

Listening Comprehension Test (80 Marks)

General observations:

1. Separate points need NOT be on separate lines.
2. No penalty for excess material which does not invalidate the answer.
3. Accept any formulation which communicates the information sought.
4. If whole test / whole section answered in French: mark according to Marking Scheme, then deduct 25% of marks gained.

In the following questions, where less than full marks is achieved in either segment, the higher mark is to be awarded to each segment: I, Q.2; II, Q.2; III, Q.2; IV, Q.2.

Section I (12 Marks)

1.

Alain and Daniel share the same birthday. What date is it?

- 27(th) April 3 Marks

2. (a) & (b)

Describe the two childhood memories that Alain mentions.

- (Taking part in) a (one week) tennis course / camp / tournament / competition (one summer) 3 Marks
- A course / a camp 2 Marks
- Tennis / idea of playing tennis 1 Mark

- A (big) snowball fight (in the park in winter) 3 Marks
- A fight / battle 2 Marks
- Snow / idea of playing in snow 1 Mark

3.

Why was Alain upset last year?

One of:

- Daniel (and his parents) moved (a long way away) 3 Marks
- He feared / thought he would not see him again 3 Marks
- (He) (and his parents) / (they) moved 2 Marks

Section II (21 Marks)

1. (i)

Why did Ysabel choose to breed goats?

- Does not like large animals (such as cows) 3 Marks
- They're not big animals (like cows) 3 Marks
- Doesn't like (animals such as) cows 1 Mark

1. (ii)

What is her husband's occupation?

- Fisherman..... 3 Marks

2. (a) & (b)

According to Ysabel, why do goats cause her a lot of work? (Two reasons)

- She has to feed them four times a day 3 Marks
- They eat four times a day 3 Marks
- She has to feed them a lot 2 Marks
- They eat a lot..... 2 Marks
- She has to feed them 1 Mark

- Has to watch them when they are outside..... 3 Marks
- Has to watch them carefully..... 3 Marks
- Has to watch them..... 2 Marks

3. (a) & (b)

Explain why Ysabel's neighbour was furious last Monday. (Two reasons)

- (Her / the) goats / they (had escaped and) were eating the flowers in his / the garden 3 Marks
 - (Her / the) goats / they were eating his flowers..... 3 Marks
 - (Her / the) goats / they were eating the flowers 2 Marks
 - (Her / the) goats / they were in his garden 2 Marks
 - (Her / the) goats / they ruined / damaged the flowers / garden 2 Marks
 - (Her / the) goats / they were eating flowers 1 Mark
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- (Her / the) goats / they were stopping traffic (on the road)..... 3 Marks
 - (Her / the) goats / they were causing / creating traffic (jams) (on the road) 3 Marks
 - (Her / the) goats / they were on the road..... 2 Marks

4.

According to Ysabel, what can she do at the market, if she needs to?

- (Can) ask (other) farmers for advice / help (if she needs it) 3 Marks
- (Can) get advice / help from (other) farmers..... 3 Marks
- (Can) ask for / get advice / help 2 Marks
- Meet (other) farmers 1 Mark
- Meet others..... 1 Mark
- Sell(ing) cheese 1 Mark

Section III (18 Marks)

1. (i)

At what time did the burglary happen?

- 3.30 (pm) / half past three (in the afternoon) / 15.30 3 Marks
- 3.30 am 0 Marks

1. (ii)

What did the burglar do in order to get into the house?

- Broke a window at the back of the house (and got through that) 3 Marks
- Broke a window 2 Marks
- Got through a window 1 Mark
- Through the back of the house 1 Mark

2. (a) & (b)

What were Victor's parents doing at the time of the burglary?

One of:

- Father: Visiting (Victor's) grandmother in hospital 3 Marks
- Visiting his mother (-in-law) in hospital 3 Marks
- Visiting (Victor's) grandmother 2 Marks
- Visiting his mother (-in-law) 2 Marks
- In / at the hospital 1 Mark
- Visiting grandparent 1 Mark

- Mother: Taking part in a cycle race (far from home) 3 Marks
- Cycling 2 Marks

3. (i)

According to Victor, when did the burglar run away?

One of: _____,

- (When) he heard the postman ring / (When) the postman rang on the doorbell..... 3 Marks
- (When) he heard the doorbell (ring) 3 Marks
- When the doorbell rang..... 3 Marks
- (When) he heard the postman (knock on the door)..... 2 Marks
- (There was a) knock on the door..... 2 Marks
- When the postman arrived (with a large parcel) 1 Mark
- When he saw the postman..... 1 Mark

Note: Wrong person ringing the doorbell, minus 1 mark.

3. (ii)

Where exactly in the house was the safe hidden?

- Under the stairs 3 Marks
- In a cupboard / press 3 Marks

Note: Wrong location, minus 1 mark.

Section IV (21 Marks)

1.

What made Thierry decide to leave school?

One of:

- Other students not motivated 3 Marks
- He was learning nothing 3 Marks
- He was (not) motivated 3 Marks

2. (a) & (b)

Give the two reasons why home-schooling is working well for Thierry.

- His mother gives him a list of things to do at the start of the week 3 Marks
- His mother gives him a list of things to do each week 3 Marks
- Has a list of things to do at the start of the week 2 Marks
- Has a list of things to do each week 2 Marks
- His mother gives him a list of things to do 2 Marks
- His mother gives him a list at the start of the week 2 Marks
- His mother gives him a list each week 2 Marks
- His mother gives him a list 1 Mark
- Has a list of things to do 1 Mark
- Has a list 0 Marks

Note: *Jobs / chores* minus 1 mark.

- Tries to work / works as if he was at school 3 Marks
- Has a (lunch) break 2 Marks

3. (i)

For how long has Josette been travelling with her parents?

- One / a year 3 Marks

3. (ii)

Which two school subjects does Josette mention?

- Maths and French..... 3 Marks
- Maths / French 2 Marks

4. (a) & (b)

What are the two Japanese customs that Josette has noticed?

- Take your shoes off (before) going into a house 3 Marks
- Take your shoes off..... 2 Marks

- (Always) arrive (a bit) early / in advance 3 Marks
- (The Japanese are) strict about time keeping 2 Marks

Section V (8 Marks)

1.

What will the weather be like in Grenoble later this afternoon?

- Rain 2 Marks

2. (i)

Why did the policeman stop a car with two men inside?

- Speeding / over the speed limit 2 Marks
- Over the limit 1 Mark

2. (ii)

What did the passenger do?

- Punctured / slashed / let the air out of the tyres (of the police car)..... 2 Marks
- Damaged the police car / tyres 2 Marks
- Damaged car 1 Mark

3.

What caught fire in the apartment in Quimper?

- A sofa / couch 2 Marks