## PAPER 1 DICTATION - 30 POINTS

The passage has been divided into 60 boxes. Each box is worth ONE point. There are no half marks.
Each box must be completely correct (see note on "minor" errors) to be awarded a point.
Additional guidance is given beside some boxes.
The first two "minor" errors as defined in the general mark scheme in an otherwise correct box will forfeit the mark for that box. Once TWO minor errors have been dealt with in this way, further such errors should be ignored.

Spelling out punctuation (including "à la ligne) and incorrect spelling of a proper noun written on a board for the candidates is a "minor" error.

Consequential and identical errors (underlined), as well as incorrect punctuation, should be ignored

1 La semaine dernière
2 les parents de Pierrot
3 lui avaient dit
4 qu'ils allaient
5 passer le week-end
6 ensemble à Québec
7 Le petit garçon
8 avait été
9 très heureux
10 d'apprendre
11 qu’il allait
12 visiter
13 une grande ville
14 pour la première fois
15 de sa vie
16 Ils étaient donc
17 arrivés dans
18 la vieille capitale
19 S/samedi après-midi
20 Ils ont commencé
21 par visiter
22 tous les monuments
23 célèbres (célèbre if tout le monument)
24 avant de dîner
25 C'est
26 dans la foule
(See Box 17)
27 devant
28 le château Frontenac
29 que Pierrot a compris
30 qu'il était perdu (See Box11)

31 La nuit
32 commençait
33 à tomber
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49 pour pleurer
(See Box 14)
Quelques minutes
plus tard
un homme
et une femme
sont apparus
en criant
son nom
(See Box 38)
57 Malheureusement
58 il ne les a pas
59 entendus.
60 et ils sont repartis (See Box 53)

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

Ignore spelling errors and extraneous material unless they alter the sense of the answer. Award points are they are indicated with a tick over the appropriate section of the answer. There are TWO points per answer.

## Ideas required

Reject
(a) What day of the week is it and what is special about the T-shirt the narrator puts on?

Monday
it is new
(b) What indicates that the narrator's mother is not yet ready to leave the house?
(her) hair is in a mess
messy
untidy
is not fixed

| in her pyjama(s) <br> still wearing her pyjama(s) <br> night clothes | are in a mess <br> like a brush <br> in disorder / not in order |
| :--- | :--- |
| she wears pyjama(s) / pjama(s)/ |  |
| pyjame(s) |  |$\quad$| with her pyjamas |
| :--- |
| pijame(s) |
| nightdess |

(c) What does the narrator eat?
toast
(a) toast(ed) bread

| (with) jam | grilled bread |
| :--- | :--- |

(d) Why does she not listen to what her mother is saying?

| she is thinking / she thinks of | other things <br> something else <br> she has other things | she is doing <br> many other things |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| on her mind | the other things <br> she though |  |

(e) For what reason does the narrator go back up to her room?
to get ready
to prepare
her (school) things
her books and (for example) bag her stuff
her work some things
her staff
(f) Where does the narrator go to sit on the bus and since when has she done so?
next to Marianne
beside(s)
with
near
since school started since the first day of school
(g) What has Marianne not done and why not?
biology homework / exercises
to(o) difficult / hard
project
very difficult harder than usual
(h) Where do the two girls enter the school and what do they buy?
through front door
by the main door / entrance / gate

| lunch(eon) ticket / pass | principal door |
| :--- | :--- |
| lunch voucher / token | meal |
| dinner | breakfast |
| The(ir) lunch |  |

(i) When can the two girls always be found together.
(in the) Spanish lesson(s) in Spanish classe(s)

|  | during the midday break <br> in the lunch break <br> any / at lunchtime |
| ---: | :--- |
| always | $=1$ |
| always + | one other item $=2$ |

a Spanish lessos Spanish course afternoon break everywhere
(j) What is the narrator wondering as she approaches the biology laboratory?
what the teacher
Monsieur Gauthier
is going to say to her friend
to Marianne
professor
to tell her friend whether to say to her (ambiguous)
(k) Where does the narrator sit in the laboratory and what does she do as soon as she has sat down?
at her usual place
in her normal seat
on the seat she always sits on
gets out her (exercise) books
note / copybooks
remove her books from her bag
(l) Today, why does M. Gauthier not glare at the narrator as he usually does?
she is / was not
she is
she is
she hasn't done anything wrong = 1
(m) Describe what is strange about the way Marianne enters the laboratory.
she tries to hide (herself)

| behind the narrator <br> behind her friend | after the narrator |
| :--- | :--- |

