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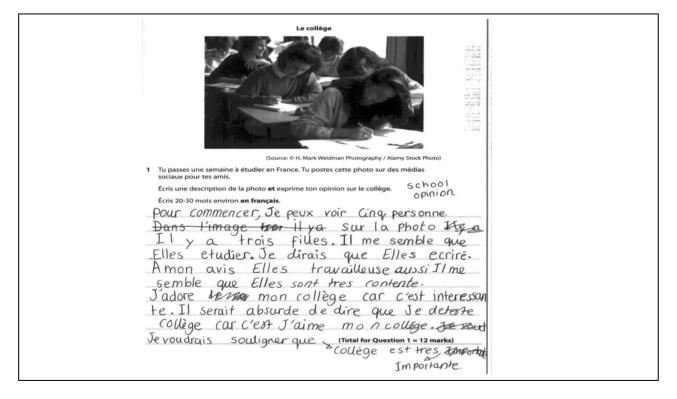
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## Exemplar 1 – Question 1



#### Marks

Communication and content - 5 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 5 marks

#### Commentary

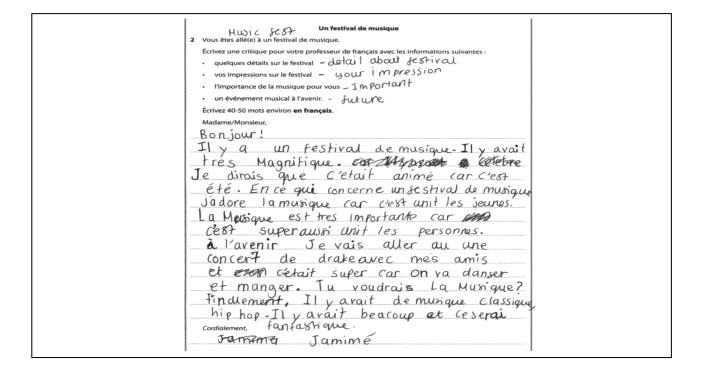
This response is fully relevant and fulfils both requirements of the task giving extra detail. It uses language to give information and opinions with some success and goes beyond basic and simple language using some very advanced phrases. There are however some basic mistakes such as verb formation; using infinitives instead of conjugations and missing words such as 'elles travailleuse'.

The candidate goes beyond the word limit and so makes more mistakes and he or she would have possibly done otherwise by adhering to the requirement and therefore having time to check more thoroughly for basic mistakes. This task does not require more advanced language, but rather evidence of an aptitude to write basic simple sentences as accurately as possible. It is therefore important that the candidate understands the brief, so as to fulfil it as successfully as possible.





## Exemplar 1 – Question 2



#### Marks

Communication and content - 7 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 7 marks

#### Commentary

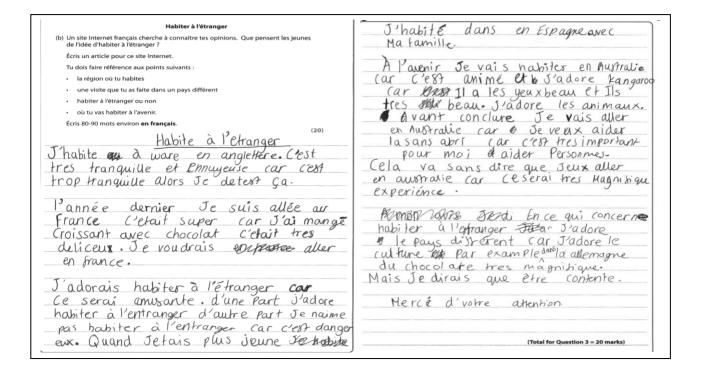
This response addresses all the bullet points with development. The irrelevant material at the end does not detract from the fulfilment of the bullet points. The language is mostly successful and there is some independently selected vocabulary. The inclusion of more advanced structures is positive and there is linking. It is mostly accurate with some dips such as the use of the imperfect in referring to the future event.

The candidate may have scored higher by concentrating on making sure the basic tenses and vocabulary were accurate and by not steering away from the brief thereby spending more time on the four bullet points.





