

General Certificate of Secondary Education

French 3651 Specification A

3651/S Speaking

Mark Scheme

2005 examination - June series

Mark schemes are prepared by the Principal Examiner and considered, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of subject teachers. This mark scheme includes any amendments made at the standardisation meeting attended by all examiners and is the scheme which was used by them in this examination. The standardisation meeting ensures that the mark scheme covers the candidates' responses to questions and that every examiner understands and applies it in the same correct way. As preparation for the standardisation meeting each examiner analyses a number of candidates' scripts: alternative answers not already covered by the mark scheme are discussed at the meeting and legislated for. If, after this meeting, examiners encounter unusual answers which have not been discussed at the meeting they are required to refer these to the Principal Examiner.

It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of candidates' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

SPEAKING TESTS - FOUNDATION AND HIGHER TIERS

PART ONE

1 Principles of Marking

- 1.1 The Speaking Tests are marked in accordance with the Criteria for Assessment, given on subsequent pages of this booklet.
- 1.2 Part 2 of the mark scheme, given on subsequent pages of this booklet, gives written details of suggested marks for possible utterances made by candidates in the role-playing situations. This guidance obviously cannot cover all possibilities and should be used in conjunction with the Criteria for Assessment.
- 1.3 No allowance can be made for poor teacher conduct of the Tests. You can only assess what you hear.

2 Mechanics of Marking

Please ensure that the grids on the Examiner's Detailed Mark Sheet are completed accurately. Please conform to the layout shown in the exemplar Mark Sheet given in this booklet. Please note in particular that the Presentation & Discussion and the Conversation marks should be recorded in the order of:

Communication, Spontaneity & Fluency, Range & Complexity, and Pronunciation & Accuracy.

Foundation Tier

Role–plays 1 - 6	$4 \ge 2 = 8 \div 2 =$	4
Presentation & Discussion		12
Conversation		20
	Maximum Total	36

Higher Tier

Role–plays 7 - 12	$4 \ge 4 = 16 \div 2 =$	8
Presentation & Discussion		12
Conversation		20
	Maximum Total	40

3. Role-playing Situations

- 3.1 You must mark role-plays in accordance with the criteria given in this booklet and with Part 2 of the mark scheme. You should also note the following information.
- 3.2 Material shown in brackets in the mark scheme may not need to be produced by the candidate. If it is produced incorrectly it may or may not affect the mark awarded, depending on its effect on the message conveyed. If produced it cannot be ignored. All language produced by the candidate must be assessed.
- 3.3 You should not penalise the candidate for making exactly the same mistake either of vocabulary, structure or pronunciation twice in one role-play. (This may be shown as n.f.p. [no further penalty] in Part 2 of the mark scheme).
- 3.4 If the teacher supplies **key** vocabulary, whether requested or not by the candidate, award no marks for the response, or, if a split response is identified in the detailed mark scheme, for that part of the response.
- 3.5 You should award no marks where a teacher repeats a question after the candidate has given a **complete** and **incorrect** answer. However, if a candidate's response shows that he/she has moved to another utterance, the teacher should go back and try to elicit the omitted response.
- 3.6 In role-plays 7-12 it is possible that the candidate's answers will not be produced in the order anticipated. This is quite legitimate. You should enter your marks on the Mark Sheet in the order in which the responses occur in the mark scheme.

4 Presentation & Discussion and Conversation

- 4.1 You must mark the Presentation & Discussion and the Conversation in accordance with the criteria in this booklet. You should also note the following information.
- 4.2 The Presentation & Discussion is marked separately from the Conversation. You must assess, and award marks for, each of the four categories separately Communication, Spontaneity & Fluency, Range & Complexity, Pronunciation & Accuracy for the Presentation & Discussion and then again for the Conversation. N.B. In the Presentation & Discussion the mark for Spontaneity & Fluency is awarded on the basis of the Discussion element only.

You may need to listen to each candidate more than once, especially in the early stages of your marking to ensure that you are marking each category individually.

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Communication	Range & Complexity
0	0
1	1 or 2
2	2 or 3
3	Max 4
4	Max 6

The mark for Spontaneity & Fluency is not limited by the Communication mark. This applies to both Foundation and Higher Tiers.

4.4

Communication	Pronunciation & Accuracy
0	0
1	1 or 2
2	Max 4
3	Max 5
4	Max 6

4.5 The following table is a summary in tabular form of paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4.

Communication Mark	Range & Complexity Mark	Pronunciation & Accuracy Mark
0	0	0
1	1 or 2	1 or 2
2	Max 3 3 marks must include two of Past/Present/Future	Max 4
3	Max 3 3 marks must include two of Past/Present/Future Max 4 4 marks must include Past and Present and Future and opinion	Max 5
4	Max 6 4 marks or more must include Past and Present and Future and opinion	Max 6

To score 3 marks or more for Range and Complexity the candidate needs to show the ability to refer to any two of past, present and future events.

