

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Listening Comprehension</b>	<b>(140 marks)</b>
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**A (10 marks)**

First conversation:	D	4 marks
Second conversation:	E	3 marks
Third conversation:	A	3 marks

**B (32 marks)**

**First Speaker: Laurène**

*Birthday:* 5<sup>th</sup> February 2 marks

*Where she lives with her parents:*

- (on a) farm
- (in an) isolated area
- near/ outside Poitiers

2 marks

*One detail about Poitiers:*

- (town centre is) historic
- (town centre is) picturesque/ scenic
- it has a (very) old church

2 marks

*What her job is:*

- secretary/ (works in an) office

2 marks

*Colour of her friend Sylvie's hair:*

red/ ginger 2 marks

*One detail about Sylvie's personality:*

- talkative/ chatty
- generous

2 marks

*Two things Sylvie dislikes:*

- classical music
- getting up early (in the morning)

2+2 marks

**Second Speaker:****Christian**

<i>Age:</i>	14	2 marks
<i>Number of brothers:</i>	2	2 marks
<i>Language he learns at school:</i>	English	2 marks
<i>What he likes to do in summer:</i>	swimming	2 marks
<i>Where he goes every Saturday in winter:</i>	ice-rink/ (ice-)skating/ ice-hockey	2 marks
<i>His favourite school subject:</i>	science	2 marks
<i>Why he needs to study a lot:</i>	(wants) to go to university/ college	2 marks
<i>What his dream is:</i>	travel in/ visit/ go to Europe (for a few years)	2 marks

**C (32 marks)**

1. (a) butcher('s shop) 3 marks
- (b) (take the) second (street on the) left, after the post office 3 marks  
[(take the) second (street on the) left = 2 marks]  
[after the post office = 1 mark]
2. (a) jeans 3 marks
- (b) - (he has) too many/ lots of clothes  
- (his) wardrobe is full 5 marks
3. (a) Wednesday 1 mark
- (b) BAUDRY 3 marks  
[4 or 5 letters correct = 2 marks]  
[1 to 3 letters correct = 1 mark]
4. (a) rabbit 3 marks
- (b) (a/ one) week/ seven days 3 marks
5. (a) collect/get the copies/ exercise books/ homework 3 marks
- (b) put the papers in the bin/ pick up the papers 5 marks

**D (32 marks)**

1. (a) (at the) airport 3 marks
- (b) midday/ 12 o'clock/ noon/ 12 (p.m.) 3 marks  
[12 a.m. = 0]
2. (a) (i) - Christophe/ he is older (than Bruno) 3 marks  
- Bruno/ he is younger (than Christophe)
- (ii) Christophe/ he lives in the west (of France)/ far away 3 marks
- (b) - (for his/ their) grandmother's birthday/ party 3 marks  
- (his/ their) grandmother has invited him/ them/ the family (to a party)
3. (a) Christophe will be tired (after the journey/ flight) 3 marks
- (b) 53. 42. 66. 3 marks
4. (a) - (go to) the beach 3+3 marks  
- (go to) the theatre
- (b) (bottle of) perfume 5 marks

**E (34 marks)**

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>(a)</b>  | 4,000/ Four thousand                      | 5 marks |
|           | <b>(b)</b>  | white                                     | 3 marks |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>(a)</b>  | (a) tree                                  | 3 marks |
|           | <b>(b)</b>  | (the) driver was taken to/ is in hospital | 3 marks |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>(a)</b>  | (the) castle                              | 3 marks |
|           | <b>(b)</b>  | fireworks                                 | 5 marks |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>(a)</b>  | rugby                                     | 3 marks |
|           | <b>(b)</b>  | Germany                                   | 3 marks |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>(i)</b>  | cloudy                                    | 3 marks |
|           | <b>(ii)</b> | hot                                       | 3 marks |