## Exemplar 1 – Question 3b



#### Marks

Communication and content - 9 marks

Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 6 marks

#### Commentary

The candidate has addressed all the bullet points with the third one being alluded to twice, but it is clear that it is fulfilled. The points are developed with some individual thoughts about Australia. The language is mostly effective with some creative and uncommon language as well as some variety of grammatical structures. The language is generally accurate with tenses frequently successful.

The candidate may have gained a higher mark had s/he alluded only once to the third bullet point and focussed on checking basic tenses, thereby tightening up accuracy and making the use of language more consistently effective.





## Exemplar 1 – Question 4

<ul> <li>(a) Today it is very cold.</li> <li>(b) I prefer warmer weather.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(d) Yesterday, I went to a restaurant with my parents.</li> <li>(a) Yesterday, I went to a restaurant with my parents.</li> <li>(d) Yesterday, I went to a restaurant with my parents.</li> <li>(f) Always always at the area at the parents.</li> <li>(g) Always at the parents.&lt;</li></ul>	<ul> <li>(2)</li> <li>(b) I prefer warmer weather.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.</li> <li>(c) I always look at the weather</li></ul>	Le temps qu'il fait 4 Traduis les phrases suivantes <b>en français</b> :	
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#### Marks

1, 1, 1, 2, 1 marks

#### Commentary

(a) the candidate communicates partial meaning.

(b) the candidate is credited for a clear attempt to give the French spelling for 'I prefer'.

(c) the candidate has partially communicated the sentence

(d) the candidate has partially communicated the sentence and has clearly misread friends for 'parents'.

(e) a good attempt at this, but only the last part is communicated properly.

The candidate may have scored higher marks had s\he read the sentence to be translated a little closer as in (a) where 'it is' has been translated as 'il y a' or (d) as indicated. Elsewhere a wider knowledge of vocabulary may have helped, such as in (a) today and more precision as in (e) where 'il y avait pleut' has been used instead of 'il pleuvait'.

THE FINAL MARK FOR EXEMPLAR 1 IS 45.





## Exemplar 2 – Question 1

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#### Marks

Communication and content - 6 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 5 marks

#### Commentary

This candidate has responded to both tasks competently giving relevant information and good development. The language is mostly accurate.

The candidate may have scored full marks had s/he checked his/her spelling more effectively.





## Exemplar 2 – Question 2

	Un festival de musique
2	Vous êtes allé(e) à un festival de musique.
	Écrivez une critique pour votre professeur de français avec les informations suivantes :
	quelques détails sur le festival
	vos impressions sur le festival
	l'importance de la musique pour vous
	un événement musical à l'avenir.
	Écrivez 40-50 mots environ <b>en français</b> .
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	the barbant
h	t Fini dix heure Musique est important parce que
	Cordialement,
	(Total for Question 2 = 16 marks)

#### Marks

Communication and content - 6 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 5 marks

#### Commentary

This candidate seems to have fulfilled all bullet points; the benefit of the doubt has been given for the reference to a music event being great as a response to the second bullet point and the last bullet point, as the language is a little muddled, but is just about understandable thereby conveying the meaning. There is also a little development. The language used just about conveys the points at this level, and there is minimal linking...

The candidate may have scored a higher mark had s/he made it clear which bullet point s/he was addressing by dividing the piece into clear paragraphs and checking tenses very carefully as well as some lexical items such as using the adjective instead of the name of the country (eg: French instead of France).





## Exemplar – Question 3a

3 (a) Gabriel(le), ton ami(e) belge, veut connaître tes opinions sur l'amitié Écris un email à Gabriel(le). Tu dois faire référence aux points suivants : • une petite description d'un(e) de tes ami(e)s quelque chose que tu as fait récemment avec un(e) ami(e) l'importance des ami(e)s comment garder tes ami(e)s à l'avenir. Écris 80-90 mots environ en francais (20) Gabriel, mes amis est Jodan, Jason, Aiden, chloe est Ben. Gordan est très drole et amusant parler avec, mais it est quelquípis il est gras et petil, Jason, il est timide mais très amusant Aiden est & istellery intelligent intelligent mais il est timide. Chibe est parler très rapide et bor ben est grand et gros. Le weekend at dernière je suis alle nager avec mes amis, c'était anusant. A l'avenir je voyager au Angletre Angletere avec mes amis, et ce sera hypercool, parce que j'adore Angletre. Mes amis est très important pour moi, parce que seule est barbant et nul, le weekend produine je vais aller au resturant avec mes anis ce sera bon.,

