6.10 Poverty and Homelessness as a Global Issue: 30-minute Pack

AQA 8652 · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

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Accents and the cedilla are used throughout; reproduce them correctly in your answers. Section A short questions and translations: write full sentences where requested. Section B structured writing tasks: Foundation requires about 90 words, Higher about 150 words. Time guidance: 30 minutes total.

1 Foundation short writing task (about 90 words). You are a student writing a short message to a school magazine about homelessness in a francophone city. Include these three bullet points in French: - say where the problem is and one cause, - describe one effect on families, - suggest what people in the city could do to help. Write about 90 words in French.

(Total for Question 1 is 15 marks)

2 Grammar gap-fill: Complete the sentence about suggestions using the conditional: 'On _____ (pouvoir) aider les sans-abri en donnant des couvertures.'

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

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3 Reading comprehension: same Lyon passage. Question: What two services does the association provide, according to the passage?

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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4 Reading inference: same Lyon passage. Why is talking with people important beyond giving meals, according to the passage?

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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5 Translate into English this French paragraph about causes of poverty: 'Dans certaines villes francophones, le coût du logement augmente vite et beaucoup de familles n'ont pas assez d'argent pour payer un loyer. Le chômage et la mauvaise santé augmentent le risque de pauvreté.' Translate the whole passage into natural English.

(Total for Question 5 is 9 marks)

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Mark scheme · 6.10 Poverty and Homelessness as a Global Issue: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

Content: identification of a place where homelessness occurs and one cause, expressed clearly in French	**M1**
Content: description of one effect on families (lack of income, stress, housing insecurity)	**M1**
Content: suggestion for help by people in the city (donations, volunteering, temporary shelters)	**M1**
Content: simple linking words used to connect ideas (parce que, aussi, donc)	**M1**
Content: second detail or example supporting any bullet point (one extra fact or example)	**M1**
Accuracy: correct present tense verbs where required (one or more correct instances)	**M1**
Accuracy: correct use of a conditional suggestion (on pourrait or similar) once	**M1**
Accuracy: correct basic agreement of adjectives and nouns in at least one place	**M1**
Accuracy: correct use of common vocabulary related to poverty/homelessness (logement, sans-abri, famille)	**M1**
Accuracy: punctuation and spelling mostly correct for GCSE level	**M1**
Range: use of at least one connective or intensifier (très, beaucoup, aussi)	**M1**
Range: inclusion of a simple opinion phrase (à mon avis, je trouve que)	**M1**
Range: at least one infinitive or modal structure (pour aider, il faut)	**M1**
Range: intelligible sentence length close to the 90-word guidance	**M1**
Range: overall communicative success, message is coherent and appropriate for a school magazine	**M1**

Question 2

correct impersonal suggestion 'on pourrait' using the conditional of pouvoir	**B1**

Answer: on pourrait

Question 3

one mark for 'distributes hot meals' or 'meals' (une distribution de repas chauds)	**B1**
one mark for 'offers advice to find housing' or 'housing advice' (conseils pour trouver un logement)	**B1**

Answer: They distribute hot meals and offer advice to find housing.

Question 4

understanding underlying needs or problems beyond immediate hunger	**B1**
to provide more suitable help or personalised support	**B1**

Answer: Because it helps them understand underlying needs so they can provide more suitable, personalised help.

Question 5

Dans certaines villes francophones correctly rendered: In some French-speaking cities	**B1**
le coût du logement correctly rendered: the cost of housing / the cost of rent	**B1**
augmente vite correctly rendered: is rising quickly / is increasing fast	**B1**
beaucoup de familles correctly rendered: many families	**B1**
n'ont pas assez d'argent correctly rendered: do not have enough money	**B1**
pour payer un loyer correctly rendered: to pay rent	**B1**
Le chômage et la mauvaise santé correctly rendered: Unemployment and poor health	**B1**
augmentent correctly rendered: increase / raise	**B1**
le risque de pauvreté correctly rendered: the risk of poverty	**B1**

Answer: In some French-speaking cities, the cost of housing is rising quickly and many families do not have enough money to pay rent. Unemployment and poor health increase the risk of poverty.

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