6.12 Post-16 Education, Careers and Job Ambitions: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8652 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Write full sentences where required. Accents and the cedilla are used throughout; reproduce them correctly in your answers. The Foundation short writing task asks for about 90 words; the Higher structured writing task asks for about 150 words.

1 Vocabulary multiple choice: which French word below means 'apprenticeship' in the context of post-16 options?

- ☐ A: le lycée
- ☐ B: l'alternance
- ☐ C: l'université
- ☐ D: la rentrée

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 Correct the mistake: Translate into French the sentence 'I am going to do work experience next month.' The student wrote: Je vais faire un stage le mois prochainne.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

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3 Vocabulary multiple choice: which French phrase means 'part-time job' as used by students working while studying?

- ☐ A: un travail à plein temps
- ☐ B: un travail à mi-temps
- ☐ C: un travail temporaire
- ☐ D: un travail bénévole

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Correct the mistake: The student wrote the sentence in French: 'Je veux étudier l'informatique à l'université, parce que j'aime les ordinateurs.' Identify and correct any punctuation or apostrophe error in the French sentence.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

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5 Gap-fill grammar: complete the near future form. 'L'année prochaine, je ___ (aller) chercher un apprentissage.' Fill the blank with the correct present tense of aller.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Translate into English: 'L'année prochaine j'irai au lycée pour faire un bac professionnel.'

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

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7 Translate into English: 'Je vais travailler à mi-temps dans un café pour gagner de l'argent.'

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

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8 Grammar quick check: Which of these is the correct near future for 'she is going to do an internship'? Choose one word to fill the blank: 'Elle ___ faire un stage.' Options: 'va', 'iras', 'fera'.

- [ ] A: va
- [ ] B: iras
- [ ] C: fera

(Total for Question 8 is 1 mark)

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9 Translate into English: 'Pendant mon stage, j'ai appris à utiliser des logiciels de comptabilité.'

(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

selects B l'alternance, the GCSE-level term used for apprenticeship-style training — **B1**

Answer: B

Question 2

corrected sentence: Je vais faire un stage le mois prochain. — **B1**

Answer: Je vais faire un stage le mois prochain.

Question 3

selects B un travail à mi-temps, the correct phrase for a part-time job — **B1**

Answer: B

Question 4

corrected punctuation: Je veux étudier l'informatique à l'université, parce que j'aime les ordinateurs. is acceptable as written; if student used a typographic apostrophe, accept replacement with a straight apostrophe — **B1**

Answer: No change required other than using straight apostrophes: Je veux étudier l'informatique à l'université, parce que j'aime les ordinateurs.

Question 5

writes vais to form je vais chercher — **B1**

Answer: vais

Question 6

simple future correctly rendered: I will go / I am going to go next year — **M1**

au lycée pour faire un bac professionnel correctly rendered: to sixth form/college to do a vocational qualification / a vocational BTEC-equivalent — **A1**

Answer: Next year I will go to sixth form/college to do a vocational qualification. (oe: Next year I will go to sixth form/college to do a vocational BTEC-style course.)

Question 7

je vais travailler à mi-temps correctly rendered: I am going to work part-time / I will work part-time — **M1**

dans un café pour gagner de l'argent correctly rendered: in a cafe to earn money — **A1**

Answer: I am going to work part-time in a cafe to earn money.

Question 8

selects A va, forming elle va faire un stage, the correct near future — **B1**

Answer: A

Question 9

perfect tense correctly rendered: I learned / I have learned during my work experience — **M1**

à utiliser des logiciels de comptabilité correctly rendered: to use accounting software — **A1**

Answer: During my work experience I learned to use accounting software. (oe: I have learned to use accounting software during my placement.)

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