(n) What does M. Gauthier tell Marianne to do?
give him the exercise / copy book hand in her (home)work bring her assignement
tomorrow (morning)
the next day
the / a copy of the work her copy
(o) What news does M. Gauthier announce to the class?

| someone has stolen | his calculator | he asked who stole <br> was stolen <br> calculations |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| his calculator | $\underline{\text { has been stolen }}$ |  |

ADD ALL THE TICKS TOGETHER AND PUT THE TOTAL IN THE RIGHT-HAND MARGIN MAX. 30 - CIRCLE THE TOTAL

## READING COMPREHENSION TEST

Ignore spelling errors and extraneous material unless they alter the sense of the answer. Award points are they are indicated with a tick over the appropriate section of the answer. There are TWO points per answer.

## Ideas required

Reject
a. Where was Fouroulou's father now and how long had he been absent?
(in) France

22 days
3 weeks
b. Why did the family wait for Fouroulou to arrive before opening the letter?

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { he was the only one } \\ \text { only he }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { could read French / french } \\ \text { knew how to read (in) French }\end{array}$ | speak French |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

c. What did Fouroulou's sister do when he arrived home?
gave him
the envelope
the letter in the envelope
the letter t.c. the letter in the envelope
d. What did the family then do?

| surround(ed) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| gather(ed) round |
| come $/$ came (a)round |
| stand $/$ stood (a)round |$\quad$| him |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fouroulou |$\quad$| sat around |
| :--- |
| went (a)round |

e. How did Fouroulou's little brother try to attract his attention?

| by pulling <br> tugs at | his (shirt) sleeve(s) / sleave(s) | grabbing / dragging <br> from his sleeve <br> his shirt |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |

f. Whom exactly did Fouroulou call upon to help him?
a school friend
an older
who was older than him
school friend classmate
in a class bigger than him
elder / bigger

## g. What realisation pleased him?

(that) he could have he could was able to (that) he could also
done the same thing
do
read / translate the letter do what the friend was doing
would be able to do
do it himself write the letter
h What were the first two items of news in the letter?
he was in good health
he was healthy / well
he was working

| and (he was) working | he was fine / in good <br> shape / well |
| :--- | :--- |
| and had work <br> and had employment <br> had started working | and he was working hard <br> he worked |
| well =1 |  |$\quad$| her |
| :--- |

i. What was the third piece of news?
he could send (them)
he would be able to send
(some / a little) money
j. Why did Fouroulou not wish to write the reply to his father?

| he did not know (yet) <br> he could now write | the right expressions / words <br> the essential / necessary / improtant <br> the words which were essential | did not now <br> how to write French <br> properly <br> how to express <br> himself |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| enough expressions |  |  |

k. What was the result of Fouroulou's jealousy?
he did not thank
he failed to
he did not want to thank he refused to
the person / him / her / his friend
l. What criticism of the reply written by his friend did he make to his mother?
it had 2 spelling mistakes and mis(-)spellings
orthographical / of orthography
a grammar mistake
a grammar (grammatical) error
a grammer mistake
a grammatical(e)
to spelling mistakes
orthographe / grammatic
faults
dictation mistakes
m. Explain why he took the letter to school.

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { he was to take it to the post (office) } \\ \text { he was going to post it / mail it } \\ \text { put it in the letter box }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { after school } \\ \text { lessons } \\ \text { class(es) }\end{array}$ | poste it |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

n . What surprised the teacher when he saw the envelope?
he did not see F's
it was not Fouroulou's
Fouroulou had not not seeing that his student it had not been written
(hand) writing
written it had written the letter by Fouroulou
it wasn't his (ie. the teacher's)
character / signature
letters / the writings
o. What did Fouroulou promise the teacher he would do?
write / compose (himself)
write $\qquad$ (himself)
he would be the one to write do the writing $\qquad$ (himself)
next time the next letter of the next letter

## PAPER 3 QUESTION 1 - TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH

Each box is worth ONE point only. Tick over the last word of a correct box. Ignore spelling errors unless they alter the meaning of the answer.