**SECTION II                      READING COMPREHENSION                      (100 Marks)**

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>(a)</b> | C                                | 2 marks |
|           | <b>(b)</b> | B                                | 2 marks |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>(a)</b> | cream                            | 2 marks |
|           | <b>(b)</b> | wash/ clean them (in cold water) | 2 marks |
|           | <b>(c)</b> | 20 minutes                       | 2 marks |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>(a)</b> | mice/ hamsters/ guinea-pigs      | 2 marks |
|           | <b>(b)</b> | open the cage(s)                 | 2 marks |
|           | <b>(c)</b> | he has huge eyes                 | 2 marks |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>(a)</b> | Festival des Jeux                | 2 marks |
|           | <b>(b)</b> | Carnaval de Paris                | 2 marks |
|           | <b>(c)</b> | Fête de l'Agriculture            | 2 marks |
|           | <b>(d)</b> | Fête des Lumières                | 2 marks |

5. (a) (a tube of) toothpaste 2 marks
- (b) (on his) mum's chair/ (on a) chair 2 marks  
[incorrect preposition, e.g. under a chair = 0 marks]
- (c) - it snowed (all night)/ it/ everything was white outside 2 marks
- (d) sell the Eiffel Tower to America/ the U.S. (for \$30 million) 2 marks  
[sell the Eiffel Tower = 1 mark]
6. (a) go to bed early 2 marks
- (b) prepare your bag/ clothes before going to bed/ the night before 2 marks
- (c) you arrive late (for the first class) 2 marks
- (d) (take the opportunity to) make (new) friends (during the break) 2 marks
7. (a) 1.30 (a.m.)/ half-past one (in the morning) 3 marks  
[1.30 p.m. = 0 marks]
- (b) (quietly) watching television 3 marks
- (c) (through) the window 3 marks
- (d) he was locked/ they/ the thieves locked him in the cellar/ basement 3 marks
- (e) they/ the thieves didn't discover/ take (her/ the) jewellery 3 marks
- (f) they saw a light/ lights on the ground floor/ downstairs 3 marks  
[they saw a light/ lights = 2 marks]

- 8. (a)** - (she's) greedy/ (can't resist) chocolate  
- (she) smokes 3 marks
- (b)** (her) older sister 3 marks  
[(her) sister = 2 marks]  
[(her) younger sister = 0 marks]
- (c)** Hoovering/ vacuuming 3 marks
- (d)** - (she's) proud of it  
- (she) hopes girls (of) her age will like it 3 marks  
[If "girls" is replaced by "people", award 1 mark]  
[If "girls" is replaced by "boys", award 0 marks]
- (e)** she could sing 3 marks
- (f)** boat trip(s)/ boating (on the lakes) 3 marks
- 9. (a) (i)** Mechanic 3 marks
- (ii)** Factory worker 3 marks
- (b)** twice a day 3 marks
- (c)** - spending time in/ going to (night)clubs/ discos with friends  
- (having) a (casual/ part-time) job 3+3 marks
- (d)** - (there was) no lift/ elevator  
- (the) heating was (always) broken 3 marks
- (e)** - fishing  
- camping/ putting up a tent (beside a river) 3 marks
- (f)** (wearing) a yellow belt 3 marks



<b>Section III</b>	<b>Written Expression</b>	<b>(80 marks)</b>
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**(a)     The Postcard**

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 inserting “POINT” in the left-hand margin.  
 The mark awarded under both headings - communication and language - is then determined by reference to the marking grid below.

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

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**(b)     The Informal 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 informal 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.
- ❖ *The place must be in France* e.g. “Rennes, le 15 avril” is a fully correct usage.
- ❖ *Greeting*: The name “**Annette**” must be used. Apart from the normal greeting “Chère Annette”, “salut” and “bonjour” are also acceptable.
- ❖ *Signing-off*: Any of the normally accepted formulae will suffice, e.g. “amitiés”, “amicalement”, “à bientôt”, etc. along with the name, but spelling must be **fully** correct. **If more than one sign-off given, award marks for the last one only.**

**Marking of Format:**

place / address	= 1	
le + figure	= 1	[the figure may be written out as a word but spelling must be correct, e.g. “le quinze avril” or “le 15 avril”]
month	= 1	
greeting	= 1	
signing-off	= 1	