#### Marks

Communication and content - 9 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 6 marks

#### Commentary

This candidate has fulfilled all the bullet points with development of some key points. The last bullet point however is not interpreted properly, so the candidate has given information on what s/he intends doing with his/her friends rather than how s/he intends to keep in touch/keep them. The language is mostly effective and there is linking and some successful reference to past, present and future events.

The candidate would have scored higher had s/he spent less time on elaborating on the first bullet point and more time on the last two, especially breaking down the language in the last bullet point to really understand what it is asking by process of elimination i.e. there is no indication that it is asking about specific activities in the future.





## Exemplar 2 – Question 4

(a) Today it is very cold.	
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(b) I prefer warmer weather.	
Je prefere il faisont chaud.	(2)
(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.	
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(d) Yesterday, I went to a restaurant with my parents.	(3)
Hier, je suis aller allé au resturant avec mon parent	5
(e) When we left, it was raining and we went home by taxi.	
vais aller	(3)

#### Marks

1, 1, 1, 3, 1 marks

#### Commentary

(a) the candidate has partially conveyed the meaning.

(b) the candidate has made an attempt at a French spelling of the verb, so partial meaning is conveyed.

(c) partial meaning is conveyed.

(d) the meaning of the sentence is fully communicated despite 'mon' before parents.

(e) single words are communicated

The candidate would have scored higher if s/he had been more accurate eg in sentence (c) and also read the English more closely as in (a), where s/he gives the word for now instead of today.

THE FINAL MARK FOR EXEMPLAR 2 IS 44.





## Exemplar 3 – Question 1

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1 Tu passes une semaine à étudier en France. Tu postes cette photo sur des médias sociaux pour tes amis.	
Écris une description de la photo <b>et</b> exprime ton opinion sur le collège.	
Écris 20-30 mots environ en français.	
Dans la photo, it y a dus personnes, its ont l'air portramagit. content. A mon avis, s'adon le collège pource que c'est pontadique.	
(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)	

#### Marks

Communication and content - 6 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 6 marks

#### Commentary

This response is an excellent example of one where the candidate has adhered to the word count and also fulfilled the 2 tasks of describing the photo and giving an opinion on school. Relevant information is given with some extra detail and the language is successful with some linking.





## Exemplar 3 – Question 2

	Un festival de musique	
	2 Vous êtes allé(e) à un festival de musique.	
	Écrivez une critique pour votre professeur de français avec les informations suivantes :	
	guelques détails sur le festival	
	vos impressions sur le festival	
	I'importance de la musique pour vous	
	un événement musical à l'avenir.	
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	la musique, perpendence c'est spectaculoire.	
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	(Total for Question 2 = 16 marks)	
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#### Marks

Communication and content - 4 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 5 marks

#### Commentary

This candidate has fulfilled the first two bullet points, but unfortunately has crossed out the response to the third bullet point even though what is written is not very clear. The fourth bullet point seems to have been misunderstood. The language however has been credited for the irrelevant material and so is higher than the communication mark. Straightforward simple sentences with some linking are used and there is some accuracy in the present tense.

The candidate has clearly misunderstood the last bullet point and so may have benefitted from breaking it down in order to focus on which elements were being asked for. S/he has adhered to the word count (48 words), but in so doing, has crossed out a relevant response for bullet point three. It is worth reminding candidates that, whilst it is advisable to adhere to the word limit, if they go over a little in order to fulfil the bullet points, it is not a problem.





