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	31	La nuit
2	les parents de Pierrot	32	commençait
3	lui avaient dit	33	à tomber
4	qu'ils allaient	34	et il <u>avait peur</u> (see Box 8)
5	passer le week-end	35	parce $\underline{\underline{qu'}}$ ($\underline{\underline{qu'il}}$ See Boxes $11 + 30$)
6	ensemble à Québec	36	il croyait
7	Le petit garçon	37	que sa mère
8	avait été	38	et son père
9	très heureux	39	l' <u>avaient</u> (See Box 3)
10	d'apprendre	40	abandonné
11	qu'il allait	41	Que faire
12	visiter	42	maintenant
13	une grande ville	43	Fatigué
14	pour la première fois	44	il s'est
15	de sa vie	45	assis
16	Ils étaient donc	46	par terre
17	arrivés dans	47	et il a fermé
18	la vieille capitale	48	les yeux
19	S/samedi après-midi	49	<u>pour</u> pleurer (See Box 14)
20	Ils ont commencé	50	Quelques minutes
21	par visiter	51	plus tard
22	tous les monuments	52	un homme
23	célèbres (célèbre if tout le monument)	53	et une femme
24	avant de dîner	54	sont apparus
25	C'est	55	en criant
26	dans la foule (See Box 17)	56	$\underline{\text{son}} \text{ nom}$ (See Box 38)
27	devant	57	Malheureusement
28	le château Frontenac	58	il ne les a pas
29	que Pierrot a compris	59	entendus.
30	qu'il était perdu (See Box11)	60	et ils <u>sont</u> repartis (See Box 53)
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DIVIDE BY 2 AND ROUND UP THE RESULT

PUT THE RESULTING TOTAL IN THE MARGIN. CIRCLE THE TOTAL. MAX 30

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.

<u>Idea</u>	as required	<u>Reject</u>	
(a) What day of the week is it a	What day of the week is it and what is special about the T-shirt the		
Monday	it is new		
(b) What indicates that the narra	ntor's mother is not yet ready to leave	the house?	
(her) hair <u>is</u> in a mess messy untidy is not fixed	in her pyjama(s) still wearing her pyjama(s) night clothes she wears pyjama(s) / pjama(s) / pyjame(s)	are in a mess like a brush in disorder / not in order 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 wha	t her mother is saying?		
she is thinking / she thinks of she has other things	other things something else on her mind	she is doing many other things the other things she though	
(e) For what reason does the narrat	or go back up to her room?	<u> </u>	
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 do	ne so?	
next to Marianne beside(s) with	since the beginning of the year from the start of the (school) year	near since school started since the first day of school	

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 lunch voucher / token dinner The(ir) lunch	principal door meal breakfast
(i) When can the two girls always b	e found together.	
(in the) Spanish lesson(s) in Spanish classe(s) always always +	during the midday break in the lunch break any / at lunchtime = 1 one other item = 2	a Spanish lessos Spanish course afternoon break everywhere
	· 	9
(j) What is the narrator wondering a	s she approaches the biology laborator	y !
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 so	on 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	her usual sit
(1) Today, why does M. Gauthier not	glare at the narrator as he usually doe	s?
she is / was not she is	late on time	she is early (for class)
she is she hasn't done	late = 0 anything wrong = 1	
(m) Describe what is strange about the	ne way Marianne enters the laboratory	
she tries to hide (herself)	behind the narrator behind her friend	after the narrator

	at the back of her friend		
(n) What does M. Gauthier tell Mari	anne 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 <u>has stolen</u>	his calculator	he asked who stole was stolen	
his calculator	has been stolen	calculations	

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.

<u>Ideas required</u> <u>Reject</u>				
a. Where was Fouroulou's father nov	v and how long had he been absent?			
(in) France	22 days 3 weeks			
b. Why did the family wait for Fouro	ulou to arrive before opening the letter	r?		
he was the only one only he	could read French / french knew <u>how to</u> read (in) French	speak French		
c. What did Fouroulou's sister do wh	nen he arrived home?			
gave him	the envelope the letter in the envelope	the letter t.c.		
d. What did the family then do?				
surround(ed) gather(ed) round come / came (a)round stand / stood (a)round	him Fouroulou	sat around went (a)round		
e. How did Fouroulou's little brother	try to attract his attention?			
by pulling tugs at	his (shirt) sleeve(s) / sleave(s)	grabbing / dragging from his sleeve his shirt		
f. Whom exactly did Fouroulou call	upon to help him?			
a school friend	who was older than him	in a class bigger than him		
an older	school friend classmate	elder / bigger		