## Accept

Reject

| 1. | Plus de 548 arrivées | a) More than 548 arrivals Over landings <br> b) More than 548 planes arrive | passengers people |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | et départs tous les jours | a) and departures every day each day take offs <br> b) and leave / take off | takes off |
| 3. | c'est beaucoup | that is a lot that's a large number it's a great deal | alot |
| 4. | mais c'est ce qui | but it is what but that is what this | that is which |
| 5. | se passe à Orly | happens at Orly <br> takes place <br> goes on <br> is happening / is going on | in Orly |
| 6. | Debout devant sa maison | Standing in front of his house (accept her) | stood |
| 7. | qui est juste à côté de | which is just next to right beside just by the side of just of the outskirts of | who near at the side of |
| 8. | l'aéroport d'Orly, Raymond regarde | Orly airport, Raymond looks at the airport at Orly, Raymond is looking at | the Orly airport the airport of Orly watching |

9. les bâtiments et les pistes the buildings and the run(-)ways

| 10. | de son voisin géant | of his gigantic neighbour <br> huge <br> giant | neighbouring giant <br> neihgboor / neibourgh <br> gigant |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11 | C'est affreux <br> commente-t-il | It's dreadful, he remarks <br> It is awful, he comments <br> terrible / horrid / horrible <br> appal(l)ing | That's / That is <br> scary / frightening <br> disgusting |
| 12. J'habite ici | I have been living here <br> I have lived here | hear |  |
| 13. | depuis quarante ans | for fo(u)rty years | over forty |

14. mais récemment tout va
a) but recently everything is getting all is going
lately becoming has been getting
b) is going

| 15. | de plus en plus mal | a) worse and worse | more and more bad/worse <br> to the worst <br> from worse to worse |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 16. | En août, pendant | In August, during <br> in |  |
| b) from bad to worse | la période des vacances | the holidays / vacations <br> the holiday / vacation period <br> season | vacations period |
| 18. | presque soixante avions | nearly sixty aeroplanes <br> the period of the holidays <br> close on / to | about planes <br> clains |
|  |  |  |  |

19. par heure passent (in) an hour pass fly / go

| 20. au-dessus de chez moi | over my house / place <br> above where I live | over me <br> on top of |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 21. Les fenêtres tremblent | The windows tremble <br> shake / vibrate / rattle |
| :--- | :---: | are trembling

22. et le plâtre commence and the plaster starts plastor

| 23. à se détacher des murs | to fall off the walls <br> to come off <br> to peel off | leave |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | .. to detach itself from |  |

24. Les règles disent que les The rules say that aeroplanes laws avions
regulations
(see Box 18 for aeroplanes)

| 25. | ne doivent pas | should not ought not must not are not supposed to are not allowed | don't have to |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26. | voler entre vingt-deux heures | fly between 10 / ten pm between 22 hours 10 o'clock in the evening 22.00 / 22:00 | take off $22 \text { o’clock }$ |
| 27. | et six heures du matin | and six / 6 o'clock in the morning 6 am | of morning(s) six hours in.. |
| 28. | mais les compagnies aériennes | but (the) air(line) companies but the airlines aeroplane companies aviation | aerial airways |
| 29. | ne respectent pas toujours la loi | do not always obey the law abide by keep to | respect <br> always at end of sentence |
| 30. | Souvent le bruit | Often the noise / sound The noise often | noice |

31. me réveille | wakes me (up) |
| :--- |
| awakes me |

| 32. | au milieu de la nuit | in the middle of the night during | at the middle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 33. | Quand mes petits-enfants | When my grandchildren |  |
| 34 | viennent ici | come here | hear (See Box 120 are here |
| 35. | ils adorent jouer | they love to play they adore playing | like / enjoy adore to play |
| 36. | dans le jardin | in the garden | gardin yard |
| 37. | mais ils ont très peur | but they are very afraid really scared | so afraid |
| 38. | chaque fois qu'un | each time that one every time one every time when one |  |
| 39. | de ces monstres | of these monsters those | monstres monstors |
| 40. | nous survole | flies over us / overhead above us overflies us passes is flying | fly / pass comes over |

## JANUARY 2006 PAPER 3 QUESTIONS 2a - GUIDED WRITING

et puis dans notre lycée on peut prendre le petit déjeuner avec le profs. Entre sept heures et quart et hhuit heures chaque matin, la cantine est ouverte et on nous sert du chocolat chaud, du pain grillé, tout. Ce n'est pas du tout obligatoire, mais sur 1 800 élèves, au moins 700 y mangent.

