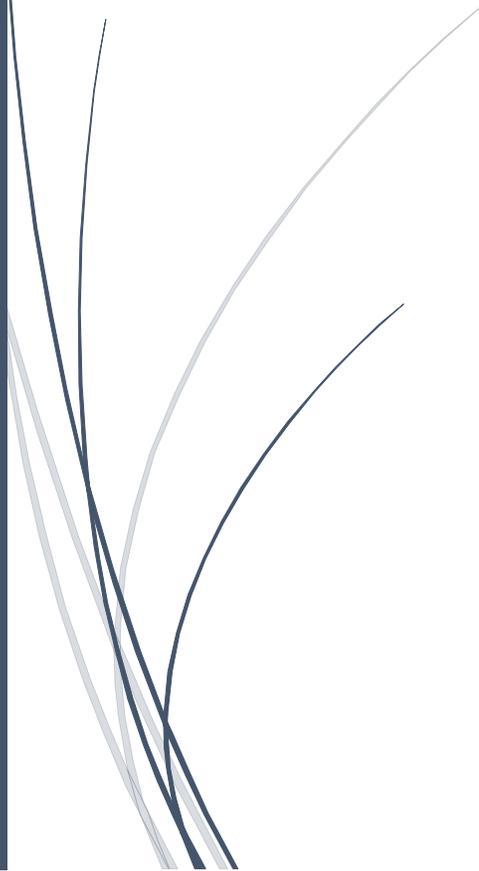




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# DAS EXAMS

FRENCH MARKING



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**French marking scheme**

SECTION A

Each correct answer carries 1.5 marks. The total marks for part I is 60.

1. d	6. c	11. b	16. b	21. b	26. b	31. a	36. c
2. c	7. a	12. d	17. d	22. a	27. a	32. c	37. a
3. d	8. c	13. a	18. c	23. a	28. c	33. b	38. d
4. a	9. b	14. c	19. b	24. d	29. a	34. a	39. c
5. c	10. b	15. a	20. a	25. c	30. c	35. b	40. c

SECTION B

PREAMBLE

There is only one section in this part. Two questions are set and candidates are to answer one. However if a candidate answers the two questions please mark both and choose the best of the two.

This section carries a total mark of 40.

A- CONTENT.....	20 MARKS
B- GRAMMAR.....	10 MARKS
C- CLARITY.....	05 MARKS
D- OVERALL EXPRESSIVENESS.....	05 MARKS
TOTAL.....	40 MARKS

INDICATIONS OF MARKS

Each grammar mistake is underlined and strike put in the left hand margin. Each stroke represent 1/2 marks therefore a candidate who makes 20 mistakes will loose all the 10 marks allocated to grammar.

A consequential repeated mistake is ringed. Positive markings for content are shown in the right hand margin while negative markings (grammar mistakes) are shown in the left hand margin.

All fractions are retained until the grand total mark, when the 1/2 is approximately to one full mark.

The total is written in the bottom right hand corner of the paper and ringed after all the fractions. Deductions have been taken care of. This is then transferred to the front-page of the answer sheet.

#### DEVIATION

A candidate who deviates completely from the subject matter should be awarded a maximum mark of 2 . Where there is a partial deviation in the essay, please circle the deviation portion. This should not be counted as part of the essay

Meaningless essay is an essay that does not make sense eg combinatiinif words either French or English words or both. Such an an essay attacks zero.

#### DETAILS

##### 1- CONTENT

This refers to a correct or appropriate response to an item or question. The candidate scores the full marks if he or she responds correctly in a full or complete sentence. However a correct answer in an l'm complete sentence attracts half of the full mark for the item.

##### 2 GRAMMAR

Grammar mistakes include wrong tense ommited words, wrong article, preposition, gender, number, person, adverb, pronoun, expression and any other wrong form of grammar. Omission of accent should not be penalized. Except in the past participle form. Misapplication of capital letters is not penalized. Deduct one mark for consistent use of wrong tense (if this occurs seven or more times).

Note: consequential errors are not penalized eg c'est un montre blanc. Blanc is a consequential error because the candidate uses blanc to agree with un. That is why we should

not penalise him or her for her use of blanc, instead of Blanche. We should penalise him or her for the use of in before montre.

Any answer written in English does not attract mark for content. It must be circled and not counted among written words of the essay. Eg Esther boit water. In goat Esta ores de Esther.

### 3- SUPERFLUITY

A superfluous is a grammatical mistake where it touches on a point of grammar and it is penalized. Eg Same sentence level tres tot en le matin. The en is superfluous word and it is penalized.

NB. A candidate loses 1/2 mark for every grammatical mistake made.

### 5- OVERALL EXPRESSIVENESS (OE)

thus is the examiner's assessment of the whole composition taking into account presentation, range of vocabulary choice of words, grammatical/ idiomatic expressions etc.

### 6- CLARITY

Has the examiner clearly understood what the candidates has written? I if yes then it is clear.

Candidate who writes English scores zero.