

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2008 question paper

0520 FRENCH (FOREIGN LANGUAGE)

0520/01

Paper 1 (Listening), maximum raw mark 48

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(a) General Marking Principles

- 1 Answers requiring the use of French (rather than a non-verbal response) should be marked for communication. Tolerate inaccuracies provided the message is clear. Remember 'if in doubt, sound it out'.
- 2 Look-alike test
- 3 Invalidation = 0
- 4 In general, do not accept incorrect French if the word given means something else in French.
- 5 For questions requiring more than one element for the answer, (i) and (ii), where the answers are interchangeable:

Both correct answers on line 1 and line 2 blank = 2

Both correct answers on line 1 and line 2 wrong = 1
(or vice-versa)

6 Questions 17–25 and Questions 32–39

Ignore extra material given in an answer providing that it does not invalidate an answer. Where you wish to indicate that you have considered (part of) an answer and found it wanting, insert '**X**' over the relevant material.

7 Questions 17–25 and Questions 32–39

Where you wish to indicate that you have considered (part of) an answer and have decided to give it the benefit of the doubt, insert '**BOD**' over the relevant material.

8 No response and “0” marks

There is a NR (NO Response) option in **scoris**.

Award NR (No Response):

- If there is nothing written at all in the answer space or
- If there is only a comment which does not in any way relate to the question being asked (e.g. “can’t do” or “don’t know”) or
- If there is only a mark which isn’t an attempt at the question (e.g. a dash, a question mark).

Award 0:

- If there is any attempt that earns no credit. This could, for example, include the candidate copying all or some of the question, or any working that does not earn any marks, whether crossed out or not.

- 9 If a candidate crosses out an answer to a question and makes no second attempt, mark the crossed-out work.
- 10 Where words are combined or split inappropriately, do not award the mark, e.g. « sonpère » and « larticle ».

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(b) Detailed Mark Scheme

Section 1			REFUSE	
Exercise 1 Questions 1–8				
1	C	1		
2	A	1		
3	B	1		
4	B	1		
5	A	1		
6	B	1		
7	D	1		
8	C	1		
			[Total : 8]	
Exercise 2 Questions 9–15				
9	6	1		
10	B + F	1+1	Watch out for more than two boxes ticked (same principle as Q16)	
11	C	1		
12	79	1	69	
13	B	1	60, 19	
14	A	1		
15	14.30 / 1430 /1430h / 2.30 (pm)	1	4.30	
			[Total : 8]	

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Section 2

Exercise 1 Question 16

If more than 6 boxes are ticked by the candidate, indicate 'working' in 'Comments' box: e.g. 7 boxes ticked of which 6 are correct use formula $6-1 = 5$ (where 1 = the number of extra boxes ticked).

REFUSE

Sophie

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

(c) ☐

François

(d) ☐

(e) ☒

(f) ☒

Aurélié

(g) ☒

(h) ☐

(i) ☐

Alexandre

(j) ☒

(k) ☐

(l) ☒

[Total : 6]

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Exercise 2 Questions 17–25			
ACCEPT			REFUSE
Part 1			
17	10 / dix / diz	1	diez / di
18	médecin / medecine / medicin / docteur / mediçan / medicien	1	medican(t)
19	choqués / shoques / s(c)hocké / gênés / genes jener / surpris / cho(c)ke / chocker	1	choqués et gelé (gelé invalidates) genet chaleureux
20	égoïstes / egoitse / eguiste / egoeste / egouist(e) must start eg...	1	eguayestes / agouiste / egriste / eguilliste
21	(l')ambiance / ambiance / atmosphere / embience anbience / anbiance bon(ne) = ha ignore attempts at «chaleureux»	1	ambient / abience / aubence / ambiunce / anbiunce
Part 2			
22	in Q22 (i) and (ii) are interchangeable (i) shared labour (on) partage le travail / travaille ensemble / ils travaill(ent) ensemble / OR everyone helps tout le monde aide / beaucoup de personne aide OR help with housework aide à faire le travail à la maison / ils aident travail à la maison (ii) on t'écoute / quelqu'un pour (s) écouter personne(s) pour écouter écouter = entendre	1 <	

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Section 3 Exercise 1 Questions 26–31 A mark out of 1 is entered for each question in the mark input box. DO NOT ANNOTATE SCRIPT			
26	C	1	[Total : 6]
27	A	1	
28	A	1	
29	C	1	
30	D	1	
31	B	1	