g. What realisation pleased him?		
(that) he could have	done the same thing	would be able to do
he could	do	1 '. 1 ' 10
was able to	read / translate the letter	do <u>it</u> himself
was able to	do what the friend was doing	write the letter
(that) he could <u>also</u>		I
h What were the first two items of n	ews in the letter?	
he was in good health	and (he was) working	he was fine / in good shape / well
he was health <u>y</u> / well	and had work	
_	and had employment	and he was working hard
	had started working	he worked
he was working	well = 1	
i. What was the third piece of news?		
he could send (them)	(some / a little) money	
he would be able to send	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
··· - ··· - · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
j. Why did Fouroulou not wish to wr	ite the reply to his father?	
	ite the reply to his father? the right expressions / words	did not now
j. Why did Fouroulou not wish to wr		how to write French
j. Why did Fouroulou not wish to wr	the right expressions / words the essential / necessary / improtant	how to write French properly
j. Why did Fouroulou not wish to wr	the right expressions / words	how to write French properly how to express
j. Why did Fouroulou not wish to wr	the right expressions / words the essential / necessary / improtant	how to write French properly how to express himself
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j. Why did Fouroulou not wish to wr	the right expressions / words the essential / necessary / improtant the words which were essential	how to write French properly how to express himself
j. Why did Fouroulou not wish to wr he did not know (yet) he could now write	the right expressions / words the essential / necessary / improtant the words which were essential	how to write French properly how to express himself
j. Why did Fouroulou not wish to wr he did not know (yet) he could now write k. What was the result of Fouroulou' he did not thank he failed to	the right expressions / words the essential / necessary / improtant the words which were essential s jealousy?	how to write French properly how to express himself
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m. Explain why he took the letter to school.

he was to take it to the post (office)	after school	poste it
he was going to post it / mail it	lessons	
put it in the letter box	class(es)	
n. What surprised the teacher when	he saw the envelope?	
he did not see F's		
it was not <u>Fouroulou's</u>	(hand) writing	it wasn't his (ie. the teacher's)
Fouroulou had not	written it	character / signature
not seeing that his student	had written the letter	letters / the writings
it had not been written	by Fouroulou	
o. What did Fouroulou promise the	teacher he would do?	
write / compose (himself)	next time	
write (himself)	the next letter	
he would be the one to write		
do the writing (himself)	of the next letter	

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

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.

		<u>Accept</u>	<u>Reject</u>
1.	Plus de 548 arrivées	a) More than 548 arrivals Over landings	
		b) More than 548 planes arrive	passengers people
2.	et départs tous les jours	a) and departures every day each day	1 00
		take offs 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 takes place goes on is happening / is going on	in Orly
6.	Debout devant sa maison	Standing in front of his house (accept <i>her</i>)	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 huge giant	neighbouring giant neihgboor / neibourgh gigant
11	C'est affreux commente-t-il	,	
12.	J'habite ici	I have been living here 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 lately becoming has been getting b) is going	all is going
15.	de plus en plus mal	a) worse and worseb) from bad to worse	more and more bad/worse to the worst from worse to worse
16.	En août, pendant	In August, during in	
17.	la période des vacances	the holidays / vacations the holiday / vacation period season the period of the holidays	vacation <u>s</u> period
18.	presque soixante avions	nearly sixty aeroplanes almost (air)planes close on / to	about plains
19.	par heure passent	(in) an hour pass fly / go	
20.	au-dessus de chez moi	over my house / place above where I live	over me on top of

21.	Les fenêtres tremblent	The windows tremble 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 wall <u>s</u> to come off to peel off to detach <u>itself</u> from	leave
24.	Les règles disent que les avions	The rules say that aeroplanes regulations (see Box 18 for <i>aeroplanes</i>)	laws
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 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 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 <u>one</u>	
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

