2.11 Everyday Customs and Traditions in the French-Speaking World: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8652 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Accents and the cedilla are used throughout the French prompts; reproduce them correctly in your answers where required. Use full sentences for translation tasks where natural. Complete all questions in 30 minutes.

1 Pour chaque expression ci-dessous, écrivez en anglais le contexte ou la description qui lui correspond.

(a) 1. faire la bise **(1)**

(b) 2. serrer la main **(1)**

(c) 3. dire bon appétit **(1)**

(d) 4. l'apéritif **(1)**

(e) 5. respecter les aînés **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

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2 Complétez ces phrases sur les coutumes familiales quotidiennes en France et dans d'autres pays francophones. Écrivez le mot ou les mots manquants.

(a) Avant de commencer à manger, il est poli de dire ___. (two words) **(1)**

(b) En Provence, certaines familles prennent le déjeuner très ___. (one word meaning late) **(1)**

(c) Au Québec, on peut dire 'Allons prendre un ___' pour sortir avant le repas. (one word) **(1)**

(d) Les bonnes manières à table incluent poser la serviette sur ses ___. (one word) **(1)**

(e) Dans certaines régions comme la Bretagne, on porte parfois la tenue ___. (one word meaning traditional) **(1)**

(f) Pour remercier la personne qui vous a invité, vous dites : '___ pour l'invitation.' (one word meaning thank you) **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 6 marks)

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Mark scheme · 2.11 Everyday Customs and Traditions in the French-Speaking World: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

(a) matching 'faire la bise' with the description 'kiss on the cheek between friends or family' **B1**

(a) Answer: 1 -> kiss on the cheek between friends or family

(b) matching 'serrer la main' with 'formal handshake, for meetings or introductions' **B1**

(b) Answer: 2 -> formal handshake for meetings or introductions

(c) matching 'dire bon appétit' with 'saying enjoy your meal before starting to eat' **B1**

(c) Answer: 3 -> saying enjoy your meal before starting to eat

(d) matching 'l'apéritif' with 'pre-dinner drinks and snacks, a social moment before the main meal' **B1**

(d) Answer: 4 -> pre-dinner drinks and snacks, a social moment before the main meal

(e) matching 'respecter les aînés' with 'showing respect to older family members and elders' **B1**

(e) Answer: 5 -> showing respect to older family members and elders

Question 2

(a) correct insertion 'bon appétit' **B1**

(a) Answer: bon appétit

(b) correct single-word insertion 'tard' meaning late **B1**

(b) Answer: tard

(c) any grammatically and contextually valid insertion, e.g. apéritif, apéro, verre, café or thé; accept other suitable drinks or expressions **B1**

(c) Answer: For example: apéritif, apéro, verre, café or thé (accept any other grammatically and contextually valid insertion)

(d) correct single-word insertion 'genoux' meaning knees **B1**

(d) Answer: genoux

(e) correct single-word insertion 'traditionnelle' meaning traditional **B1**

(e) Answer: traditionnelle

(f) merci (accept Merci) **B1**

(f) Answer: Merci

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