

Section I	Listening Comprehension	(140 marks)
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A (18 marks)

First Conversation:	E
Second Conversation:	C
Third Conversation:	A

[one correct = 12, two correct = 15, three correct = 18 marks]

B (32 marks)

First Speaker: **Frédéric**

<i>Age:</i>	16	2 marks
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<i>Floor:</i>	fourth	2 marks
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<i>Sees father:</i>	twice a month [every fortnight = 0]	2 marks
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<i>Two subjects:</i>	English History	2 + 2 marks
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<i>Future career:</i>	vet	2 marks
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<i>Reason for no dog:</i>	(dogs) not allowed in (his) apartment block / where he lives / in the building [not allowed in his house = 0]	2 marks
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<i>Type of pet:</i>	(white) mice / mouse	2 marks
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Second Speaker :

Victorine

<i>Birthday:</i>	28 th March	2 marks
<i>One detail about family:</i>	- they have (only) one daughter - she gets on well with them [only <u>child</u> = 1]	2 marks
<i>Job:</i>	hairdresser/ hair stylist	2 marks
<i>Why she likes job:</i>	meets (lots of) interesting people	2 marks
<i>Travels to work:</i>	car	2 marks
<i>Two types of film:</i>	- adventure / action (films) - comedy / funny (films)	2 + 2 marks
<i>When she met Kevin:</i>	- last year - during the / on holidays	2 marks

C (30 marks)

1. (a) - had the flu
- the doctor told her to stay at home 3 marks
[she was sick / had a cold = 1]
[a valid reference to the doctor = 1]
- (b) - go to see her / to call over / to visit
[to call = 0] 3 marks
2. (a) - 6th February 3 marks
- (b) **M I C H A U D**
7 letters correct = 3 marks, 4-6 letters = 2 marks, 1-3 letters = 1 mark
3. (a) - skating / ice rink 3 marks
- (b) - first right and opposite / in front of / facing the butcher's
3 marks
[“(take the) 1st right” = 2 marks]
4. (a) coat [ignore incorrect colour] 3 marks
[raincoat = 0]
- (b) **01.37.11.53.92** 3 marks
5. (a) - (she's) (too) tired / wants to rest 3 marks
[wants to stay at home = 0]
- (b) - 21.00 / 9.00 / 9 (p.m) / 9 o'clock 3 marks
[9 a.m. = 0]

D (30 marks)

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| 1. | (a) | - two weeks / a fortnight | 3 marks |
| | (b) | - in the north
- at the sea-side / on the coast
[on the beach = 0] | 3 marks |
| 2. | (a) | - Easter | 3 marks |
| | (b) | - nice / friendly / sound / pleasant
- shy | 5 + 1 marks |
| 3. | (a) | - raincoat / rainjacket / mac | 3 marks |
| | (b) | - scarf
- wine
- chocolates | 5 + 1 marks |
| 4. | (a) | - she has a job / she's working (in the supermarket) | 3 marks |
| | (b) | - tidy clean her room | 3 marks |

E (30 marks)

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| 1. | (a) | - 84 (years) | 3 marks |
| | (b) | - United States / America
[France = 0] | 3 marks |
| 2. | (a) | - during break / small lunch
[during lunch = 0] | 3 marks |
| | (b) | - fire brigade / firefighters | 3 marks |
| 3. | (a) | - Portugal | 3 marks |
| | (b) | - 23 | 3 marks |
| 4. | (a) | Tuesday | 3 marks |
| | (b) | - gardening
- DIY | 3 marks |
| 5. | (a) | - windy | |
| | (b) | - sunny | 5 + 1 marks |

SECTION II	READING COMPREHENSION	(100 MARKS)
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| 1. | (a) | C | |
| | (b) | D | 7 + 3 marks |
| 2. | (a) | - wash your hands | 4 marks |
| | (b) | - stay near / with you
[rest with you = 0] | 4 marks |
| | (c) | - when chopping vegetables | 4 marks |
| 3. | (a) | - (last) Sunday | 4 marks |
| | (b) | - the driver was (only) 11 / was a young boy | 4 marks |
| | (c) | - to bring his sister home (from dance class / dance school) | 4 marks |
| 4. | (a) | Taureau | |
| | (b) | Vierge | |
| | (c) | Bélier | |
| | (d) | Gémeaux | |
| [one correct = 10, two = 12, three = 14, four = 16 marks] | | | |
| [half marks for correct English / Irish / Latin answers] | | | |
| 5. | (a) | - to chat / to talk | 2 marks |
| | (b) | - to phone his mother
- when a class is cancelled / he has no class | 2 marks |
| | (c) | - she calls (back) / she replies (immediately)
[she <u>texts</u> back = 0] | 2 marks |
| | (d) | - that he spends too much (money)
[any valid reference to money or cost = 1] | 2 marks |

