6.9 Charity and Voluntary Work: 30-minute Pack

AQA 8652 · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Accents and the cedilla are used throughout; reproduce them correctly in your answers where required.
Time guidance: 30 minutes.

1 Foundation written task (about 90 words). Write in French. You are organising a small charity event at school. Include: 1) what event you will organise and when, 2) who will help you, 3) two reasons why the event is important. Context: a short message for the school noticeboard encouraging classmates to join. About 90 words. Write full sentences.

(Total for Question 1 is 15 marks)

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2 Translate into English: 'Si j'avais plus de temps, je participerais à des ramassages de déchets dans le parc.' Context: expressing a hypothetical plan about environmental clean-ups.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

3 Translate into French: (Into French) 'Next weekend I would like to help at the food bank.' Context: offering to help at a local food bank next weekend.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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4 Reading passage: a short French note from a pupil about a charity week at school. Text: 'Semaine de la solidarité à notre école: nous avons organisé une collecte de fonds pour la banque alimentaire locale. Le lundi, nous avons préparé des sachets de nourriture; le mardi, des élèves ont aidé à trier les dons; le mercredi, il y a eu une vente de gâteaux. Beaucoup de parents ont participé et nous avons collecté plus de cent boîtes de nourriture. Le samedi, un groupe d'étudiants a fait un ramassage de déchets dans le parc près de l'école.' Context: reading for comprehension about fundraising and volunteering at school.

(a) What was the purpose of the fundraising collection at the school? (one short sentence in English) **(2)**

(b) List two different activities pupils did during the week, according to the note. **(2)**

(c) How many boxes of food were collected? Answer in English with the number. **(2)**

(d) When did the students do a litter-pick, and where? (one short sentence in English) **(2)**

(Total for Question 4 is 8 marks)

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5 Multiple choice vocabulary: Which French phrase best means 'to help elderly people'? Context: volunteering services for older people.

- ☐ A. aider les personnes âgées
- ☐ B. organiser une colecte
- ☐ C. nettoyer le parc
- ☐ D. vendre des gâteaux

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Correct the mistake: 'Il faut que nous aidons les réfugiés ce soir.' Context: advising a group action this evening using a subjunctive trigger is not required at Foundation.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

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Mark scheme · 6.9 Charity and Voluntary Work: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

states the event to be organised (e.g. a cake sale, a clothing collection, a sponsored walk)	**B1**
gives a time or date for the event (e.g. next Friday, next month, le samedi 12 juin)	**B1**
identifies at least one group of helpers (e.g. classmates, teachers, parents, local volunteers)	**B1**
identifies a second helper or role (e.g. people to bake, people to collect donations, someone to advertise)	**B1**
gives one reason why the event is important (e.g. helps the food bank, supports elderly people, protects the environment)	**B1**
gives a second reason why the event is important (different from the first)	**B1**
includes a simple call to action or invitation to join (e.g. Rejoignez-nous, Venez aider, Merci de participer)	**B1**
uses at least one modal expression correctly (il faut, on doit, je devrais, je voudrais)	**B1**
uses a relevant time phrase or frequency word (e.g. le weekend, chaque mois, bientôt)	**B1**
demonstrates basic sentence structure across several sentences (subject-verb-object and linking words)	**B1**
accuracy of spelling and basic grammar across the piece, some correct verb forms	**A1**
correct use of agreement and plural forms in key places (e.g. des boîtes, les élèves)	**A1**
correct use of at least one tense appropriate to the task (present, near future or conditional)	**A1**
appropriate linking words used with a few correct spellings (e.g. et, mais, parce que)	**A1**
overall intelligibility: the message is clear with only minor errors	**A1**

Question 2

if-clause si + imparfait correctly rendered: If I had more time	**M1**
conditional main clause correctly rendered: I would take part / I would participate	**M1**
purpose/activity and place rendered: in litter-picks / environmental clean-ups in the park	**A1**

Answer: If I had more time, I would take part in litter-picks in the park.

Question 3

near future or conditional for 'would like' correctly expressed: je voudrais or j'aimerais	**M1**
time phrase correctly added: le week-end prochain / le prochain week-end	**M1**
help at the food bank correctly translated: aider à la banque alimentaire / aider à la banque de nourriture	**A1**

Answer: Le week-end prochain, je voudrais aider à la banque alimentaire.

Question 4

(a) identifies the beneficiary as the local food bank or bank of food	**M1**
(a) mentions that it was a fundraising collection for food donations or to help the local food bank	**A1**

(a) Answer: To raise funds and collect food for the local food bank.

(b) names one valid activity: prepared food bags / sorted donations / ran a cake sale / did litter-picks	**B1**
(b) names a second valid activity different from the first	**B1**

(b) Answer: They prepared food bags and sorted donations. (oe: ran a cake sale; did a litter-pick in the park.)

(c) gives the number as more than one hundred / more than 100 / 100+ boxes	**B1**
(c) renders as 'more than one hundred boxes of food' or 'over 100 boxes of food'	**A1**

(c) Answer: They collected more than one hundred boxes of food.

(d) identifies the day as Saturday	**M1**
(d) identifies the place as the park near the school	**A1**

(d) Answer: On Saturday, a group of students did a litter-pick in the park near the school.

Question 5

chooses A, which correctly translates as to help elderly people	**B1**

Answer: A

Question 6

corrects to either Il faut aider les réfugiés ce soir. or Nous devons aider les réfugiés ce soir., or Il faut que nous aidions les réfugiés ce soir. (the correct subjunctive)	**B1**

Answer: Il faut aider les réfugiés ce soir. (oe: Nous devons aider les réfugiés ce soir. / Il faut que nous aidions les réfugiés ce soir.)

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