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French

Unit **A701/01/02**: Listening (Foundation/Higher)

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Where answers are required and given in French, these should not be marked for the quality of language. The French should be credited even if spelt incorrectly provided the word(s) given appear correct or sound correct when read by a native French speaker. Answers required in French and given in English are not credited unless they constitute “cognates” – i.e. words which are virtually identical in English and in French, e.g. “November” for “novembre”. Examples of acceptable spellings in French appear on the main scheme below

Question	Answer/Indicative content	Mark	Guidance
Exercise 1. Q.1-8.	1. B	1	Credit correct answers if appropriate box ticked, correct letter ringed or written in. If 2 answers are indicated, mark is automatically lost but be aware of cases in which one answer has clearly been deleted in favour of a subsequent choice.
	2. C	1	
	3. B	1	
	4. A	1	
	5. A	1	
	6. B	1	
	7. C	1	
	8. A	1	
Exercise 2 Q.9-16	9. F	1	Accept lower or upper case letters or a combination of both.
	10. J	1	
	11. C	1	
	12. B	1	
	13. A	1	
	14. E	1	
	15. H	1	
Exercise 3 Q.17-20	17. countryside / car	1 + 1	Reject answers in French. Tolerate spelling errors. Answers are NOT interchangeable within their pair.
	18. shopping centre / bus	1 + 1	
	19. beach / train	1 + 1	
	20. castle / motorbike	1 + 1	
Exercise 4 Q.21-28	21. F	1	Accept answers in upper or lower case or mixture of both. Accept writing of correct answers in English (but not French).
	22. A	1	
	23. D	1	
	24. J	1	
	25. K	1	
	26. L	1	
	27. C	1	
	28. E	1	

<p>Exercise 5 Q. 29-36.</p>	<p>29. (on) foot / walk(ing)</p> <p>30. (her) brother/twin</p> <p>31. PE / PT / gym / games / sport(s)</p> <p>32. chemistry</p> <p>33. cheese</p> <p>34. milk</p> <p>35. trumpet</p> <p>36. fun / funny / amusing / a laugh / make you laugh / entertaining</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Reject answers in French (TC). Reward correct concepts however worded (in English). Tolerate poor spelling.</p> <p>Reject “twin sister”.</p> <p>Reject “gymnastics”. Addition of a second subject invalidates.</p> <p>Reject “science” (but HA).</p> <p>Reject specific type of cheese e.g. “cheese – brie”.</p> <p>Accept “trompet” (misspelling of English word). Reject “trumpette” (misspelling of French word)</p> <p>Reject “happy”, “nice”, kind” etc. (All these invalidate)</p>
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MARK SCHEME – HIGHER TIER

Question	Answer/Indicative content	Mark	Guidance
Exercise 1 Q.1-8	1. F	1	Accept answers in upper or lower case or mixture of both. Accept writing of correct answers in English (but not French).
	2. A	1	
	3. D	1	
	4. J	1	
	5. K	1	
	6. L	1	
	7. C	1	
	8. E	1	
Exercise 2 Q.9-16	9.(on) foot / walk(ing)	1	Reject answers in French (TC). Reward correct concepts however worded (in English). Tolerate poor spelling.
	10.(her) brother	1	Reject “twin sister”.
	11.PE / PT / gym / games / sport(s)	1	Reject “gymnastics”. Addition of a second subject invalidates.
	12.chemistry	1	Reject “science” (but HA).
	13.cheese	1	Reject specific type of cheese e.g. “cheese – brie”.
	14.milk	1	
	15.trumpet	1	Accept “trompet” (misspelling of English word). Reject “trumpette” (misspelling of French word)
	16. fun / funny / amusing / a laugh / make you laugh / entertaining	1	Reject “happy”, “nice”, kind” etc. (All these invalidate)

Exercise 3 Q.17-20	17. shy ; singing 18. good-humoured ; travelling 19. happy ; gardening 20. lonely; painting	1 + 1 1 + 1 1 + 1 1 + 1	Tolerate copying errors provided correct word is clearly selected. Answers are NOT interchangeable within their pair.
Exercise 4 Q.21-28	21. B 22. C 23. A 24. B 25. B 26. C 27. A 28. A	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Exercise 5 Q.29-36	29. windscreen / front window / windshield 30. town hall / city hall square / plaza 31. Sunday(s) 32. international (driving) licence OR deposit	1 1 1 1	Reject "front" TC. Reject "window" TC. Reject "screen", "front screen", "bus screen", "screen at front of bus" etc. Omission of either element loses mark. Accept addition of prepositions which do not distort meaning. (e.g. "Square in front of town hall") Reject additional day of the week e.g. "Saturday and Sunday". Omission of either element loses mark. Accept "international <u>driving permit</u> " but reject "international permit" (TC) "Permit" does NOT invalidate an otherwise correct answer.

	33. 240	1	Ignore any symbol indicating currency (e.g. £240)
	34. well-maintained / good condition / good quality / well-kept / in better condition than roads on the East coast	1	Accept synonym conveying correct concept (the good condition or the good maintenance of the roads). Reject "good", "well built", "well made", "well paved". Reject "tarmacked" but HA.
	35. pot-holes / holes (in road)	1	
	36. drive at night / drive in the dark	1	Reject "at night" (TC), "drive <u>all</u> night". Tolerate inclusion of "late", "very late", "too late" etc. e.g. "Drive late at night".

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