6. (a) - (between / in) July and August
[all July and August = 0] 2 marks
- (b) - people who don't go (away) on holidays 2 marks
- (c) - because she works nearby 2 marks
- (d) - Noémie
- Noémie's brothers 2 marks
7. (a) - (to) her husband / the school principal / headmaster
[school director = 0] 1 mark
- (b) - (because of) the war 1 mark
- (c) - red
- green 1 mark
- (d) - in children's papers / magazines / comics 1 mark
- (e) - silly things / messing / makes mistakes 1 mark
- (f) - (to) the moon 1 mark
8. (a) - white shirt
- navy / blue pants
- shirt and pants
[shirt = 1 mark, pants = 1 mark] 2 marks
- (b) - friends advised him / friends told him about it 2 marks
- (c) - the forests and the lakes
[one element only of answer = 1 mark]
[it's peaceful / tranquil = 1 mark]
e.g. the forests are tranquil = 1 2 marks
- (d) - rented / hired / got him a (big) house by the water / lake(side)
2 marks
[rented a house for him = 1 mark]
- (e) - businessman 2 marks
- (f) - (just) after the 15th August
- on the 16th August
- on the 17th August 2 marks

9. (a) - seven days / a week 2 marks
- (b) - no women had done it / only men had done it
- to prove a woman could do it 2 marks
- (c) - a storm (that lasted four days) 2 marks
- (d) - sleeping badly
- having to ration water
- solitude / loneliness / having no one to share with
- suffering
- fear 2 + 2 marks
- (e) - (having) a hot shower
- being able to see herself in a mirror
- re-discovering herself as a woman 2 marks
[(having) a shower = 1 mark]
- (f) - working in her (housing) agency / business /estate agency
- working part-time
- giving lectures to children about the environment 2 marks
- (g) - she won't be able to do so when she has a family /
has children 2 marks

SECTION III**WRITTEN EXPRESSION****(80 marks)****(a) The Note**

Communication = 15 marks

Language = 15 marks

Total = 30 marks

The candidate must deal with three points. Each point should be credited as soon as it is encountered in the answer by writing P1, P2, P3 in the left-hand margin.

The mark awarded under both headings - communication and language - is then determined by reference to the marking grid on page 13.

(Note modifications to the assessment of language in the case of R.A.C.E. scripts, as already stated on page 1 of this marking scheme.)

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(b) The Letter

Marks for the letter are broken down as follows:

Format = 5 marks

Communication = 20 marks

Language = 25 marks

Total = 50 marks

Format for the letter:

The five marks for letter format are determined as follows :

- ♦ *Place* and *date* must be on the same line towards the top right-hand corner. Place should be in France.
- ♦ *Month* must not begin with a capital letter. e.g. "Avignon, le 25 septembre" is fully correct.
- ♦ *Greeting*: Accept "Chère Marie-Caroline" or "Salut Marie-Caroline" or "Bonjour Marie-Caroline".
- ♦ *Signing-off*: Any of the normally accepted formulae will suffice, e.g. "amitiés", "amicalement", "A bientôt", etc., but spelling must be **fully** correct.

Marking of Format (for informal letter)

place / address = 1

le + figure = 1 [the figure may be written out as a word but spelling must be correct, e.g. "le quinze octobre" or "le 15 octobre"]

month = 1

greeting = 1

signing-off = 1

Marking Grids for Note and Letter

<i>Communication</i>	Marks for (a)	Marks for (b)
	Note	Letter
Top category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material easily comprehensible to a French monoglot • Good or excellent exploitation of most or all of the stimulus material (i.e. points) • Respect for correct register of language 	11 to 15 marks	14 to 20 marks
Middle category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material slightly to reasonably comprehensible to a French monoglot • Barely adequate to adequate exploitation of some or all of the stimulus material 	6 to 10 marks	8 to 13 marks
Bottom category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material incomprehensible or barely comprehensible to a French monoglot • No or little exploitation of the stimulus material 	0 to 5 marks	0 to 7 marks

<i>Language</i>	Marks for (a)	Marks for (b)
Top category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of good to rich vocabulary possibly including idiomatic French • Few mistakes in verbs – tenses, agreements, etc. • Good to excellent use of other elements, e.g. adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, pronouns, negation • Spellings generally correct 	11 to 15 marks	18 to 25 marks
Middle category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barely adequate to adequate vocabulary • Verbs generally or sometimes incorrect • Barely adequate use of the other grammatical elements as listed above 	6 to 10 marks	10 to 17 marks
Bottom category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very poor to poor use of vocabulary • All or most verbs incorrect • No or little correct use of other grammatical elements as listed above 	0 to 5 marks	0 to 9 marks