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tc = tout court ie with no addition or qualifications

Section A

Comprehension questions to be answered in target language but with no AO3 marks

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Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.1	B D (in any order)	B Les enfants risquent de ne pas interagir avec les autres. D Les parents doivent donner un exemple à leurs enfants.	2	(in any order)

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.2	E F (in any order)	E Le milieu scolaire pourrait s'ajouter aux efforts des parents. F Il faut empêcher les enfants de passer trop de temps à l'écran.	2	(in any order)

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01.3	A H (in any order)	A Les enfants peuvent devenir accros aux nouvelles technologies. H Les nouvelles technologies peuvent nuire à la santé des enfants.	2	(in any order)

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02.1	N	Négative	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.2	P	Positive	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.3	P+N	Positive + Négative	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.4	P+N	Positive + Négative	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
02.5	P	Positive	1	

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Summary questions

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Example:*1**

Text includes *Après avoir fait des études elle est devenue médecin.*

Summary task includes the bullet point *Ce qu'elle a fait avant de devenir médecin.*

Correct answer is *Elle a fait des études.*

Student writes in response to that bullet point *Après avoir fait des études elle est devenue médecin.*

No credit for AO1 because the response does not match the phrasing of the bullet point. (Also no credit for AO3 because of lifting.)

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Examiners will award the AO3 mark on a 'best fit' basis. If, for example, a student produces 70 words of material which is relevant to six of the seven content points but omits one content point entirely, that student could still have access to 5 marks for AO3. A mark of zero for AO1/AO2 will lead automatically to a mark of zero for AO3 but otherwise the AO1/AO2 mark and the AO3 mark are awarded independently.

If the material relevant to one of the content points appears after marking stops, the student can still have access to 5 marks for AO3 based on the relevant material in relation to the other content points.

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
03	Bullet point 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> elle veut voyager (avec son partenaire) = 1 elle veut avoir une vie sociale = 1 elle n’a pas assez d’argent = 1 	elle ne veut pas emmener les enfants en vacances elle veut socialiser/sortir avoir des enfants coûte trop	3	
	Bullet point 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sa mère n’a pas pu réaliser ses ambitions = 1 elle a fait des <u>emplois</u> ennuyeux = 1 	sa mère a abandonné ses ambitions/rêves elle a accepté des <u>travaux</u> monotones	2	Reject: sa mère n’avait pas d’ambitions/elle a laissé ses rêves elle est ennuyeuse
	Bullet point 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> il croit que les gens ont des enfants par égoïsme = 1 il ne veut pas d’enfants pour protéger l’environnement = 1 	avoir des enfants peut être jugé comme égoïste il y a trop de gens sur Terre/la population de la Terre augmente trop vite	2	Reject: il croit que les enfants sont égoïstes

Question 04

Reject answers with extra information that changes or contradicts the meaning.

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Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
04.1	ils sont heureux = 1	c'était la joie	2	
	ils s'inquiètent moins (de l'avenir) = 1	ils sont moins anxieux		

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
04.2	c'est un symbole de la vie quotidienne (des Français) = 1	c'est un symbole de la France	3	Reject: c'est un symbole tc
	les riches et les pauvres mangent des baguettes = 1	tout le monde mange des baguettes/ toutes les classes sociales en mangent		
	c'est un produit très connu/célèbre (dans le monde) = 1	tout le monde connaît la baguette		

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
04.3	<u>la farine</u> est riche en <u>vitamines</u>	<u>l'eau</u> est <u>tiède</u>	2	Reject: la farine, l'eau with no qualification
	<u>l'eau</u> n'est pas <u>trop froide</u>			

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
04.4	(les soldats voulaient) un pain facile à porter	on voulait mettre le pain dans les poches/c'est facile à porter	3	Reject: les soldats aimaient le pain
	un boulanger autrichien a introduit la baguette en France	la baguette vient d'Autriche		
	(les travailleurs voulaient) un pain facile à couper	on voulait un pain qui n'était pas difficile à couper		

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
04.5	<u>chaque jour</u> <u>douze</u> millions de Français vont dans une boulangerie	douze millions de Français vont à une boulangerie <u>tous les jours</u>	2	Reject: incorrect numbers of French/baguettes
	on vend plus de <u>six</u> milliards de baguettes <u>chaque année.</u>	six milliards de baguettes sont vendues <u>tous les ans</u>		

Section B

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Question 5

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Qu	Key Idea	Mark	Notes
05.1	restituer	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Mark	Notes
05.2	reprendre	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Mark	Notes
05.3	liens	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Mark	Notes
05.4	affiches	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Mark	Notes
05.5	contempler	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Mark	Notes
05.6	présentées	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Mark	Notes
05.7	inciter	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
06	G	sondés	1	must be in this order
	C	désordre	1	
	A	accessible	1	
	E	proposer	1	
	F	rejeter	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
07.1	F	Faux	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
07.2	ND	Information non-donnée	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
07.3	F	Faux	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
07.4	V	Vrai	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
07.5	F	Faux	1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
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07.7	F	Faux	1	