## Exemplar 3 – Question 3a

	3 (a) Gabriel(le), ton ami(e) belge, veut connaître tes opinions sur l'amitié.	
	Écris un email à Gabriel(le).	
	Tu <b>dois</b> faire référence aux points suivants :	
	une petite description d'un(e) de tes ami(e)s	
	<ul> <li>quelque chose que tu as fait récemment avec un(e) ami(e)</li> </ul>	
	I'importance des ami(e)s	
	comment garder tes ami(e)s à l'avenir.	
	Écris 80-90 mots environ <b>en français</b> .	
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33	C'était trop bios. Après que, nous monge a la restauarant, c'était	
45	delicioux. Je pense que mon an: c'est tres l'imputant exper moi, car	
56	il est sympa. Aussi, nous avons bracap jobes. À l'avoir je	
66	vandran la voyager a lisagre avec mes capain. porce A mon	
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<del>с</del> ы	l'espagne. Je suis très exc. tère.	

#### Marks

Communication and content - 6 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 4 marks

#### Commentary

This candidate has referred to all the bullet points and has developed them within the word limit, but has misunderstood the last bullet point and therefore just written about future plans with friends. Although s/he writes more about the importance of his/her friend, it is acceptable as a response. There is some effective language and mainly straightforward ideas are expressed. Some of the language is accurate including tenses, but some misspelt words such as 'lisagne' and 'savant' as well as the intrusion of English 'jokes' lead to meaning not being conveyed.

The candidate clearly found the meaning of 'garder' tricky, which led him/her to give an answer which didn't fulfil the bullet point. As broad a vocabulary as possible is helpful in deciphering the bullet points as well as an attempt at working out by process of elimination what the bullet point may **not** mean ie; breaking down the prompt into question word, time frame etc. By doing this, the candidate may see that there neither the verb 'aller' nor 'faire' is used, which would lead to a response about where one is going to go/what one is going to do with friends.





## Exemplar 3 – Question 4

<ul> <li>Traduis les phrases suivantes en français:</li> <li>(a) Today it is very cold.</li> <li>Demoin, il Fait tres chard.</li> </ul>	(2)
(b) I prefer warmer weather. Je preserve ebend de soliel weather.	(2)
(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile. In D'habitude je climate report a sur la portable.	(2)
(d) Yesterday, I went to a restaurant with my parents. Hiver, Je surs alle a restaurant area mon parents	(3)
(e) When we left, it was raining and we went home by taxi.	(3)

#### Marks

0, 1, 1, 3, 1 marks

#### Commentary

(a) The candidate has not translated any of the material.

(b) The candidate is credited for having attempted to translate 'I prefer'

(c) The meaning of the last part of the sentence is conveyed.

(d) The meaning of the sentence is fully communicated despite the singular possessive pronoun; the plural of parents has been conveyed.

(e) Some words have been communicated, but not the overall sentence.

The candidate needed to read the sentences very carefully, for example sentence (a) and 'always' in (c) in order to make sure at least some of the sentence is conveyed appropriately. Also s/he should make sure all elements of the sentence are conveyed if known such as 'look' in (c).

THE FINAL MARK FOR EXEMPLAR 3 IS 37.





## Exemplar 4 – Question 1

1407.5-1 (Source: © H. Mark Weidman Photography / Alamy Stock Photo Tu passes une semaine à étudier en France. Tu postes cette photo sur des médias sociaux pour tes amis. Écris une description de la photo et exprime ton opinion sur le collège Écris 20-30 mots environ en français comme vous voyez, dans le que photo ilty a sao conque persons, ou o dans le collage, Etto une fille pour port une pull noir et pantalons blanc. Aussi elle cheveride po bruns. Perente peté-eté On fait une examans. Je pense le collége c'est bien parce que j'aime le profs mais yearen de ne m'entente, bien avec mes prop de Francaise parce que elle pashe (Total for Question 1 = 12 marks) 10 mienten

#### Marks

Communication and content - 4 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 4 marks

#### Commentary

This response uses language to give relevant information with extra detail with variable success. The last two justifications for liking school are not relevant, but do not detract from the communication, as the candidate has given an expression of liking to fulfil the second part of the task. The candidate links the phrases and uses a wide variety of language, but the accuracy is inconsistent and therefore hinder clarity of communication.

The candidate far exceeds the word limit and so could possibly have scored higher by not writing so many words and instead using the time to check that what was written was as accurate as possible.





