

**GCSE**

**French**

Unit **A703 01/02**: Reading

General Certificate of Secondary Education

**Mark Scheme for June 2017**

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## Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Tick
	incorrect
	unclear
	Caret sign to show omission
	Benefit of doubt
	Harmless addition
	Invalidation
	Repeat
	First answer

## Abbreviations

<b><i>Abbreviations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme.</i></b>	
/	<i>Alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point</i>
( )	Words which are not essential to gain the mark
<u>    </u>	Underlined words must be included to gain the mark
t.c.	Tout court (on its own)

**Subject-specific Marking Instructions****MULTIPLE CHOICE AND NON-VERBAL ANSWERS**

- If more than one box is ticked, the mark is lost.
- If more than one letter is written, mark the one inside the box.
- In some cases candidates are required to write a single word or name
  - if two answers are given, one after another, mark the first one
  - if two answers are written, one above the other, mark the one on or nearest to the line.
- Correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.

**ANSWERS IN ENGLISH**

- Answers are assessed from the standpoint of the “sympathetic English reader” with no knowledge of target language.
- Where an answer is ambiguous and could equally well be judged right or wrong, give benefit of doubt and mark it as correct.
- Answers do not need to be in the form of full sentences, nor in totally correct English.
- Answers given in a different language are marked wrong unless they are near-cognates. (e.g. in French “*novembre*”)
- Ignore **any** additional material (correct or incorrect) to a correct answer.
- If two answers are written one above the other, mark the one on or nearest to the line.
- If a candidate writes information in brackets, ignore the brackets, marking anything inside them in the usual way.
- Where the space for answers is set out as (a) and (b), answers are usually interchangeable. Award marks for correct answers wherever they appear.

Foundation Tier Exercise 1: Out and about in Corsica.

Question	Answer	Marks	Do not accept	Notes
1	<b>smoking</b>	1		If candidate has not noticed 'is forbidden' and writes 'No smoking' or 'Do not smoke' – accept as correct.
2	<b>church</b>	1		
3	<b>closed / closing</b>	1	close	
4	<b>clothes / clothing</b>	1	Specific items of clothing	
5	<b>exit / way out</b>	1		
6	<b>Italian / Italien</b>	1		
7	<b>chicken</b>	1		
8	<b>bike / bikes / (bi)cycles</b>	1		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		

Foundation Tier Exercise 2: Franck talks about his life.

Question	Answer	Marks	Do not accept	Notes
9	<b>C</b>	1		See see page 4 for advice about marking this exercise.
10	<b>B</b>	1		
11	<b>A</b>	1		
12	<b>A</b>	1		
13	<b>B</b>	1		
14	<b>B</b>	1		
15	<b>C</b>	1		
16	<b>A</b>	1		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		

Foundation Tier Exercise 3: Information about towns and regions in France.

Question	Answer	Marks	Do not accept	Notes
17	Loches	1		Tolerate spelling mistakes. If correct place is obviously chosen, give the mark.
18	Biarritz	1		
19	Tours	1		
20	Colmar	1		
21	Rennes	1		
22	La Provence	1		
23	Paris	1		
24	La Bretagne	1		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		

Foundation Tier Exercise 4/Higher Tier Exercise 1: A letter to a local newspaper.

Question	Answer	Marks	Do not accept	Notes
25/1	<u>opposite</u> / <u>facing</u> / <u>across from the town hall</u> / <u>city hall</u>	1	near / next to / by / in front of	
26/2	bottle(s)	1		Accept any kind of bottle. Accept addition of other items.
27/3	worrying / a concern / concerning / worry / disturbing / disquieting	1	a problem disgusting	Accept if made personal eg 'it worried her'
28/4	picking / collecting / gathering / up litter / rubbish / mess / specific items	1	cleaning / tidying / removing / throwing away / in bin	
29/5a	clean / tidy up	1	pick up etc.	
29/5b	(put in / install dust / rubbish / waste-paper / litter / recycling / more) bin(s)		recycle – unless part of otherwise correct answer	Do not accept 'put rubbish in bin' t.c. for 29/5
30/6	TV / television programme / show	1	advert	
31/7	when he has not got a meeting / no meeting	1	reunion	Both parts needed. Accept any kind of programme.
				concept of no meeting
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		



Foundation Tier Exercise 5/Higher Tier Exercise 2: Aurélie's life at school.

Question	Answer	Marks	Do not accept	Notes
32a/8a	<b>choir / singing</b>	1	music	answers are interchangeable be tolerant of spellings
32a/8a	<b>orchestra</b>	1		
33/9	<b>going to <u>Spain</u> / orchestra playing in <u>Spain</u> / holiday in <u>Spain</u> / concert in <u>Spain</u></b>	1	sing	Concept of being in Spain (with orchestra)
34/10	<b>too many / much so much / many</b>	1	implication about length of individual lessons take (up) a lot of time	
35/11	<b>useless / pointless</b>	1	boring / unimportant / not essential / unhelpful	
36/12	<b>interest in / enjoys / likes / loves / love of (learning) language(s)</b>	1	concept of being good at or just learning languages	Insist on idea of liking languages
37a/13a	<b>excited</b>	1	passionate	Accept if made personal eg 'it was scary'
37b/13b	<b>scared / afraid / fearful / frightened</b>	1	nervous	
	<b>Total</b>	8		

Foundation paper total 40 marks

Higher Tier Exercise 3: Home town and region.

Question	Answer	Marks	Do not accept	Notes
14	<b>B</b>	1		See see page 4 for advice about marking this exercise.
15	<b>A</b>	1		
16	<b>C</b>	1		
17	<b>B</b>	1		
18	<b>B</b>	1		
19	<b>A</b>	1		
20	<b>C</b>	1		
21	<b>C</b>	1		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		

Higher Tier Exercise 4: Myriam's impressions of Morocco.

Question	Answer	Marks	Do not accept	Notes
22a	<b>mild / warm / pleasant / nice weather / climate</b>	1	hot / soft / dry / humid / good	Both parts needed
22b	<b>warm / friendly welcome</b>	1		
23	<b>poor / bad condition / state / dilapidated / run down / worn down / worn out / in ruins / damaged</b>	1	bad / poor t.c.	Ignore intensifiers Ignore inclusion of modern
24	<b>French and Arabic spoken / language skills / speaking 2 languages / bilingual / they <u>also</u> speak French</b>	1	They speak French t.c.	Idea of being good at languages, or able to speak more than 1 language
25	<b>first time she'd tried / tasted / eaten / had it</b>	1	first thing she'd tried	
26a	<b>thick</b>	1		
26b	<b>different from town to town / in each town / city</b>	1	village / area different to different to / from other towns	
27	<b>keen / eager / wants to return / go / come back (asap / soon)</b>	1	Morocco was lovely They liked it	concept of wanting to return
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		

Higher Tier Exercise 5: Childhood obesity.

Question	Answer	Marks	Do not accept	Notes
28	<b>B</b>	1		See see page 4 for advice about marking this exercise.
29	<b>C</b>	1		
30	<b>C</b>	1		
31	<b>A</b>	1		
32	<b>A</b>	1		
33	<b>C</b>	1		
34	<b>A</b>	1		
35	<b>B</b>	1		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		

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