2.10 Festivals and Celebrations in French-Speaking Countries: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8652 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Use full sentences for translation tasks where asked. Time guidance: 10 minutes.

1 Traduisez en français ces phrases anglaises sur les fêtes. Utilisez un français correct et naturel de niveau GCSE.

(a) At Christmas, we eat with our grandparents. **(2)**

(b) For La Chandeleur, I am going to make crêpes. **(2)**

(c) The parade was interesting but very crowded. **(2)**

(Total for Question 1 is 6 marks)

2 Classez: Group the following festivals by season. Context: choose which are typically winter festivals in France or francophone areas.

(a) Select two festivals from this list that are typically in winter: Noël, Pâques, Carnaval, La Chandeleur, fête nationale du 14 juillet. **(2)**

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Choisissez le bon mot pour compléter chaque phrase sur les fêtes francophones. Contexte : les mots doivent s'accorder avec le sens de chaque phrase.

(a) À Noël, beaucoup de familles décorent le _____. **(1)**

(b) Le 14 juillet, on voit souvent des feux _____. **(1)**

(c) À l'Épiphanie, on mange une _____ des rois. **(1)**

(d) Pour le Carnaval, les enfants portent souvent des _____. **(1)**

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Mark scheme · 2.10 Festivals and Celebrations in French-Speaking Countries: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

(a) Correct present tense with À Noël / pendant Noël and eating with grandparents **M1**

(a) Uses grands-parents and appropriate preposition accurately **A1**

(a) Answer: À Noël, nous mangeons avec nos grands-parents.

(b) Correct near future form je vais faire **M1**

(b) Correct reference to La Chandeleur and crêpes **A1**

(b) Answer: Pour la Chandeleur, je vais faire des crêpes.

(c) Correct past tense or imperfect sense for was interesting **M1**

(c) Conveys very crowded with correct agreement **A1**

(c) Answer: Le défilé était intéressant mais il y avait beaucoup de monde.

Question 2

(a) One mark for identifying Noël as a winter festival **B1**

(a) One mark for identifying La Chandeleur (and/or Carnaval where winter carnival is specified) as a winter festival; accept 'La Chandeleur' or 'Carnaval' (also a winter festival) as the second answer **B1**

(a) Answer: Noël; La Chandeleur

Question 3

(a) sapin **B1**

(a) Answer: sapin

(b) d'artifice **B1**

(b) Answer: d'artifice

(c) galette **B1**

(c) Answer: galette

(d) masques (also accept costumes, déguisements) **B1**

(d) Answer: masques

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