

Section 1	<u>Listening Comprehension</u>	(Total marks = 140)
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A (18 marks)

D	6 marks
C	6 marks
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B (32 marks)

Jean – Pierre

Age :	17 (years)	2 marks
Number of sisters :	Two	2 marks
Two interests :	- cinema	
	- equestrian / horse-riding / horses	2 + 2 marks
When he works :	- Saturday(s)	
	- (from) 9.00 to 6.00	2 marks
What he earns :	(€) 7.50	2 marks
Does with money :	- saves / (going to buy) a computer	2 marks
	["bought a computer" = 0]	
Favourite subject :	Computer studies / computers / I.T. / I.C.T.	2 marks

Nathalie

Birthday :	20 th February	2 marks
Pet :	cat	2 marks
	["chat" = 0]	
House :	bungalow / single-storey / small house / cottage / detached house	2 marks
Going to school :	walks / on foot	2 marks
Two types of food :	- fish / bouillabaisse / fish stew	
	- fruit	
	- vegetables	2 + 2 marks
Future career :	travel agent	2 marks
Reason :	- likes organising holidays	
	- likes (to visit) other countries / travelling (abroad)	
	- geography (is her favourite subject) / (likes) geography	2 marks

C (30 marks)

- 1. (a) :** market 3 marks
- (b) :** second right and in front of the church 3 marks
[second right = 2 marks]
[accept “beside”, “near”, “opposite”, “facing”
church]
[“behind the church” = 0]
- 2. (a) :** - (she) lost it
- (she) left it at the station 3 marks
[incorrect additional information deduct 1 mark
e.g. “lost it on the train” = 2 marks]
- (b) :** - identity card / I.D. (card)
- keys
- mobile / phone 3 marks
- 3. (a) :** - to the hospital
- to visit her grandmother (in the hospital) 3 marks
[incorrect qualification = 0
e.g. “to visit her grandmother’s house” = 0]
- (b) :** 65. 28. 07 3 marks
- 4. (a) :** Friday 3 marks
- (b) :** S U L A Y R E 3 marks
[5 or 6 letters correct = 2
1 to 4 letters correct = 1]
- 5. (a) :** champagne 3 marks
- (b) :** (his) sister’s birthday 3 marks
[deduct one mark for incorrect or no qualification
e.g. “birthday” = 2 marks, “her brother’s birthday” = 2 marks]

1. (a) : (to the) seaside / beach 3 marks

2. (a) :

- visit the region / sight-seeing
- visit castles / stately homes / châteaux
- visit wine cellars
- (play) golf

3 + 3 marks

3. (a) :

- François / he lives far away / in the north / near Lille
- Patricia / she / they live(s) far away

3 marks

(c) : once or twice a week 3 marks
 [accept “once a week”, “ twice a week”, “every week”
 or “a couple of times a week” for full marks]
 [“few” or “several” times = 0]

4. (i) : (lead) singer / vocalist 3 marks

(ii): drummer 3 marks

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E (30 marks)

- 1. (a) :** 240 (passengers) 3 marks
- (b) :** wait (on board until boat was repaired) 3 marks
[“wait” incorrectly qualified = 0]
- 2. (a) :** 15th January 3 marks
[“January” = 1 mark, “17th of January” = 0]
- (b) :** a house 3 marks
- 3. (a) :** won the silver (medal) / came second / lost in the final 3 marks
[“won a medal” = 2, “won a gold medal” = 0]
- (b) :** United States / U.S.A. / America 3 marks
- 4. (i) and (ii) :** - (sun) hats / caps
- (summer) dresses
- bathing suits / swimwear / togs / swimming gear 3 + 3 marks
- 5. (i) :** sunny 3 marks
- (ii) :** wet 3 marks

Section 2	<u>Reading Comprehension</u>	(100 marks)
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| 1. (a) : | A | 8 marks |
| (b) : | C | 8 marks |
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| 2. (a) : | water | 4 marks |
| (b) : | put into fridge for 2 hours
[put into fridge / cool it / chill it = 2] | 4 marks |
| (c) : | with strawberry ice-cream
[with ice-cream = 3
with strawberries = 0] | 4 marks |
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| 3. (a) : | 5 years ago | 4 marks |
| (b) : | bags / sacks [French term, “sacs” = 0]
- gloves | 4 marks |
| (c) : | - cigarette butts / cigarettes
- wrapping / packaging
- (old) newspapers / papers
- cans / tins | 4 marks |
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| 4. (a) : | Conques | 3 marks |
| (b) : | Toulouse | 3 marks |
| (c) : | Lanoux | 3 marks |
| (d) : | Foix | 3 marks |