Above is part of a letter you received from your French pen friend. Write an answer to your friend, telling your friend about the morning when your school organised a French-style breakfast. Start you letter Chère Anne or Cher Philippe

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { se lever tôt - croissants - parler français - rires } \\
& \text { voir les amis - s'amuser - en retard pour les cours }
\end{aligned}
$$

1. Starting at the first word, excluding any title, count 140 words according to the general mark scheme Place an oblique line after word 140.
2. Check that the essay contains no blatantly irrelevant material or padding. Advice will be given during the Standardisation Meeting. Irrelevant material or padding should be put in square brackets [after marking the essay as a whole]. This material may not be credited. This procedure should be used very sparingly. Refer to CE if in doubt.
3. Mark the 140 words by putting a tick over every word which can be rewarded according to the general mark scheme. The exceptions below must be taken into account :
a) if the whole essay is written in the present tense, do not reward the first FOUR CORRECT occurrences of the present, thereafter accept correct usage of the present.
b) if the whole essay is written in a mixture of the passé composé and the passé simple, assume that the candidate has chosen the FIRST tense used. Do not reward the first TWO occurrence of the CORRECT usage of the "other" tense. Thereafter, reward and correct usage of either tense (see general mark scheme 8 viii).
c) when the text is written in the first person, accept the candidate's first use of masculine or feminine as correct. Mark m . or f . in the margin. Do not reward the first TWO deviations from the candidate's first choice of gender. Ignore further deviations and mark either gender as correct.
4. A word which cannot be rewarded according to the general mark scheme or because it appears in the list on the following page must be ignored (eg. do not indicate "minor" errors in margin).
5. Consequential errors should be marked according the general mark scheme.
6. There are no "repeated errors" in the essays. A candidate may only be rewarded for work which is correct.

## PAPER3 QUESTION 2a - GUIDED WRITING

## Do not reward <br> Reward

ami(e)(s)
au moins
avec
chaque
chaud(e)(s)
cours
croissant(s)
dans du chocolat
du matin
du pain
du tout
élève(s)
en retard
entre
français (adjective and noun)
grillé(e)(s)
heures
le chocolat
le pain
le petit déjeuner
les profs
lycée
mangent
matin
notre lycée
obligatoire(s)
on nous
on peut
on sert
ouvert(e)(s)
parler (infinitive)
pour
prendre
profs
puis
quart
retard
rire(s)
s'amuser (infinitive)
se lever (infinitive)
sur + number
tôt
tout (pronoun)
voir (infinitive)
y
des ami(e)s = 1
moins in comparative construction
des croissants $=1$
étudiants / écoliers / lycéens
des profs(esseur)s = 1
école
manger in any form other than ils mangent
notre with any other noun
pouvoir in any form other than on peut servir in any form other than on sert
parler in any form other than infinitive
prendre in any form other than infinitive
alors / ensuite
et demie $=1$
rire (verb) in any form
s'amuser in any form other than infinitive se lever in any form other than infinitive sur in any other construction
tout(e)(s) / tous adjective
voir in any form other than infinitive

## PAPER 3 QUESTION 2b - TRANSLATION INTO FRENCH

Each box is to be awarded a maximum of TWO points.
Each box is divided into two halves. A correct half box may be awarded a point even if the other half of the box contains more than one error.

Consequential errors, punctuation and any identical subsequent errors should be ignored.
A NEW version of an error must not be rewarded.
Do not underline errors.
Deal with "minor" errors (as defined in the general mark scheme) in the following way :
a) deal with "major errors before considering minor errors
a) an otherwise correct half-box containing a "minor" error will gain NO point


| 9. the youngest | les plus <br> les élèves cadets les cadets élèves | jeunes $\begin{aligned} & =3 \\ & =2 \end{aligned}$ | petits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10. pupls will go | élèves | (y) iront | étudiants vont aller viendront |
| 11 Early this morning | De bonne heure Tôt | ce matin |  |
| 12. a group of adolescents aged | un groupe d' une bande de | ado(lescent)s âgés teenagers ayant (âgées if adolescentes) | une équipe adolescentes |
| 13. from eleven to thirteen years old | de onze | à treize ans | $11 \quad 13$ entre onze |
| 14. arrived | sont est | arrivés <br> arrivé <br> (arrivée if une groupe) | ont arrivé(s) $=0$ |
| 15. at the large campsite | au grand dans le grand | camping | lieu de camping |

16. not far from Dieppe pas loin de Dieppe
17. We had already déjà avant Nous étions ave avions
b) Nous a
c) Nous avions

| 18. been there | a) allés | là <br> y in Box 17 | ici |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | b) été | l' in Box 17 |  |
| c) visité |  |  |  |


| 20. it was ideal for us | il était idéale <br> c'était parafit | pour nous | génial |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 21.Madame Bilon <br> told me | m' | a raconté <br> a dit Madame Bilon |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 22.At first the <br> youngsters | D'abord <br> Au début | les jeunes <br> les enfants <br> les gosses <br> les petits |  |
| 23. | were unhappy | étaient | malheureux / mécontents |
|  | n'étaient pas | heureux / contents $=\mathbf{1}$ |  |


| 25.but everybody <br> was able | mais tout le monde | a pu <br> pouvait <br> a réussi à | toutes les personnes <br> capables de |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 26. | play outside | jouer | dehors <br> à l'extérieur | à dehors |
| 27. for at least | pendant | au moins | au mons de <br> du moins |  |


| 28. | half an hour | une demi-heure | Les garçons |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |




ADD ALL THE TICKS TOGETHER AND PUT THE TOTAL BENEATH THE SCRIPT.

