (tense error confuses) |


|  | ACCEPT |  | REJECT | COMMENTS |
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|  | 4 |  | any mention of ton ami(e | need a question |
| B3 | 1 |  | je vais | (need idea of wanting : voudrais) |
|  | 2 | any time |  |  |
|  | 3 | je porte / je vais porter appropriate clothes |  | portais = partial (tense error) |
|  | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { il y a .........? } \\ & \text { on va......? } \end{aligned}$ | où est .....? | location v. availability no need for pouvoir but must be a question or question intonation |
| B4 | 1 |  | salle | (need idea of wanting : voudrais) |
|  | 2 | any appropriate period of time | 5 heures etc |  |
|  | 3 | c'est pour ............ |  | present or future tense |
|  | 4 | il y a .........? | où est .....? <br> près d'ici | location v. availability |


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| B5 | 1 |  | je travaille | (need idea of wanting : voudrais) |
|  | 2 |  |  | je commençais_= partial (verb error) beware candidates saying when they are starting <br> must be a question |
|  | 3 |  | any mention of travaille | any suitable transport |
|  | 4 | il faut porter un uniforme? |  | beware candidates saying what they are going to wear must be a question |
| B6 | 1 | jambe / cheville / pied cou / gorge / tête dos / ventre / bras / épaule | j'ai / je suis mal /malade (on own) | c'est ma jambe or gorge etc on own = partial |
|  | 2 |  | any future reference | (NB: J'ai mal à la jambe depuis hier = full marks for tasks 1 + 2) |


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|  | 3 | any appropriate place | l'hôtel de ville | je restais_(etc) = partial (verb error) |
|  | 4 | il y a une pharmacie près? | où est / se trouve ...? | location v. availability |
| B7 | 1 | je suis touriste | je vais ....... | j'étais_(etc) = partial (verb error) |
|  | 2 | any appropriate period of time | 5 heures etc | je restais_(etc) = partial (verb error) |
|  | 3 |  | où est / se trouve ...? | location v. availability omission of en ville $=$ partial |
|  | 4 |  |  | fermait_(etc) = partial (verb error) <br> beware candidates saying what time the <br> bank closes <br> must be a question <br> finit $=$ partial |


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| B8 | 1 |  | j'ai réservé | (needs idea of wanting : 'voudrais') |
|  | 2 | ce soir etc | hier | any day or suitable timephrase |
|  | 3 | il y a.......... .......? avez-vous ................ ? |  |  |
|  | 4 | où se trouve / est ........ ? |  |  |
| B9 | 1 |  | timber / envelopes (Eng pron) | (needs idea of wanting : 'voudrais') |
|  | 2 |  | où est/ se trouve ..... ? | location v. availability |
|  | 3 | any period of time |  |  |


|  | ACCEPT |  | REJECT | COMMENTS |
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|  | 4 |  | combien de ......... <br> packet (Eng pron) | need a question <br> omission of Angleterre $=$ partial |
| B10 | 1 |  | fatigant | fatigue $=$ partial communication |



## Additional / General Instructions

Please note that candidates often see things that we do not, so treat each unexpected utterance on its own merit based on the above approach.

The candidate's response in the handbook is suggested, not mandatory.

## ROLE PLAY C

|  | ACCEPT | REJECT | COMMENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C1 | 1 | forename only | full name alone $=$ partial |
|  | 2 | past tense | appropriate response |
|  | 3 |  | must be question |
|  | 4 |  | must be question |
|  | 5 |  | appropriate response |
| C2 | 1 |  | details of reason needed |
|  | 2 | forename only | full name alone = partial |
|  | 3 |  | must be question |
|  | 4 |  | must be question |


|  |  | ACCEPT | REJECT | COMMENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5 |  |  | appropriate reason |
| C3 | 1 |  | past tense |  |
|  | 2 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 3 |  | past tense any amount of money | appropriate method of payment beware candidates saying how much they paid |
|  | 4 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 5 |  | past tense | appropriate activity |
| C4 | 1 |  |  | details of purchase needed |
|  | 2 |  |  | appropriate problem |
|  | 3 |  | future reference |  |
|  | 4 |  |  | appropriate description of person |


|  | ACCEPT |  | REJECT | COMMENTS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 5 |  | past reference | appropriate response |


|  |  | ACCEPT | REJECT | COMMENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C5 | 1 |  | day |  |
|  | 2 |  | avion | appropriate method of transport |
|  | 3 |  | past reference |  |
|  | 4 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 5 |  |  | appropriate response |
| C6 | 1 |  |  | problem $=$ teeth |
|  | 2 |  | forename only | full name alone $=$ partial |
|  | 3 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 4 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 5 |  | past reference |  |


|  |  | ACCEPT | REJ ECT | COMMENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C7 | 1 |  |  | may be question |
|  | 2 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 3 |  | past tense any amount of money | appropriate method of payment beware candidates saying how much they paid |
|  | 4 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 5 |  | forename only | full name alone $=$ partial |
| C8 | 1 |  |  | must be a question |
|  | 2 |  | past reference | appropriate details for reservation |
|  | 3 |  | future reference | suitable place to see advertising |
|  | 4 |  |  | must be a question |
|  | 5 |  |  | appropriate response |


|  |  | CCEPT | REJ ECT | COMMENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C9 | 1 |  |  | appropriate reason |
|  | 2 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 3 |  | future reference | appropriate response |
|  | 4 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 5 |  | past reference | appropriate response |
| C10 | 1 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 2 |  |  | must be question |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |
|  | 4 |  |  | may be question |



## Additional / General Instructions

As Role-Play C is much more open-ended it is difficult to pre-judge what may be said.
As in role-plays $A$ and $B$ some candidates may interpret the stimulus material in an unexpected manner. Unusual (but after reflection acceptable) interpretations should be judged sympathetically. Irrelevant material should be rejected.

