1.13 Modal Verbs and Infinitive Constructions: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Write full short answers where asked. Accents and the cedilla are used throughout; reproduce them correctly in your answers. Allow 10 minutes for this pack. Several items require full short sentences in French.

1 Conjugation gap-fill: devoir in present tense for obligation in a school context. Complete the verb so the sentence reads 'I must study tonight' in French.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Conjugation gap-fill: pouvoir in present tense for ability at home. Complete the verb so the sentence reads 'You can help me' addressing one friend: 'Tu ____ m'aider.'

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Conjugation gap-fill: vouloir in present tense to express desire when ordering food in a cafe. Complete the verb so the sentence reads 'He wants to order coffee' in French.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 Conjugation gap-fill: savoir in present tense to express knowledge of how to do something in class. Complete the verb so the sentence reads 'We know how to play the song' in French.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

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5 Conjugation gap-fill: il faut plus infinitive, expressing a general necessity for school. Complete the phrase in the sentence 'Il ____ étudier pour l'examen.' so it reads correctly.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Error correction: each sentence below contains a mistake with a modal verb or a missing infinitive. Rewrite the corrected short sentence in French. a) 'Nous devons à la bibliothèque.' b) 'Il peut joue au foot.' c) 'Tu veux.' d) 'Il faut que étudier.' Context: everyday school and leisure sentences.

(Total for Question 6 is 4 marks)

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7 Sentence building: Express desire to eat in a cafe. Build a short sentence meaning 'I want to eat a sandwich' using vouloir + infinitive and the appropriate object.

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

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Mark scheme · 1.13 Modal Verbs and Infinitive Constructions: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

correct form je dois **B1**

Answer: je dois

Question 2

correct form tu peux **B1**

Answer: tu peux

Question 3

correct form il veut **B1**

Answer: il veut

Question 4

correct form nous savons **B1**

Answer: nous savons

Question 5

correct impersonal form faut **B1**

Answer: faut

Question 6

a) Nous devons aller à la bibliothèque. correcting missing infinitive and keeping present devoir **B1**

b) Il peut jouer au foot. correcting incorrect infinitive joue to jouer **B1**

c) Tu veux manger. or Tu veux manger un sandwich, accepting a supplied infinitive to complete the desire **B1**

d) Il faut étudier. removing que and using il faut + infinitive **B1**

Answer:a) Nous devons aller à la bibliothèque.
b) Il peut jouer au foot.
c) Tu veux manger. (oe: Tu veux manger un sandwich.)
d) Il faut étudier.

Question 7

correct conjugated verb je veux **M1**

correct infinitive and object manger un sandwich **A1**

Answer: Je veux manger un sandwich.

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