## PAPER 3 QUESTION 3a - FREE ESSAY

> Votre correspondant(e) français(e) passe un mois chez vous. Décrivez ce que vous avez fait pour préparer sa visite avant son arrivée.

USE GRIDS A, B AND C.
WRTIE THE MARK FOR ALL THREE GRIDS UNDER THE SCRIPT
ADD THE TOTAL OF THE THREE MARKS.
CIRCLE THE TOTAL IN THE RIGHT-HAND MARGIN

## Example:

$6+7+5$

MAX 30

## PAPER 3 QUESTION 3b - PICTURE ESSAY

Boys break gymnasium window with basket ball

USE GRIDS A, B AND C.
WRTIE THE MARK FOR ALL THREE GRIDS UNDER THE SCRIPT
ADD THE TOTAL OF THE THREE MARKS.
CIRCLE THE TOTAL IN THE RIGHT-HAND MARGIN

## Example:

$6+7+5$

## Paper 3 Appendix

## Mark scheme grids to be used with Questions 3a and 3b

## Grid A

## Communication and content

9-10
Responds fully and appropriately in the candidate's own words to the stimulus with excellent and relevant expansion. Clear and unambiguous. A coherent piece of writing. Narrative very easy to follow and very pleasant to read.

7-8
Responds to nearly all the task in the candidate's own words. Some relevant expansion at times. Occasional minor ambiguities and / or irrelevance. A generally well structured piece of writing. A sound attempt overall to link the piece into a coherent whole with, however, some lapses. Narrative generally easy to follow and pleasant to read.

## 5-6

Majority of task completed in the candidate's own words. There may be some irrelevance. Goes beyond a minimal response. Some ambiguity. Comprehensible overall with some attempt to link the piece into a coherent whole. Tends to be somewhat predictable. Narrative can be read with a little difficulty.

## 3-4

A few main points of the task conveyed in the candidate's own words but level of response limited. A degree of irrelevance and / or repetition. A marked degree of ambiguity. Narrative not easy to follow.

## 1-2

Little relevant information conveyed in the candidate's own words. Much ambiguity, confusion. Level of response minimal with only a few relevant phrases. Communication largely impaired. High level of ambiguity. Largely incomprehensible with the exception of isolated items. Narrative very difficult to follow.

## 0

No language worthy of credit.

## Grid B

## Quality of Language

## 9-10

Uses a wide range of vocabulary, idiom and structure appropriate to the task with very little or no repetition. Excellent use of tense concept / time referents. Several examples of subordination and appropriate use of more complex structures. Clear ability to manipulate language.

## 7-8

Uses a good range of vocabulary, idioms and structures, which are for the most part appropriate to the task. Attempts at more ambitious structures not always successful. Generally a secure grasp of tense concept / time referents. Manipulates language to suit the task at hand.

## 5-6

Range of vocabulary, idiom and structure somewhat predictable. Some inconsistency in use of tense concept / time referents. Some attempts at subordination and sentence linking which are only partially successful. Use of adjectives and/or adverbial phrases moderately successful.

## 3-4

Range of relevant vocabulary and structure very limited. Use of tense concept / time referents limited and often inappropriate. Limited success in attempts at enhancement of fact with adjectives, and / or adverbial phrases.

## 1-2

Little or no awareness of tense concept / time referents. Vocabulary very basic with little or no evidence of correct use of basic structures.

## 0

No language worthy of credit.

## Grid C

## Accuracy

9-10
Predominantly accurate: free of all but minor errors in grammar though not necessarily faultless.
7-8
Generally accurate and secure in grammar, with some lapses. Accuracy less secure when more complex language is attempted.

5-6
Fairly accurate in simple language. About half of what is written should be free of major errors. 3-4

Accuracy is inconsistent with frequent basic errors in grammar.
1-2
A high level of inaccuracy with very frequent and basic errors in grammar. There may be the occasional correct phrase.

## 0

No language worthy of credit.

