



**2012 French**

**Intermediate 2 - Listening**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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**Marking Instructions**

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

1. During your trip to Lille, you meet a French girl called Valerie. She tells you about her holiday in Spain.
- (a) She describes the house in which she was staying. Tick the **two** correct statements.

**2 marks**

The house had three floors	3
The house was in the centre of town	
Her bedroom was clean	
She had a balcony overlooking the garden	3

**NB: If three boxes are ticked :**

2 correct and 1 wrong = 1 mark  
1 correct and 2 wrong = 0 mark

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**(b)** During the first week, Valerie had Spanish lessons.  
What time did the lessons start **and** finish?

**1 mark**

- 9 (am)/9 (in the morning)
- 1300 hours/1(pm)

**(both times needed for the one mark)**

**Unacceptable answers**

9pm

3pm

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p><b>(c)</b> What type of cultural activities did the school offer in the afternoon? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p>	<p><b>1 mark</b></p>	<p>Town(s)</p>	<p>Dance</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Traditional/Spanish/national/regional</u> dance(s)</li> </ul>	<p><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	<p>It is traditional to visit villages</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit(s) to the <u>typical/Spanish</u> village(s)</li> </ul>	<p><b>(d)</b> What memories does she have of Morocco? Mention any <b>two</b> things.</p>	<p><b>2 marks</b></p>	<p>Garden Buildings</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Big/grand/large</u> house(s)</li> </ul>	<p>Souvenirs She stayed in a big house Her big house</p>	<p>Going to the beach Swimming in the sea</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Beautiful/pretty/lovely/nice</u> beach(es)</li> </ul>	<p>Swimming pool</p>	<p>Being outdoors Small</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>open air/outdoor/outside</u> market(s )/shopping in the <u>open air/street</u> market(s)</li> </ul>	<p>Any mention of “walking”</p>	<p>Boat trip around Morocco</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>boat</u> trip</li> </ul>	<p>Nice countryside</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (it is) a <u>beautiful</u> country</li> </ul>	<p><b>(2 from 5)</b></p>		

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**(e)** She said the Moroccans were very welcoming. What other advantage does she mention?

**1 mark**

- They/many/some spoke French/to speak French an advantage
- could understand her/each other/she could understand them /they could understand French

**(1 from 2)**

**Unacceptable answers**

They understand English

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

She could come again with her friends in summer  
She made lots of friends  
They were understanding

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

2. While in Lille you eat in a famous restaurant which has just won an award. At the end of the meal you meet Jean, the head chef, who tells you about himself and his career.

**1 mark**

(a) For how long has Jean been a chef?

- (For) 11 years

(b) Why did he want to be a vet when he was younger? Mention any **one** thing.

**1 mark**

- Lives/lived/worked/was brought up on a farm/his dad/they had animals/helped dad on farm
- Looked after /helped with the animals

**N.B. any indication of future intention negates the point.**

**(1 from 2)**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Pets  
Dad worked with animals

Helped animals  
Liked animals  
Wanted to help animals

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**(c)** What happened that forced Jean to learn how to cook?  
Mention any **one** thing.

**1 mark**

- Mum (had to spend two weeks) in hospital
- His dad visited her every day/often/regularly
- Had to cook for brother(s)/feed his brother(s)

**(1 from 3)**

**Unacceptable answers**

Wrong specific eg mum worked in a hospital

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

His mum was ill

Dad went to hospital  
Dad was away a lot

Had to cook meals/dinner

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p><b>(d)</b> He says that being a chef is hard. What <b>two</b> examples does he give of this? <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has to wake up/get up/come in/prepare/work/start <u>early</u> (in the morning)</li> <li>• (Often) works <u>15 hours a day</u></li> </ul>	Any wrong specific eg 14	Lots of preparation You need to be prepared
<p><b>(e)</b> What does he love about his job? Mention any <b>two</b> things. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Working with) his team/he gets to work in a team/he has a great team</li> <li>• Inventing/creating (new) recipes/being creative/(making) <u>new</u> dishes</li> <li>• Customer satisfaction/when people like his food/customers returning/customers thank him <u>for his food</u>/compliment him <u>for his food</u>/ satisfying his regular customers</li> </ul>	Equipment	<p>With his staff/others He likes the people he works with Working in a kitchen</p> <p>Good dishes Making dishes/recipes</p> <p>Winning awards He is satisfied He enjoys it He makes his clients happy</p>
<b>(2 from 3)</b>		



**Questions/Acceptable answers**

3. While in Lille you listen to the radio. You hear about problems there have been because of the bad weather.

(a) What disruption has been caused because of the bad weather? Mention any **two** things.

**2 marks**

- No water/electricity/power cuts/water is off
- Airports/have had to cancel flights/flights cancelled/disrupted/flights off/planes can't take off
- (lots of) schools closed/off
- Roads are dangerous/icy/slippy

**(2 from 4)**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Electricity/water problems  
(20cm) snow has fallen  
Heating

Public transport  
Bad traffic  
Lots of people stuck in airport  
Airports closed

Children can't get to school

Roads are closed  
There has been an accident

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**(b)** There is also news of a road accident.

**(i)** At what time did the accident take place? **1 mark**

- 1800 hours/6pm

**(ii)** What vehicles were involved? Mention **two** things. **1 mark**

- (3) cars and a motorbike

**(both vehicles needed for the mark)**

**Unacceptable answers**

Bus  
Un moto

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Last night

Moped/scooter/motorbikes/a  
bike  
Number of cars

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**(c)** If you need to go out in the car, what are you advised to do? Mention any **two** things.

**2 marks**

- find out about (the state of) the roads/plan your route (before you leave)
- (take) a flask/a hot/warm drink
- (have a) mobile/cell/phone/moby

**(2 from 3)**

**Unacceptable answers**

Take a quiet road  
Don't use a motorway

Wear warm clothes

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Take an alternative/safe route  
Drive slowly/carefully  
Only go out if necessary

Don't use your phone when driving

**Total: 20 marks**

## INTERMEDIATE 2 FRENCH – Listening

### The Extraneous Rule

✕<sub>e</sub>

### *Extraneous Material*

Extraneous material may be penalised, depending on whether the extra information is insufficient or wrong.

For the rule to apply, the candidate must firstly have exceeded the total items for which marks are awarded and the additional information must be **wrong**. The maximum deduction per question/sub-question for extraneous material is 1 mark.

To indicate such a penalty, cross one of the ticks awarded and put an e beside it:

✕<sub>e</sub>

### Examples

Question 3c – 2 marks available

If you need to go out in the car, what are you advised to do? Mention any **two** things.

- Plan your route and take a quiet road. Take your mobile. = 1 mark  
✓                      x                                      ✕<sub>e</sub>
- Wear warm clothes, drive slowly and take an alternative route. = 0 marks  
x                                      Irr                                      Irr
- Take a flask and a phone and plan your route. = 2 marks  
✓                                      ✓
- Don't use the motorway, dress warmly and find out about the roads = 0 marks  
x                                      x                                      ✕<sub>e</sub>
- Take a warm drink and your cell, but only go out if necessary. = 2 marks  
✓                                      ✓                                      Irr

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]