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MARK SCHEME
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This mark scheme is published to support teachers and students and should be read together with the question paper. It shows the requirements of the exam. The answer column of the mark scheme shows the proposed basis on which Examiners would award marks for this exam. Where appropriate, this column also provides the most likely acceptable alternative responses expected from students. Examiners usually review the mark scheme after they have seen student responses and update the mark scheme if appropriate. In the June series, Examiners were unable to consider the acceptability of alternative responses, as there were no student responses to consider.

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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit
 is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme,
 referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Section 1

Question	Answer	
Question 1		
1(a)	taille	1
1(b)	masse	
1(c)	recherchées	1
1(d)	servir	1
1(e)	attaques	1

Question	Answer			
Question 2				
•	which do not fit directly into the 'footprint' left by the original word are not allowed, no deletions.	ed – i.e.		
2(a)	<u>L'opinion publique</u> est divisée par leur utilisation.	1		
2(b)	« Il faut que je reconnaisse que c'est un coup de publicité. »	1		
2(c)	<u>La compagnie a obtenu les autorisations avant</u> de livrer/qu'elle ait livré/trois menus.	1		
2(d)	De petits drones peuvent être déployés.	1		
2(e)	Marc Delamain dit que cela lui a permis de démontrer les possibilités à leurs clients.	1		

Question	Answer	Marks
Question 3		
Candidates must not copy word for word from the text.		

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Question	Answer	Marks			
3(a)	Pourquoi les deux groupes mentionnés dans le <u>deuxième</u> paragraphe achètent-ils des drones ?	2			
	√(a)	1			
	C'est/comme leur/un loisir/passe-temps/hobby.				
	Pour s'amuser/jouer avec/(simplement) pour le plaisir.				
	✓(b)				
	Les photographes/ils veulent/prendre/faire des <u>photos</u> aériennes (spectaculaires). Ils cherchent Les drones leur permettent de Pour prendre				
3(b)	En ce qui concerne les missions de reconnaissance et les attaques militaires, qu'est-ce que l'utilisation des drones permet de faire mieux que les avions traditionnels ? Nommez quatre choses. (troisième paragraphe)	4			
	√(a)	1			
	Protéger/éviter de mettre les <u>pilotes</u> <u>en danger</u> . On ne <u>risque</u> pas la vie des <u>pilotes</u> .				
	√(b)	1			
	On peut (ré)agir/attaquer/frapper <u>plus vite</u> (quand/si une <u>cible est identifiée)</u> .				
	√ (c)	1			
	Frapper/bombarder avec plus de précision.				
	√(d)	1			
	Causer/occasionner/produire moins de dommages <u>collatéraux/sur les civils</u> (que les frappes classiques).				
3(c)	Qu'est-ce que les drones permettent aux forces de sécurité ou de secours de faire ? (quatrième paragraphe)	3			
	√(a)	1			
	Surveiller les malfaiteurs.				
	√(b)	1			
	Évaluer les dégâts d'un incendie.				
	√ (c)	1			
	Inspecter les catastrophes naturelles.				

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)	Qu'est-ce que les drones peuvent aider à faire selon le cinquième paragraphe ?	3
	√(a)	1
	(À) lutter contre la pollution marine.	
	√(b)	1
	Identifier/poursuivre les navires suspects.	
	√(c) protéger les animaux (contre la chasse/les chasseurs) dans les réserves (africaines).	1
3(e)	Qu'est-ce que les producteurs pourraient décider de faire à l'avenir (un point) ? Pourquoi (deux points) ? (dernier paragraphe)	3
	√(a)	1
	Livrer/envoyer leurs produits/paquets/ marchandises (aux consommateurs) par drone.	
	√(b)	1
	C'est plus rapide/vite.	
	√(c)	1
	Moins d'impact sur/conséquences pour l'environnement.	

