6.11 My Studies and Life at School or College: Test Pack

AQA 8652 · about 15 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 15 minutes.

1 Translate into English: Je choisis les sciences parce que c'est intéressant et utile.

(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2 Complete the gap with the correct present tense form of finir: 'Il _____ les devoirs avant le dîner.'

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Choose the correct translation into English for: 'Le laboratoire est plus petit que la salle de sport.'

- ☐ A The laboratory is smaller than the sports hall.
- ☐ B The laboratory is bigger than the sports hall.
- ☐ C The laboratory is the smallest room.
- ☐ D The laboratory is next to the sports hall.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Translate this short French passage into English.

(a) Cette année j'ai commencé un nouveau club après le collège: **(2)**

(b) le club de théâtre. Nous pratiquons chaque semaine **(2)**

(c) et la semaine dernière nous avons joué une courte πèce pour les parents. **(3)**

(d) C'était fatigant mais très amusant et mes amis ont adoré. **(2)**

(Total for Question 4 is 9 marks)

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Question 1

correct rendering of Je choisis les sciences: I choose/I am choosing science(s)	**M1**
because it is interesting and useful	**A1**

Answer: I choose (or I am choosing) science because it is interesting and useful.

Question 2

correct present form finit	**M1**
sentence reads: Il finit les devoirs avant le dîner.	**A1**

Answer: Il finit les devoirs avant le dîner.

Question 3

A selected: correct comparative translation	**B1**

Answer: A

Question 4

(a) This year I started a new club after school	**B1**
(a) recognition that it is the theatre club as the context continues (partial credit if later text gives clarity)	**B1**

(a) Answer: This year I started a new club after school.

(b) the theatre club	**B1**
(b) We practise every week / we rehearse every week	**B1**

(b) Answer: The theatre club. We practise every week.

(c) and last week we performed/played a short play	**B1**
(c) for the parents	**B1**
(c) perfect tense recognised: we performed last week (nous avons joué)	**B1**

(c) Answer: And last week we performed a short play for the parents.

(d) It was tiring but very fun	**B1**
(d) and my friends loved it / my friends adored it	**B1**

(d) Answer: It was tiring but very fun and my friends loved it.

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