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Exemplar 4 – Question 2
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Un festival de musique 2 Vous êtes allé(e) à un festival de musique. Écrivez une critique pour votre professeur de français avec les informations suivantes · quelques détails sur le festival detais about sue festaval · vos impressions sur le festival your impremion of the festiwal · l'importance de la musique pour vous the importance of music · un événement musical à l'avenir. What music entertainment you times l'isten to next year Écrivez 40-50 mots environ **en français**. Madame/Monsieur Je suis aller au restival de nusique dans By neur de septembre, si pair chava je suis reste dans au maison. Je pense le prèt peter pestivas est treo arôle et anusant, d'acter te musique de Rabar RAB, mais jue 11 y a plus personnes et lis pore t-suire bible et shore Verz. J'adore le musique de RAB parce que j'aime prake, mais je n'aime pas Adele parce que elle musique est nul. Musique c'est tres important pour moi parce que c'exait the passament l'anne dernier je voyajer au proçais pour une restivat de musique dans le soud-parce j'aine le soud de prance parce que c'était tres chand et s'adone le pain au chocolàte Cordialement, Poportione Philippa (Total for Question 2 = 16 marks)

#### Marks

Communication and content - 7 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 6 marks

#### Commentary

The candidate has fulfilled all the bullet points and developed them. The language used is varied and has some linking with some correct present tense verbs, but errors in the future tense and some misspelling of vocabulary prevent meaning being conveyed.

The word count is almost double that required with some irrelevancies such as the sort of music the candidate prefers. By adhering to the word limit and the four bullet points, the candidate would have more time to check and eliminate mistakes, which cause confusion.





## Exemplar 4 – Question 3a

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au lycére avec mes copain et nous etuaions	

#### Marks

Communication and content - 5 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 2 marks

#### Commentary

The candidate fulfils the first three bullet points and develops them. Mostly straightforward thoughts and ideas are expressed. The last bullet point however is misinterpreted as future plans with friends. There are also moments of confusion such as 'je voudrais vous parle ton mes ami', 'je s'amuse avec elle', 'le week-end dejerner', ' le pac' and 'nous nations'. Some effective adaptation of language but the accuracy is variable especially with tenses. As a result, meaning is prevented from being communicated.

The response is double the length required and so means that the candidate has probably not had time to check for communication and accuracy. Whilst the piece is not penalised for the irrelevancies, time spent on a longer piece can be better used to concentrate on communicating only the required bullet points and in more accurate French.





## Exemplar 4 – Question 4

Traduis les phrases suivantes en français :	
(a) Today it is very cold.	(2)
« Au jour doit C'est tres facile	2 .
(b) I prefer warmer weather.	(2)
Je preferer le chaud.	,
(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.	(2)
Je vu le wetre reporte dans ma	
(d) Yesterday, I went to a restaurant with my parents.	(3)
Hier, j'ai auée au resterant aue	2 Me parents
(e) When we left, it was raining and we went home by taxi.	(3)
quand nous quittons, fair de pleu	

#### Marks

1, 1, 1, 2, 2 marks

#### Commentary

(a) credit is given for the spelling of 'aujourd'hui', though misspelt, it is possible to decipher it and therefore it communicates the first part of the sentence. However, the last adjective is mistranslated.

(b) credit is given to 'preferer', as it looks as though there has been an attempt at the French spelling of the verb, but the rest of the sentence is not communicated.

(c) the last part of the sentence is communicated, but the rest is not and so 1 mark is awarded.





(d) whilst it is clear that the whole sentence is communicated, the spelling of 'aves' and 'me' hinder clarity.

(e) the meaning of all parts of this sentence are partially communicated, but verbs are in the present tense and some of the expressions are 'loose'.

Breaking down the sentence into smaller chunks and identifying tenses, adjectives and prepositions for example may help to focus the candidate on what is being asked for and help more effective communication and accuracy.

THE FINAL MARK FOR EXEMPLAR 4 IS 35.