- 5. (a) :** (they climbed over / got) over a wall 2 marks
 [deduct 1 mark for additional incorrect information
 e.g. “climbed over a gate” = 1 mark]
- (b) :** (a few) months 2 marks
 [incorrect number of months = 0]
- (c) :** because they had been insulted / called (birds’) names 2 marks
- (d) :** - (he said) he was sorry / regretted it
 - wore a grey jumper
 - (kept his) head down
 - was given a prison sentence 2 marks
 [accept 2 or 6 months, but no other number]
- 6. (a) :** to enrol her (in the club) / signed her up 2 marks
- (b) :** a good / strong swimmer 2 marks
 [“knows how to swim” = 0]
- (c) :** - jellyfish
 - mosquitoes
 - the sun (’s rays) / sunburn / sunstroke
 - bites / stings 2 marks
- (d) :** - (at first,) she was a little) afraid to go into the water /
 afraid of the jellyfish / the waves / the currents
 - she has (now) learned to overcome her fears 2 marks

7. (a) : at the start of the year 2 marks
- (b) : - he is the son of an explorer
 - he has a brother (Ulysee)
 - he lives (with his parents) on a tiny island / Clipperton
 - he keeps in touch with his classmates on the internet / via video-conferencing
 - he lives with his parents
 - his mother is Elsa
 - his father is Jean-Louis 2 marks
- (c) : - he's interested in computers / I.T.
 - it keeps Elliot in touch with his class 2 marks
- (d) : - it's morning (on the island)
 - the time difference
 - he has just woken up 2 marks
- (e) : - why does he have no (more) white feathers?
 - what does he eat?
 - can he fly? 2 marks
- (f) : - (they) say good-bye (to Elliot)
 - (they) put on their coats 2 marks
8. (a) : - money coming from walls / ATM machines
 - animals living in apartments 2 marks
- (b) : - she did the final exam / leaving cert / bac
 / finished her (secondary) education 2 marks
 [deduct 1 mark for "passed" the exam]
- (c) : - (they) began working when they were eleven
 - (they) got married at fifteen
 - (they) understood the importance of study
 - (they) helped her 2 marks
- (d) : - the way old people are treated / put in homes / forgotten about /
 / not respected
 - people think only of money
 [accept any reasonable reference to money]
 - food is wasted / thrown away
 - people are selfish 2 marks
- (e) : she sees that everything is possible (in life) 2 marks
- (f) : if we can make a (sad) person laugh / happy 2 marks

9. (a) : - he found it
- he was 18 months old (in the photo)
- he had a walkman (to his ear) 1 mark
- (b) : (a part-time) shop assistant / salesperson 1 mark
- (c) : - gets up late
- eats (at home)
- watches television
- goes to the record company or studio
- meets / talks to people he works with / friends
- goes for a drink
- goes to a restaurant 1 mark
- (d) : that he is lucky / privileged (to live like this / to be an artist) 1 mark
- (e) : - singing
- writing songs
- recording 1 mark
- (f) : - to get help from her with the housework / with disorder / washing clothes / when he doesn't know where to start
1 mark
- (g) : - the pace of life / liveliness (in Paris)
- (meeting) ambitious / motivated people (in Paris)
- the stress of life (in Paris) 1 + 1 mark

SECTION III (Written Expression) (80 marks)

(a) The Postcard (Total marks : 30)

Communication = 15 marks

Language = 15 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. This should be done during a first reading of the candidate's work by the examiner. After a second or subsequent reading of the material, the examiner should refer to the marking grid and award marks under both headings - communication and language – based on the criteria outlined in the marking grid.

(Note : In the case of R.A.C.E. scripts, there will be modifications in the assessment of the language element, as already stated on page 1 of this marking scheme.)

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(b) The Letter : (Total marks : 50)

Marks for the letter are broken down as follows :

Format = 5 marks

Communication = 20 marks

Language = 25 marks

Format : 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 *month* must be spelt correctly and the first letter must be in lower case. Any month may be selected by the candidate.
- ◆ The *year* is optional
Thus, “Thurles, le 25 février”, is fully correct.
- ◆ Greeting : Accept only “Cher Christophe” **or** “Salut (Christophe)” **or** “Bonjour (Christophe)”
- ◆ Signing-off : Any of the formulae in common usage will suffice. e.g. "amitiés" "amicalement", "A bientôt", etc. - but spelling must be **fully** correct.

Determining the mark for 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 février" or " le 15 février" are both accepted]
month	= 1
greeting	= 1
signing-off	= 1

Communication :

There are five points to be dealt with in the letter. As each point is encountered during the first reading it should be marked P1, P2, etc. in the left-hand margin. The examiner should credit each point **except** where there is no attempt by the candidate to deal with the point or where any attempt made proves to be totally incomprehensible.

After a second or subsequent reading, the examiner should determine the marks to be awarded for both communication and language by referring to the marking grid.

(As for the postcard, 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.)

Overall grade awarded to each script (maximum = 320 marks)
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A	=	272 - 320 marks	D	=	128 - 175
B	=	224 - 271	E	=	80 - 127
C	=	176 - 223	F	=	32 - 79