

2011 French Standard Grade Credit Listening Finalised Marking Instructions

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Final Marking Scheme

Q	Marks	Acceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient	Unacceptable
1. (a)	1	Three weeks		
(b)	2	 (Other) employees/people who work there are young There is/it has a good/nice/pleasant atmosphere/ambience 	You can meet young people Lots of	
2.	2	 He <u>lives</u> nearby/close by/near it/he <u>lives</u> 2 km away (in a small town)/it's 2 km from <u>his town</u> He can walk (there) 	It's near the town It's easy for him to get to work He doesn't need (public) transport	It's in a small town Village
		He doesn't have to pay for transport/there are no travel costs (Any 2)		Transport is cheap Much

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3.	1	He (always) has/there is lots to do/he does a lot	Something to do It/he/his day is busy	Every day Any adjective
		The day(s)/time pass(es) quickly (Any 1)	It/he/his day is busy	
4.	2	They are in a good mood/humour/they are happy	Nice	They have a good sense of humour
		They are on holiday		Normally
		They aren't stressed		
		 They don't think about/have forgotten their problems 		They don't have problems They don't cause problems
		(Any 2)		

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5.	3	She hates/detests the work/working there/ her work is horrible	Doesn't like	
		(She is) <u>always</u> in the kitchen/she works in the kitchen <u>all day</u>	Doesn't like Every day	Cooking
		• (She has to) do/does the dishes	Dries	
		 (She has to) take(s) out/empty/empties the bin(s)/rubbish 		Sorts
		• (She has to) prepare(s) the vegetables (Any 3)	Food	Wash/chop/peel/grate/cut etc

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6.	2	He is (very) lazy	Laid back He doesn't do any work Too	
		He arrives/is late (in the morning)/he doesn't arrive on time		Any mention of time
		He spends/wastes hours/ages/a long time/too much time talking to customers	He spends (his) time	2/10/12 hours Spends the (whole) day
		He spends/wastes hours/ages/a long time/too much time reading the (news)paper	He spends (his) time	2/10/12 hours Spends the (whole) day
		(Any 2)		
		NB He spends hours talking to customers and reading the (news)paper = 2 points He talks to customers and reads the (news)paper = 1 point		

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7. (a)	1	In front of/outside the church	Outside/outdoors/in the open air At the church	Near/opposite/facing/next to/beside A church
(b)	1	Buy/get/pay for (a/the) ticket(s)	For everyone/you/them	Pay for you to go/Pay us in Give you a ticket Buy a ticket for her
(c)	1	<u>She</u> will get/gets/has a (10%) reduction/ discount NB This answer is also acceptable in (b)		
8.	2	 Doesn't want/like to spend holidays with family/parents (any more/longer) (To earn/save up money) to go to Spain/ on holiday/away with her friend(s) 	She doesn't go/isn't going on holiday with her family/parents	To get away from her family Pay for friends
9.	1	Misses her boyfriend/can't/doesn't/won't (get to) see/meet/spend time with her boyfriend/her boyfriend isn't there/she is away from her boyfriend	Friend	As much/often Girlfriend She'd rather be with her boyfriend Boyfriend can't be there

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10.	2	It's (a) lively/busy (town)/it's full of life		Animated Village Exciting
		There's lots to do/lots of entertainment/ attractions		Distractions Tourist attractions
		 Good/lots of/plenty (public/local) transport (Any 2) 		
11.	2	 Not (always) easy/it's/it can be hard to find peace (and quiet)/a quiet/calm/peaceful place/spot 		There is no peace and quiet It's noisy/never quiet
		Too much/a lot of/busy with traffic/traffic is bad/terrible		Traffic jams/congestion Circulation
		(There is/are) not enough/many/a lot of green areas/space(s) (Any 2)	Greenery Green	There are no green areas Parks

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12.	2	He's going to take/have a <u>year</u> off/a gap <u>year</u> /a <u>year</u> out/a <u>year's</u> sabbatical		
		He's going to travel/tour (around/in/within) <u>Europe</u>		Voyage To Europe
		 In two years he'll go to university/In two years he'll study (a) language(s)/He'll study (a) language(s) at university (Any 2) 		

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