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

DIVIDE BY 2 AND ROUND UP THE RESULT

PUT THE RESULTING TOTAL IN THE MARGIN. CIRCLE THE TOTAL. MAX 20

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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se lever tôt – croissants – parler français – rires
voir les amis – s'amuser – en retard pour les cours
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- 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 Reward

des ami(e)s = 1ami(e)(s)

au moins moins in comparative construction

avec chaque chaud(e)(s) cours

croissant(s) des croissants = 1

dans du chocolat du matin du pain du tout

élève(s) étudiants / écoliers / lycéens

en retard entre

français (adjective and noun)

grillé(e)(s) heures le chocolat le pain

le petit déjeuner

les profs des profs(esseur)s = 1

lycée

mangent manger in any form other than ils mangent

matin

notre lycée notre with any other noun

obligatoire(s) on nous

on peut

servir in any form other than on sert on sert ouvert(e)(s)

pouvoir in any form other than on peut

parler in any form other than infinitive parler (infinitive)

pour

prendre prendre in any form other than infinitive

profs

puis alors / ensuite quart et demie = 1retard

rire (verb) in any form rire(s)

s'amuser (infinitive) s'amuser in any form other than infinitive se lever (infinitive) se lever in any form other than infinitive

sur + numbersur in any other construction

tôt

tout (pronoun) tout(e)(s) / tous adjective

voir (infinitive) voir in any form other than infinitive

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ADD ALL THE MARKS TOGETHER AND PUT THE TOTAL IN THE RIGHT-HAND MARGIN MAX. 80 - CIRCLE THE TOTAL

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

			Acc	<u>ept</u>	<u>Reject</u>
1.	this year	cette	cet cet	année an = 1 année = 1	cet anne
2.	For the third time	Pour la troisième		fois	
3.	the Parents' Association	l'Association		des Parents	
4.	in Rouen has organised	à Rouen		a organisé	dans Rouen arrangé
5.	a short stay	un court de courtes		séjour vacances	petit visite
6.	in the country	à		la campagne	dans
7.	for the children of the school	pour les enfants		de l'école du lycée du collège	
8.	This summer	Cet		été	cet + consonnant
		C	et +	masc + vowel = 1	

9.	the youngest	les plus	jeunes	petits
		les élèves cadets les cadets élèves	= 3 = 2	
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 adolescent <u>e</u> s
13.	from eleven to thirteen years old	de onze	à treize ans	11 13 entre onze
14.	arrived	sont est	arrivés arrivé (arrivée <i>if</i> 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	a) Nous étionsb) Nous avionsc) Nous avions	déjà	avant
18.	been there	a) allés b) été c) visité	là y in Box 17 l' in Box 17	ici
19.	and we knew that	et nous savions	qu' que	

20.	it was ideal for us	il était idéale c'était parafit	pour nous	génial
21.	Madame Bilon told me	m'	a raconté a dit Madame Bilon	
22.	At first the youngsters	D'abord Au début	les jeunes les enfants les gosses les petits	
23.	were unhappy	étaient	malheureux / mécontents	
		n'étaient pas	heureux / contents = 1	
24.	because it rained	parce qu'il car	a plu pleuvait	
25.	but everybody was able	mais tout le monde	a pu pouvait a réussi à	toutes les personnes capables de
26.	play outside	jouer	dehors à l'extérieur	à dehors
27.	for at least	pendant	au moins	au mons de du moins
28.	half an hour The boys	une demi-heure	Les garçons	trente minutes
29.	are going to sleep	vont	dormir	pour dormir
		dormiront	= 1	de dormir
30.	in one tent and the girls in another	sous une tente dans	et les filles sous / dans une autre (tente) (dans un autre if un tente)	
31.	There will be a teacher in each tent	Il y aura	un prof(esseur) dans chaque tente un maître / une maîtresse un instituteur / une insti	Il va y avoir

32.	They've spent a day	Ils ont passé	un jour une journée	ils ont eu
33.	very busy and now	très chargé très chargée bien rempli(e)	et maintenant	occupé(e) très fort(e) très actif /ve
34	they are tired and soon	ils sont fatigués	et bientôt	
35.	they will be hungry	ils auront	faim	vont avoir
36.	Tomorrow we are going	Demain	nous allons (aller) on va nous irons / on ira nous allons visiter	
37.	to go to a farm	à / dans une ferme à une exploitation (agricole)	où dans laquelle	
38.	where the farmer us	le fermier l'agriculteur l'exploitant le cultivateir	nous	
39.	show how	montrera exposera	comment	
40.	he makes cheese	il fait produit fabrique	le fromage	du fromage les formages

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

<u>DIVIDE BY 2 AND ROUND UP THE RESULT</u>

PUT THE RESULTING TOTAL IN THE MARGIN. CIRCLE THE TOTAL. MAX 40

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 <u>avant son arrivée</u>.

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

18

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

18

MAX 30

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.

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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.

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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.

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