## Exemplar 5 – Question 1

	Le collège         Image: Service Ser
	(Source: © H. Mark Weidman Photography / Alamy Stock Photo)
	Tu passes une semaine à étudier en France. Tu postes cette photo sur des médias sociaux pour tes amis.
	Écris une description de la photo et exprime ton opinion sur le collège.
	Écris 20-30 mots environ <b>en français</b> .
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Po	recer un chemise blanche. A mon auis, je pense que ma corlege @
cs.	t trés genial. O

#### Marks

Communication and content - 5 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 4 marks

#### Commentary

This candidate has given relevant information to describe the photo with some extra detail using short sentences within the word limit. For the opinion, s/he has given a longer sentence with linking. The French has variable success.

The candidate would have benefitted from checking his/her present tense verbs, so as to ensure a higher language mark.





## Exemplar 5 – Question 2

Un festival de musique
2 Vous êtes allé(e) à un festival de musique.
Écrivez une critique pour votre professeur de français avec les informations suivantes :
quelques détails sur le festival
vos impressions sur le festival
I'importance de la musique pour vous
un événement musical à l'avenir.
Écrivez 40-50 mots environ <b>en français</b> .
Madame/Monsieur,
Sur le pestival. Il ya un grande stade . Ny a un magasins
et beaucoup de fomilie. A mon avis, je porse que jest
assez anome et une il ya très danse. Jaime
La mos musique parce que c'esc ban pour ma reposer.
lerronoeen pritter, je vardrais viere un événemente
musical parce que c'était tres ansaut.
Cordialement,
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#### Marks

Communication and content - 6 marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - 6 marks

#### Commentary

This candidate has fulfilled all bullet points within the word limit, though the last one is misleading, as s/he has given a past time frame and then the past tense to give an opinion. There is also some development. Language is used with some success and there is some uncommon language for this level such as 'anime' and 'ma reposer'. There is linking and some accuracy.

The candidate has done well to adhere to the word limit and so, if s/he had had enough time due to the short nature of the response, it may have been worthwhile rereading what s/he had written quite forensically to make sure it made sense. Such phrases as 'il y a trés danse' and 'hier....c'etait tres amusant'.





## Exemplar 5 – Question 3b

(b) Un site Internet français cherche à connaître tes opinions. Que pensent les jeunes de l'idée d'habiter à l'étranger ?	
Écris un article pour ce site Internet.	
Tu dois faire référence aux points suivants :	
la région où tu habites	
<ul> <li>une visite que tu as faite dans un pays différent</li> </ul>	
habiter à l'étranger ou non	
où tu vas habiter à l'avenir.	
Écris 80-90 mots environ <b>en français</b> . (20)	
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#### Marks

Communication and content - **3** marks Linguistic knowledge and accuracy - **2** marks

#### Commentary

There is brief information conveyed on only the first bullet point but with development. S/he has responded to the second bullet point, but it is not very clear. The answer is limited, as there are half the number of required words, and therefore so is the language, which is varied in its accuracy.

It is unclear whether the candidate had understood all the bullet points, but if s/he had, s/he would have scored higher marks if s/he had spent less time on developing bullet point one and addressed all the bullet points.





## Exemplar 5 – Question 4

4 Traduis les phrases suivantes en français :	
(a) Today it is very cold.	(2)
c/est tres for froid?	1-7
(b) I prefer warmer weather.	(2)
Se préfèr	
(c) I always look at the weather report on my mobile.	(2)
(d) Yesterday, I went to a restaurant with my parents.	(3)
. Je vois possalt arec	mes porents.
(e) When we left, it was raining and we went home by taxi.	(3)
il pleut et nous va	isb.ome

#### Marks

1, 0, 0, 1, 1 marks

#### Commentary

(a) the candidate has partially communicated the sentence.

(b) the candidate has given the English spelling of 'prefer' albeit with accents.

(c) the candidate has not attempted this question so there is no rewardable material.

(d) some words are communicated, but not the whole passage.

(e) some words are communicated.





The candidate may have scored a couple of more marks had s/he attempted one or two words for (c), for example 'je regarde' and 'sur mon portable', as these were the two parts that most of the clearly less able candidates were able to convey. It may have helped this candidate to break the sentences down into smaller parts so as to make it more accessible and focus on the tenses etc.

THE FINAL MARK FOR EXEMPLAR 5 IS 29.