| ROLE-PLAY A | Communication and Content |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{9 - 1 0}$ | Conveys all information required <br> Interacts extremely well <br> No prompting necessary. |
| $\mathbf{7 - 8}$ | Conveys most information required <br> (At least 3 significant items) <br> Little or no prompting necessary. |
| $\mathbf{5 - 6}$ | Conveys half the required information <br> (At least two significant items) <br> Little prompting necessary. |
| $\mathbf{3 - 4}$ | Conveys less than half of the required information <br> (At least one significant item) <br> Some prompting necessary. |
| $\mathbf{1 - 2}$ | One significant item conveyed <br> Extremely hesitant, reliant on prompting. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | No effective communication. |


| ROLE-PLAY B | Communication and Content |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{9 - 1 0}$ | Conveys all information required <br> Deals with unpredictable element with success <br> Interacts well <br> No prompting necessary (takes the initiative). |
| $\mathbf{7 - 8}$ | Conveys most of the information required <br> One element with partial success <br> Little hesitation <br> Little or no prompting necessary. |
| $\mathbf{5 - 6}$ | Conveys most essential information <br> One element omitted or unsuccessful <br> A degree of hesitation. |
| $\mathbf{3 - 4}$ | Conveys some information <br> Does not attempt some of the tasks <br> Some prompting necessary. |
| $\mathbf{2 - 1}$ | Conveys only one relevant piece of information <br> Extremely hesitant <br> Reliant on prompting. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | No effective communication. |


| ROLE-PLAY C | $\quad$ Communication and Content |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{9 - 1 0}$ | All prescribed elements conveyed without ambiguity and without <br> prompting from the Teacher-Examiner. Takes the initiative and expands. <br> Deals with both unpredictable elements without difficulty. Very little or <br> no hesitation. |
| $\mathbf{7 - 8}$ | Conveys all predictable information required and attempts unpredictable <br> with partial success (or) conveys both unpredictable elements and <br> conveys most of the predictable information required. Produces <br> extended replies. Minimal hesitation evident. |
| $\mathbf{5 - 6}$ | One element omitted or whole rôle-play attempted, but not successfully. <br> A degree of hesitation evident but not unduly reliant on the Teacher- <br> Examiner. Some significant language error which impedes <br> communication to some extent. Unable to deal with unpredictable <br> elements. |
| $\mathbf{3 - 4}$ | Conveys some of the prescribed elements without ambiguity. Hesitant <br> and reliant to some extent on the Teacher-Examiner. Does not attempt <br> some of the tasks. |
| $\mathbf{1 - 2}$ | Conveys only one element without ambiguity. Extremely hesitant <br> Communication seriously impaired through poor pronunciation and <br> language errors. |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | No effective communication. |

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## Assessment criteria - Conversation (Foundation and Higher Tiers)

Students can gain up to ten marks in each of the following:

## Communication and Content

Application of Language
Accuracy.
Marks are not allocated separately for each topic but are awarded for performance throughout the full conversation (both topics). Please refer to the following assessment grid.

## Conversation

| Communication \& Content |  | Application of Language |  | Accuracy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 9- \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | Responds very well indeed to a wide range of questiontypes. Extremely responsive expands and develops relevant interchange on own initiative. Clearly expresses wide range of opinions and attitudes. Frequently justifies opinions. | $\begin{aligned} & 9- \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | Deploys a very wide range of structures and lexis as appropriate to questions Use of some more complex lexical items. Very competent use of present, past and future modes. | $\begin{aligned} & 9- \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | Very accurate indeed although isolated, usually insignificant errors, may occur. Pronunciation and intonation of a consistently good standard. |
| 7-8 | Responds well to a wide range of question types although occasional prompting required. Takes initiative/develops more elaborate responses. Conveys opinions without undue difficulty. | 7-8 | Generally at ease with subordination. Uses reasonably wide and mostly appropriate range of structure and lexis Unambiguous use of tenses other than the present. | 7-8 | Generally accurate in straightforward language but errors made (possibly basic) in more complex language pronunciation and intonation generally good. |
| 5-6 | Responds well to familiar, straightforward questions but experiences problems with more complex question forms. Conveys simple opinions. Deals with open questions but rarely expands. Dependent on TeacherExaminer's structured language. | 5-6 | Offers some examples of subordination. Uses tenses without ambiguity. Mostly predictable lexical items deployed. | 5-6 | Generally accurate in simple, basic language despite a fair number of significant errors. Less accurate in more unfamiliar language situations. Some inconsistency. Pronunciation generally accurate. |
| 3-4 | Responses restricted to very Straightforward questions. Answers invariably limited, short and very hesitant. Very dependent on Teacher Examiners' language and prompts. Opinions limited to basic likes and dislikes. | 3-4 | Short main clause structures predominantly used. Little or no awareness of tense concept other than the present. Inappropriate lexical items may impede communication at times. Deploys a very limited/ repetitive range of structure and lexis. | 3-4 | Communicates main points despite high incidence of errors. Some 'prelearnt' stereotypes correct but frequent and basic inaccuracy in manipulated language. Pronunciation inconsistent |
| 1-2 | Produces minimal responses (mainly one word replies or very short phrases) Limited comprehension of basic questions and limited response <br> Totally reliant on TeacherExaminer's structured questions. | 1-2 | Operates only in most basic structures. Rarely offers complete sentences. Resorts frequently to non-target language. | 1-2 | Consistently inaccurate language. Pronunciation impedes basic communication most of the time. Offers only isolated examples of accurate language. Pronunciation very poor. |
| 0 | No rewardable comunication/ content | 0 | No rewardable language | 0 | No rewardable language |

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