

# 2013 French Intermediate 1 – Listening Finalised Marking Instructions

# © Scottish Qualifications Authority 2013

The information in this publication may be reproduced to support SQA qualifications only on a non-commercial basis. If it is to be used for any other purposes written permission must be obtained from SQA's NQ Assessment team.

Where the publication includes materials from sources other than SQA (secondary copyright), this material should only be reproduced for the purposes of examination or assessment. If it needs to be reproduced for any other purpose it is the centre's responsibility to obtain the necessary copyright clearance. SQA's NQ Assessment team may be able to direct you to the secondary sources.

These Marking Instructions have been prepared by Examination Teams for use by SQA Appointed Markers when marking External Course Assessments. This publication must not be reproduced for commercial or trade purposes.

# Part One: General Marking Principles for French Intermediate 1 – Listening

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the specific Marking Instructions for each question.

- Marks for each candidate response must <u>always</u> be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the specific Marking Instructions for the relevant question. If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed Marking Instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your Team Leader/Principal Assessor. You can do this by posting a question on the Marking Team forum or by e-mailing/phoning the e-marker Helpline.
- **(b)** Marking should always be positive ie, marks should be awarded for what is correct and not deducted for errors or omissions.

# **GENERAL MARKING ADVICE: French Intermediate 1 – Listening**

The marking schemes are written to assist in determining the "minimal acceptable answer" rather than listing every possible correct and incorrect answer. The following notes are offered to support Markers in making judgements on candidates' evidence, and apply to marking both end of unit assessments and course assessments.

# Part Two: Marking Instructions for each Question

Q	uestio	Answer Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
1		You are representing your school at a day of French celebrations in Edinburgh.  You are welcomed by the director Mme Vernier. What do the numbers in the box refer to? Complete the table.  Refers to 90 Number of *pupil(s)/student(s)/children 12 Number of *teacher(s)	2	Number or other information added = extraneous Wrong linkage Participants  Professors	Class People Adult
2	а	You start the day with breakfast.  What can you eat? Mention any <b>two</b> things.  Bread  Cereal(s)/oats/cornflakes/porridge etc  Yoghurt(s)  (2 from 3 for 1 mark)	1	Croissant(s) Energy bars	Toast
2	b	What can you drink? Mention any <b>two</b> things.  Tea OR hot drink(s)  (2 from 3 for 1 mark)	1	Croissant(s) Water	Milk Wrong specific (apple, orange etc)

Q	Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
3	а		When do the activities begin?	1		
			(in) half an hour/30 minutes		Any specific time	After breakfast In the morning
3	b		Where will they take place? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.  • 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor  • Room/ class 35  (1 from 2)	1	Ground floor Playground Outside	In the school
4	а		At what time will lunch be served?  12.15(a.m./p.m.) /quarter past 12/quarter past midday/15 minutes past 12/15 minutes past midday	1	In half an hour 15 minutes past midnight	In the afternoon
4	b		What choice of menus are you offered? Mention <b>two</b> things.  • French and/or African (both required for 1 mark)	1		

Q	Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
5	а		In the afternoon you are going to prepare displays.  Where are you going to prepare your displays?  • (in the) library	1	Wrong place	
5	b		Why are you meeting again about 5 o'clock?  • to say (good) bye	1		To talk To say thank you To show displays To go home It is the end of the day The closing ceremony
6	а		You watch a film in which Diallo speaks about his life in Africa.  Where is Diallo's village?  • (Next to/beside/near/close to) the sea/(at) the seaside/coast/beach/ocean	1	Any mention of mother river	In Africa
6	b		What is his father's job?  • Fisher(man)	1		Fishmonger

Q	uestion	Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
7		Diallo speaks about his parents.  Why does he say he is lucky with his parents?  Mention any <b>two</b> things.	2		maumoient
		<ul> <li>Can talk about anything (to them)/easy to talk to/speaks to them a lot/can go to them (with problems)</li> </ul>		They never argue	There are two of them Gets along with them
		(very) understanding/they are there for him/supportive		Comprehensive	Reasonable/caring/helpful
		(always) <u>listen</u> to (his) problems/good <u>listeners</u>			Help with/fix/sort/solve his problems There aren't any problems
		(any 2 from 3)			
8		How do his parents help him with school? Mention <b>two</b> things.	2		
		Encourage him (to work (hard)/make him study)			
		AND one from the following			
		<ul> <li>(Help) with (home)work</li> <li>OR</li> <li>(Help) with difficult things/problems/when he is stuck</li> </ul>		Help with reading housework	Studying Take him to school Give him extra support

Qu	estior	Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
9	а	What job does Diallo want to do later?	1		
		Journalist/journalism			Writer News reporter
9	b	What does he do to improve his English? Mention any one thing.	1		
		Writes (to penfriends)( in English)		Wrong specific eg stories, articles	Reads/speaks English He has a pen friend who speaks English English penfriend
		Listens to songs/music/tapes/CDs (in English)/ downloads/records (in English)     (1 from 2)			Takes English at school Listen to people talking He sings Listens to the radio in English
10		After school Diallo and his friends play football.			
	а	Why is Diallo always the goalkeeper?	1		
		(he is) tall/taller/tallest/big/bigger/biggest/big built (for his age)		knows the coach	He has big hands/is good at it/the best
	b	What colours are their strips? Complete the sentence with <b>two</b> colours.	1		
		They are green, <u>yellow</u> and <u>red</u>		Any wrong colour	
		(both required for 1 mark)			

# **INTERMEDIATE 1 FRENCH – Listening**

### Extraneous Material

Extraneous material may be penalised, depending on whether the extra information is insufficient or wrong.

For the rule to apply, the candidate must firstly have exceeded the total items for which marks are awarded and the additional information must be **wrong**. The maximum deduction per question/sub-question for extraneous material is 1 mark.

To indicate such a penalty, cross one of the ticks awarded and put an e beside it:

# **Examples**

## Question 7-2 marks are available.

Diallo speaks about his parents. Why does he say he is lucky with his parents. Mention any **two** things.

- 1. He can talk to them about anything. They are comprehensive and help fix his problems. = 1 mark
- 2. There are two of them. They are helpful and he gets along with them. = 0 marks
- 3. They are very understanding. They listen to him. They are easy to talk to. = 2 marks
- 4. He speaks to them a lot. They are there for him. They never have arguments. = 1 mark

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]