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General marking principles for National 5 French Reading

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must **always** be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the detailed marking instructions for this assessment.
- (b) Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.
- (c) If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed marking instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your team leader.
- (d) Award a mark to each answer. Marks are not transferable between questions.
- (e) For questions that ask candidates to ‘state’ or ‘give’, candidates must give a brief, accurate response/name.

Marking instructions for each question

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept:
1.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improves/helps mental health/state/helps to keep a healthy mentality/helps you mentally <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gives you good/better/positive mental health/state 	1	stay healthy
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> only/just need/have to have/all you need is (a/one pair of) trainers/sneakers/running shoes/sports shoes you can do it/go/run when you want/like/anytime/whenever 	2	have to buy trainers (no only) you need a pair of trainers only pairs of trainers you only need a pair of shoes you can only wear a pair of trainers anywhere you want to do it
	(c)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> warm up (for) (at least/more than/for a minimum of) 5 minutes (before running) 	1	warm up (with no mention of time) less than 5 minutes run/warm/stretch for 5 minutes any reference to overheating
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enough/sufficient/often break(s)/rest(s)/stop(s)/pause(s) recover/recuperate (well)/get back to normal/regains its strength 	2	breaks/rests/stops/pauses (no mention of enough) to take breaks sometimes recharge energy

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		(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss/lack of/a decrease/reduction in/a poorer/worse performance/you won't perform as well/at your best/hinder your performance • sore head(s)/headache(s)/hurts your head • tired/fatigue/exhaustion <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	wasted/wasteful performance affects your performance your performance will be ruined/poor not perform well dehydration
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (increases/builds/gives/augments/enhances self) confidence • increases/prolongs/extends life (expectancy/span)/live longer 	2	trains confidence improves trust in yourself healthier life hope of/in your life prolong hope

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					Do not accept:
2.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 month(s)/1 year and one month 	1	any wrong number or time (weeks/days)
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> study law/pursue law studies/classes in law 	1	to study (on its own) any wrong subject (eg human rights, straight etc)
	(c)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (had to) work 5 hours with no break/pause/without break(s)/without stopping boss/manager shouted/yelled/screamed all the time/always it was too hot/warm in the kitchen her hair (always) smelled/stank because of the oil/fryers the customers were often rude/impolite <p>Any 3 from 5</p>	3	<p>had to work for 5 hours had to work with no break/pause</p> <p>boss criticised/cried/glared all the time/shouted at her all the time/boss was loud all the time</p> <p>it was always/very hot/warm the food was hot it was too hot in the restaurant</p> <p>her hair smelled her hair was fatty/bad</p> <p>the customers were shouting all the time customers are always/sometimes/could be impolite</p>

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		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> there were no/weren't any/weren't more straws/they/she didn't have any/more straw(s) on/at the counter/bar 	1	there were no straws/behind the counter/bar there were not enough straws on the counter/bar they didn't have extra/additional straws on the counter/bar she didn't give them more/any straws
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> it is well paid/good pay the meals/snacks/food are free for staff/personnel/him(self) 	2	breaks are free lunch is free (implies only one meal is free) you get free meals (on its own - no mention of staff)
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> he is hardworking/a hard/good worker/works hard/they know he works well/he is good at working (to stay) calm under pressure/when there is pressure 	2	they know he has worked before he was a fast worker he is a worker calm they don't put pressure on him calm in difficult situations

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3.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (from/at the age of) 16 	1	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spend a holiday/vacation in peace/peacefully have fun/good time/a laugh/enjoy yourself spend/share unforgettable/memorable moments/memories (with your friends) <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	<p>you will be amused you will amuse each other to go on holiday to entertain</p> <p>you will have a memorable/unforgettable holiday make moments/memories</p>
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (only) two days to put up with/stand/tolerate/bear/endure your friend(s)/them <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> only see/be with them/your friend(s) for two days 	1	<p>any mention of support any wrong number of days not long</p> <p>see/be with them for two days</p>
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to party/live it up/celebrate/a party(ies) to go to bed/to sleep early/at a good/reasonable/nice time/hour 	2	<p>festivals have a feast staying up late</p> <p>to lie down to go to bed</p>

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	(e)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • agree/be in agreement about what everyone must/do/wants to do/(everyone's) role(s) • give/sort out/assign/delegate/distribute task(s)/chore(s) depending on preferences/what people prefer to do <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	agree on who is responsible discuss what everyone must do decide who is responsible for which chore assign/allocate tasks/chores
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shopping • (do/cleaning the) dishes/washing up 	2	going hunting/the courses/running running an errand the washing/laundry
	(f)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relax/unwind/chill • compromise/think of a compromise/compromising <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	compromise on splitting the money compromise with where you want to go

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]