SPECIMEN MATERIAL

GCSE FRENCH 8658/RH

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Higher Tier Paper 3 Reading

Specimen Mark scheme

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Qu	Accept	Mark
01.1	10	1
01.2	15	1
01.3	55	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
01.4	(To) save time / be organised	(To) gain time / organise their life	Any reference to "winning"	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
02.1	C	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
02.2	(To) pay for leisure (activities) / hobbies			1

Qu	Accept	Mark
02.3	С	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
03.1	Problem Couldn't buy food / anything to eat = 1 Reason (There was) meat in everything = 1	Couldn't eat (He / She / They are) a vegetarian / (They) don't eat meat	meat t.c.	2
03.2	Problem Scary journey = 1 Reason (Dad had) never driven on the right (hand side) = 1		Any reference to the steering wheel not being on the right	2
03.3	Problem They didn't manage to / get / couldn't sleep / didn't sleep much / only had a few hours' sleep = 1 Reason They were building a hotel next door = 1	Accept "it was (too) noisy" for problem or cause There was building work going on (next door)		2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
04.1	he doesn't care about it	not interested / concerned		1
04.2	angry / outraged / shocked	People like him harm / spoil the environment		1
04.3	small / little things / actions / gestures			1

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Qu	Accept	Mark
05.1	A D (in any order)	2
05.2	CD (in any order)	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
06.1	C	1
06.2	В	1
06.3	Α	1
06.4	В	1
06.5	Α	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
07.1	A+B	1
07.2	A+B	1
07.3	В	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
08.1	C	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
08.2	(She has) no jewellery (to wear)	(She has) nothing to wear	She is bored / any notion of boredom tc She feels weird	1
08.3	(She would) look / come across / stand out as being poor (in the middle of/ amongst rich / wealthy women)			1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
09.1	(He is) unenthusiastic / not enthusiastic	(He) doesn't share the / their enthusiasm of the others	(He) doesn't share the same feeling (He) feels differently	1
09.2	iPads / They have disadvantages / They don't only have advantages (They / The school) spent too much (money) / (Buying) iPads is a big expense Any one from two	Classmates / They are wrong to think only about the advantages	There are advantages	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
10.1	(Elle) n'ira pas au lycée en septembre	(Elle) ne va pas aller au lycée	(Elle) pleure	1
10.2	 (Ses) notes ne sont pas (assez) bonnes = 1 Les cours vont être (trop) durs (à suivre) = 1 Le mieux serait (de faire) un apprentissage = 1 Any two from three 			2
10.3	(Elle fait) du travail bénévole			1
10.4	(Elle va) rester au collège = 1 (Elle va) bien / mieux travailler = 1			2

Qu	Accept	Mark
11	GEFC (must be in this order)	4

Qu	Accept	Mark
12.1	В	1
12.2	В	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
	Les gaz d'échappement (rendent les bâtiments sales) = 1	(Les) bâtiments sont sales	Les bâtiments t.c.	
13.1	Problèmes pour la santé (des habitants) = 1		La santé des habitants t.c.	2
13.2	Interdire les véhicules / voitures (au centre-ville)			1

Qu	Accept	Mark
14.1	A+B	1
14.2	Α	1
14.3	Α	1

Qu		Accept	Reject	Mark
15	Mes copains vont souvent	My friends / mates often go		1
	au jardin public près de l'école	to the park / public garden(s) near / close to (my/the) school		1
	parce qu'on peut jouer au foot.	because we/ you / one / people can play football (there).		1
	C'est inquiétant le nombre de sans- abris	It's worrying the number of homeless people / The number of homeless people is worrying		1
	qu'on y voit.	that we see there.		1
	Nous aimerions pouvoir donner de notre temps	We would like / love to be able to give our time		1
	pour les aider.	to help them.		1
	Pourtant, moi, je ne serai pas libre tout de suite	However, (as for) me, I will not / I won't be free/available straight away / immediately		1
	puisque d'abord il faut que je passe mes examens.	because / since / seeing as, first / firstly / first of all, I have to / must / It's necessary (for me) to sit / take / do my exams.	pass exams	1

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