6.11 My Studies and Life at School or College: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8652 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Write full sentences for translation and reading answers where required. Accents and the cedilla are used throughout; reproduce them correctly in your written French. Allow 10 minutes.

1 Translate into English: L'école commence à neuf heures et finit à quinze heures trente.

(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2 Translate into French: We go to the library every Tuesday after school.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Correct the mistake in this French sentence: 'Les élèves doit porter l'uniforme complet.'

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Read the short passage about school life and answer the questions in English. Passage: 'Dans mon école il y a environ sept cents élèves. J'étudie six matières cette année: anglais, français, histoire, mathématiques, biologie et techno. Mon professeur d'histoire est sympa et explique bien, mais la prof de techno est très sévère. À midi je mange à la cantine avec mes amis. Hier nous avons participé à un concours de sciences et nous avons gagné une coupe pour notre collège.'

(a) How many pupils are there at the school? **(1)**

(b) List two subjects the student studies this year. **(1)**

(c) Which teacher is described as 'très sévère'? **(1)**

(d) Where does the student eat at midday? **(1)**

(e) What did they win at the science competition yesterday? **(1)**

(f) Give one opinion the student has about a teacher and the reason. **(1)**

(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)

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Question 1

correct rendering of start time: school starts at nine o'clock / at 9:00 **M1**

correct rendering of finish time: and finishes at 3:30 / at half past three **A1**

Answer: School starts at nine o'clock and finishes at 3:30 / half past three.

Question 2

present tense nous allons or nous allons à la bibliothèque correctly used **M1**

tous les mardis après l'école / every Tuesday after school expressed **A1**

Answer: Nous allons à la bibliothèque tous les mardis après l'école.

Question 3

correct verb agreement: Les élèves doivent porter l'uniforme complet. **B1**

Answer: Les élèves doivent porter l'uniforme complet.

Question 4

(a) seven hundred pupils or about 700 pupils **B1**

(a) Answer: About seven hundred pupils.

(b) any two of: English, French, history, maths, biology, design technology **B1**

(b) Answer: For example: English and history.

(c) the design technology teacher / the technology teacher **B1**

(c) Answer: The technology teacher (the tech teacher).

(d) in the canteen with friends / at the school canteen **B1**

(d) Answer: In the canteen with friends.

(e) a cup/trophy for their school **B1**

(e) Answer: They won a cup / a trophy for their school.

(f) the history teacher is nice and explains well or the tech teacher is very strict **B1**

(f) Answer: The history teacher is nice and explains well.

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