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Additional marking guidance for Quality of Language

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2–3	1
4–5	2
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8–14	4
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Section 2

Question	Answer				
Question 4					
Candidates	must not copy word for word from the text.				
4(a)	Pourquoi s'inquiète-t-on à présent des incidents concernant les drones (un point) ? Quelles sont les trois différentes catégories d'incidents mentionnées (trois points) ? (premier paragraphe)				
	√(a)	1			
	Leur nombre <u>grandit/augmente</u> . Ils deviennent <u>plus</u> nombreux/fréquents.				
	√(b)	1			
	Les pilotes ont (dit qu'ils ont) observé un drone depuis leur cockpit.				
	Les pilotes ont signalé en avoir vu un depuis leur cockpit.				
	√(c)	1			
	Le drone était si <u>près/proche</u> qu'elle présentait un risque (potentiel) (de collision).				
	La <u>distance</u> du drone était si petite qu'il y avait/(re)présentait un danger de collision.				
	√(d)	1			
	Les pilotes ont dû changer de direction/altitude/faire des manœuvres (pour éviter un accident).				
4(b)	Qu'est-ce qui inquiète le plus le directeur général (un point) ? Que faut-il faire pour protéger la sécurité de l'aviation commerciale contre les drones, selon lui (deux points) ? (deuxième paragraphe)	3			
	√(a)	1			
	Les (propriétaires/utilisateurs/amateurs des) drones ne respectent pas l'interdiction des/d'utiliser les couloirs aériens.				
	√(b)	1			
	Appliquer/imposer/faire respecter la réglementation sur les zones interdites.				
	√(c)	1			
	Bien séparer/éviter la confusion avec/entre les fréquences d'ondes radio.				

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(c)	Quel est l'avis de Mme Sadorge sur la possibilité d'utiliser les drones pour assurer les livraisons à domicile? Pourquoi ? (troisième paragraphe)	2
	√(a)	1
	Cela ne va pas arriver bientôt.	
	√(b)	1
	Il y a trop de problèmes de sécurité à résoudre.	
4(d)	Qu'est-ce que certains terroristes sont accusés de faire en utilisant des drones ? Quelle pourrait en être la conséquence ? (quatrième paragraphe)	2
	(De) lancer des attaques.	1
	√(b)	1
	La mort de civils. Des victimes civiles.	
4(e)	Comment certains individus utilisent-ils un drone d'une manière illégale ? (cinquième paragraphe)	2
	√(a)	1
	Les trafiquants/contrebandiers évitent les contrôles douaniers.	
	√(b)	1
	Ils introduisent des objets interdits dans les prisons.	
4(f)	Quels peuvent être les impacts négatifs des drones mentionnés dans le dernier paragraphe ? (dernier paragraphe)	2
	√(a)	1
	Ils font du bruit.	
	√(b)	1
	Ils font intrusion dans la vie privée. On peut être espionné.	

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Question 5						
Question 5	(a) (Sur	mmary)				
The summa	ry could	d include the points below up to a maximum of 10.				
5(a)		Résumez les avantages et les dangers des drones, tels qu'ils sont présentés dans les deux textes.				
	Avant	ages				
	√(a)	Sources de loisirs				
	√(b)	Permettent des photos spectaculaires				
	√(c)	Fins militaires : surveillance/reconnaissance/attaques sans risquer la vie des pilotes				
	√(d) Délai réduit après identification d'une cible/frappes plus précises/moins de dommages collatéraux					
	✓(e) Utilisés par la police/les pompiers/équipes de sauvetage					
	✓(f) Contre la pêche/pollution marine/chasse illégale					
	√(g)	Livraison de marchandises – vitesse, accessibilité, impact environnemental réduit				
	Dange	ers				
	√ (h)	Risque d'accidents/collisions/sécurité				
	√ (i)	Confusion des fréquences d'ondes radio				
	√(j)	Utilisés par les terroristes				
	√(k)	Utilisés par les trafiquants/contrebandiers				
	✓(I) Pour introduire des objets interdits dans les prisons					
	✓(m) Nuisances sonores					
	√(n)	Atteintes à la vie privée				

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Question		Answer Marks						
Question 5	Question 5(b)							
Content ma	rks – Res	ponse to the Text						
	•	according to the variety and interest of the opinions and views expreginal text stimulus and the ability to express a personal point of view						
5(b)	Personal	response						
	Sommes- avis.	nous trop surveillés ou espionnés dans la société actuelle? Justifiez	votre					
	Va	ery good aried and interesting ideas, showing an element of flair and agination, a capacity to express a personal point of view.						
	No sh	ood ot the flair and imagination of the best candidates, but work still nows an ability to express a range of ideas, maintain interest and spond to the issues raised.						
	A	fair level of interest and ideas. May concentrate on a single issue, ut there is still a response to ideas in the text.						
	Lir of	elow average mited range of ideas; rather humdrum. May disregard the element response to the text, and write a largely unrelated free-						
		ew ideas to offer on the theme. Banal and pedestrian. No element personal response to the text. Repeated error.						

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