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	<p>Bullet point 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cela menace l'avenir des cinémas <u>indépendants</u> = 1 un film qui réussit finance d'autres films = 1 	<p>les chaînes indépendantes vont fermer/ne vont pas survivre</p> <p>les films à succès subventionnent des films moins populaires</p>	2	Reject: Cela menace le cinéma tc
	<p>Bullet point 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> on pourrait introduire des offres spéciales <u>en semaine</u> = 1 les chaînes de télé ne pourraient pas passer des films <u>le week-end</u> = 1 les plateformes devraient financer plus de films <u>français</u> = 1 	<p>on devrait interdire aux chaînes de télé de diffuser des films <u>le week-end</u></p> <p>les services de streaming devraient investir dans le cinéma <u>français</u></p>	3	<p>Reject: il faut réduire le prix des places de cinéma tc</p> <p>on ne devrait pas passer les films à la télé tc</p> <p>les services de streaming devraient investir dans le cinéma tc</p>

Question 09

Reject answers with extra information that changes or contradicts the meaning.

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Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.1	les clients se connectent au wifi = 1	les clients utilisent le wifi	2	
	ils travaillent (sur leur ordinateur) = 1	ils font leur travail		

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.2	on a la possibilité de travailler à distance = 1	il n'est pas nécessaire d'aller au bureau	2	Reject: ils travaillent à domicile
	on veut économiser de l'argent (à cause de la crise énergétique) = 1			

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.3	il n'y a pas assez de places pour les clients qui veulent manger = 1	il doit refuser des clients qui veulent manger	2	Reject: il n'y a pas de places Reject : la période la plus rentable without reference to people eating
	il perd de l'argent = 1	les clients qui mangent dépensent plus d'argent/il perd de l'argent/le café n'est pas rentable		

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.4	les travailleurs profitent de l'électricité (gratuite) = 1	l'électricité est gratuite	2	Reject: l'électricité tc ils ne boivent pas/rien
	ils ne consomment pas beaucoup = 1	ils boivent très peu		

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.5	elle va baisser/réduire le chauffage = 1	elle va rendre le café moins chaud/plus froid	2	Reject: il n'y a pas de chauffage
	elle va interdire le rechargement = 1			

		elle ne permet pas aux clients de recharger les appareils		
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Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.6	il va interdire le wifi à certains clients = 1 il va augmenter le volume de la musique = 1	certaines ne peuvent plus utiliser le wifi la musique sera plus forte	2	Reject: il n'y a pas de wifi (il va interdire le wifi à tout le monde) il n'y a plus de musique

Acceptable quality of English in translations into English

Errors in spelling

Where the candidate's attempted spelling is a recognisable form of the correct spelling and does not correspond to another English word, the attempted spelling is accepted eg weight mis-spelt as waight is acceptable but mis-spelt as wait gives another word and so causes ambiguity.

Alternative answers

Examiners will be provided with a range of alternative answers in mark-schemes but in the event that these do not legislate for all versions and variations which candidates might produce, the guiding principle will be that answers that convey the same intended meaning are accepted.

Successful translation

Translation will be deemed successful if an English speaker would understand the translation and if each element of the original text figures in the translation.

Qu				
10	The table below shows the type of answer that is acceptable for each section of the text. Award one tick per correct section.			
Box	French	Accept	Other acceptable answers	Notes
1	J'ai été ravie de pouvoir aider les autres,	I was delighted to be able to help others,	I have been/was (very) pleased/excited	Reject: to help others (omitting pouvoir)
2	car je me suis sentie vraiment utile.	since I felt really useful.	because I felt of real use/as it made me feel really useful.	Reject: wrong tense (eg I feel) very useful
3	Je suis sûre que le bénévolat m'a donné	I am sure (that) voluntary work gave me	I'm certain volunteering has given me	Reject: wrong tense (eg I was certain/gives me
4	la possibilité de créer des rapports interpersonnels forts.	the chance/the possibility to create strong interpersonal relations/relationships.	the opportunity to make strong interpersonal bonds/attachments.	Accept: strong relationships with others/other people.
5	Je n'oublierai jamais Marie,	I will never forget Marie		Reject: wrong tense
6	qui va avoir 100 ans en décembre,	who is going to be/will be 100 (years old) in December,		Reject: who will have... wrong number
7	et qui m'a appris comme la vie peut être dure	and who taught/showed me how hard life can be/how life can be hard	who has taught me how life can be hard/harsh/difficult	
8	quand tu as connu trois guerres.	when you have known/seen three wars.	when you have lived through three wars.	Reject: wrong number
9	En plus, j'ai acquis des compétences	Moreover, I (have) acquired skills	What's more/furthermore, I acquired/gained skills	Reject: competencies

10	qui rendront ma vie professionnelle beaucoup plus enrichissante.	which will make my professional life much more enriching.	which will make my working life more rewarding/fulfilling.	Reject: more rich/enriched wrong tense eg which make/made
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