6.11 My Studies and Life at School or College: 30-minute Pack

AQA 8652 · about 30 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 30 minutes.

1 Translate into English: Mon professeur de maths est très sévère mais il explique bien.

(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2 Translate into English: Nous avons organisé une sortie scolaire la semaine dernière.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Translate into French: My English teacher gave us too much homework yesterday.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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4 Foundation short writing task (photo-based): Look at a photo of pupils in the school library working together. Write about 90 words in French including these three bullet points: 1) what you and your friends are doing in the library, 2) why you like or dislike studying there, 3) one thing you did there last week. Write accents correctly in your answer.

(Total for Question 4 is 15 marks)

5 Translate into French: Last week I played football with my classmates and we won.

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

Mon professeur de maths correctly rendered: my maths teacher	**M1**
is very strict but explains things well, or is very strict but he explains well	**A1**

Answer: My maths teacher is very strict but he explains things well.

Question 2

perfect tense correctly rendered: we organised / we have organised	**M1**
a school trip last week	**A1**

Answer: We organised a school trip last week. (oe: We have organised a school trip last week.)

Question 3

correct subject and verb in perfect tense: Mon professeur d'anglais nous a donné or Mon professeur d'anglais m'a donné if singular object	**M1**
trop de devoirs hier correctly expressed	**A1**

Answer: Mon professeur d'anglais nous a donné trop de devoirs hier.

Question 4

Content: mention activity with friends in the library (B1)	**M1**
Content: state a reason for liking or disliking the library (B1)	**M1**
Content: include one thing done there last week (B1)	**M1**
Content: include details or an extra sentence about the school context (eg books, silence, ressources)	**M1**
Content: use at least one time phrase correctly (eg la semaine dernière)	**M1**
Content: inclusion of opinion phrase (eg j'aime / je n'aime pas) with justification	**M1**
Content: reference to friends (mes amis, avec mes camarades) to show interaction	**M1**
Content: attempt to organise into more than one short paragraph or clear sentences	**M1**
Content: vocabulary relevant to school and library used correctly (eg livres, ordinateurs, recherches)	**M1**
Content: overall coherence and communication of the three bullet points	**M1**
Accuracy: use of present tense verbs with mostly correct conjugation	**M1**
Accuracy: correct basic agreement of adjectives and nouns in at least two places	**M1**
Accuracy: correct use of a past time phrase or perfect tense for 'last week' reference	**M1**
Accuracy: correct use of common prepositions (à, dans, avec) in more than one sentence	**M1**
Accuracy: spelling mostly correct, limited errors that do not impede communication	**M1**

Question 5

time phrase in past: la semaine dernière	**M1**
perfect tense with jouer: j'ai joué au football avec mes camarades or mes camarades de classe	**M1**
and we won: et nous avons gagné	**A1**

Answer: La semaine dernière j'ai joué au football avec mes camarades et nous avons gagné.

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