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4.8 Dictation and Gist Note-Taking Across GCSE French Themes 1 to 3: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8652 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Practice task: write exactly the French sentence shown, or copy the text below as if you had heard it. Accents and the cedilla are used throughout the French; reproduce them correctly in your answers. For the longer passages, read the French monologue and answer short questions in English using brief notes or single phrases. Full sentences are required for the English answers where indicated. Spend about 10 minutes in total.

1 Dictation-style sentence 2, Topic: free time and hobbies. Write the French sentence exactly: Le weekend, je vais souvent au cinéma avec mes amis.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Dictation-style sentence 4, Topic: environment. Write the French sentence exactly: Nous avons recyclé toutes les bouteilles en plastique cet été.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Dictation-style sentence 6, Topic: school and work. Write the French sentence exactly: Mon professeur a expliqué le projet et nous devons rendre le travail vendredi.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Dictation-style sentence 7, Topic: family. Write the French sentence exactly: Ma mère cuisine des repas traditionnels pour Noël chaque année.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

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5 Gist monologue A, Context: a 95-word monologue about a young person describing last summer volunteering and the effect on work and study. Read the French paragraph and then answer questions in English with short phrases or single words where indicated.

Monologue A (80-120 words): L'été dernier, j'ai travaillé comme bénévole dans un centre de jeunes près de chez moi. J'ai aidé à organiser des ateliers de sport et des sorties à la campagne. C'était fatigant mais très gratifiant parce que j'ai appris à diriger un groupe et à parler avec des adultes différents. Grâce à cette expérience, j'ai trouvé un petit emploi pendant les vacances et je gagne assez pour payer mes livres pour l'école. Maintenant je pense que le bénévolat m'a aidé à être plus organisé et à mieux comprendre quel travail je veux faire plus tard.

(a) What did the speaker do last summer? Answer in English, short phrase. **(2)**

(b) What was the speaker's reaction to the work? One-word or short phrase in English. **(1)**

(c) What practical skill did the speaker learn? Answer in English, short phrase. **(1)**

(d) What benefit did the experience give the speaker financially? Answer in English, short phrase. **(1)**

(e) How has the volunteering affected the speaker's future ideas about work? Answer in English, brief sentence. **(2)**

(Total for Question 5 is 7 marks)

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Question 1

Le weekend, je vais souvent au cinéma avec mes amis. written exactly; a missing accent is condoned. **B1**

Answer: Le weekend, je vais souvent au cinéma avec mes amis.

Question 2

Nous avons recyclé toutes les bouteilles en plastique cet été. written exactly; a missing accent is condoned. **B1**

Answer: Nous avons recyclé toutes les bouteilles en plastique cet été.

Question 3

Mon professeur a expliqué le projet et nous devons rendre le travail vendredi. written exactly; a missing accent is condoned. **B1**

Answer: Mon professeur a expliqué le projet et nous devons rendre le travail vendredi.

Question 4

Ma mère cuisine des repas traditionnels pour Noël chaque année. written exactly; a missing accent is condoned. **B1**

Answer: Ma mère cuisine des repas traditionnels pour Noël chaque année.

Question 5

(a) mention of volunteering at a youth centre (bénévole dans un centre de jeunes / volunteered at a youth centre) or equivalent **M1**

(a) mention of organising sport workshops/outings or general organising help (helped organise workshops and trips) or equivalent **A1**

(a) Answer: Volunteered at a youth centre; helped organise sport workshops and trips.

(b) gratifying / rewarding / tiring but rewarding (any equivalent single-word or short phrase capturing 'très gratifiant') **B1**

(b) Answer: Very rewarding.

(c) leading a group / how to lead a group / directing a group (diriger un groupe) or equivalent **B1**

(c) Answer: How to lead a group.

(d) found a small job during the holidays and earned enough to pay for school books / earned money for books (j'ai trouvé un petit emploi ... je gagne assez pour payer mes livres) **B1**

(d) Answer: Found a small job and earned enough to pay for school books.

(e) mention that it helped them become more organised (être plus organisé) or improved organisation **M1**

(e) mention that it helped them understand what job they want to do later (mieux comprendre quel travail je veux faire plus tard) **A1**

(e) Answer: It made them more organised and helped them understand what kind of job they want to do later.

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