To score 4 marks or more for Range and Complexity the candidate needs to show the ability to refer to past, present and future events and to express an opinion. These would require an attempt at an appropriate verb form. One example of each is required in the Presentation & Discussion and one in the Conversation. "an attempt at an appropriate verb form" = a verb which is recognisable but may not be completely

correct. Principal Examiners will give language-specific examples at Standardisation Meetings.

- 4.6 You should stop marking the Presentation & Discussion approximately 3 minutes after the start of that section. You should stop marking the Conversation approximately 6 minutes (Foundation) or 8 minutes (Higher) from the start of that section of the test.
- 4.7 If the candidate produces a Conversation which consists **largely** or **entirely** of material outside the scope of the prescribed Topics, you should treat the irrelevant material as if it were silence and mark accordingly for Communication. It is emphasised that this situation is **very rare**.
- 4.8 If the candidate speaks on only one Topic throughout the Conversation, you should find the appropriate band for Communication and then award up to a maximum of 2 marks. N.B. this affects the maximum marks available for Pronunciation & Accuracy and Range & Complexity. Given the breadth of the Topic areas and the links between them, this situation is very rarely encountered, if at all.

5 Exemplar Mark Sheet

See overleaf

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Total sheets for

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Full/Short Course
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Examiner's Detailed Mark Sheet

Centre N	lo 🗌			Ta	pe No _																				
Cand			Candidate's Name	Candidate's Name	Candidate's Name	Tier	R-P	Conv		Role	Play					Prese	ntation/D	iscussion				neral ersation	l I	_	
No.				No.	Card.		Marks		Marks			Т	T ÷ 2*	С	S/F	R/C P/A	RC+PA ÷ 3 Q*	C+SF + Q T	С	S/F	R/C	P/A	Т	Total	
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CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

Role-Playing Situations

Foundation R	Foundation Role-Play – Communication							
0	Required message not communicated.							
1	Comprehension difficult or ambiguous. Some relevant information conveyed.							
2	2 Required message conveyed even if not totally correct.							
4 tasks $x = 8$	4 tasks x 2 = 8/2 = 4 marks							

Higher Role-Pl	ay – Communication and Quality of Language
0	Required message not communicated.
1	Appropriate response, although inaccuracy or loss of part of the message may cause difficulty or ambiguity for comprehension. The task may not be fully accomplished, but some relevant information is communicated.
2	Appropriate and unambiguous response, although there may be minor errors or omission of a minor element of the message.
3	Appropriate and full response. Quality of language is such that minor errors would cause no difficulties of comprehension.
4	Appropriate and correct response. The task is accomplished fully and without significant error. *
4 tasks $x 4 = 16$	$\sqrt{2} = 8$ marks

*Without significant error" = grammatically correct (but may contain <u>one</u> minor error). If an answer contains more than one minor error a maximum of 3 marks may be awarded.

PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION AND GENERAL CONVERSATION

Communi	Communication				
0	Nothing relevant communicated or what is said consists of individual words making no coherent sense.				
1	A little relevant information is communicated. The candidate responds to some questions but replies are very brief.				
2	Some messages/responses communicated, with occasional development.				
3	Most of the responses communicated and developed.				
4	Candidate communicates and develops all that is required with only very occasional omissions.				

Spontaneit	Spontaneity and Fluency				
0	Very hesitant and disjointed.				
1	Sometimes hesitant; little natural flow of language.				
2	2 Ready responses; some evidence of an ability to sustain a conversation; little, if any, initiative.				
3	Answers without hesitation and extends responses beyond minimal requirements with some				
	flow of language; may sometimes take the initiative.				
4	4 Responds readily and shows some initiative; conversation sustained at a reasonable speed;				
	language expressed fluently.				

Quality of Language

Quality of Language	Quality of Language				
Range & Complexity	Marks	Pronunciation & Accuracy			
Occasional words which make little coherent	0	The language used makes comprehension almost			
sense.		impossible.			
Simple vocabulary in lists, phrases or short sentences which sometimes communicate.	1	Frequency and type of errors in pronunciation and structure often make comprehension difficult.			
Responses dependent on structures and	2	Pronunciation generally recognisable but with			
vocabulary from stimulus but limited in breadth		quite frequent error. Messages usually			
and variety. Some responses in simple complete		communicated but errors quite frequent.			
sentences.	3	Errors are frequent in pronunciation or d			
Responses generally in simple sentences with limited vocabulary and sentence structure.	3	Errors are frequent in pronunciation and structures but do not usually provide a barrier to			
There may be the occasional complex sentence.		communication. There is evidence of accurate			
There is some evidence of a few messages		use of basic structures in simple sentences.			
going beyond a direct response to the stimulus.		use of busic structures in simple sentences.			
Some complex sentences with a wider range of	4	Errors of structure and / or pronunciation cause			
vocabulary successfully attempted. Responses		only occasional problems with communication.			
go beyond the basic requirements of the		Some more complex sentences are accurately			
stimulus, using appropriate reference to past,		produced. Time frames are used as appropriate			
present and future events.		but not always well formed.			
Wide range of vocabulary and structure used	5	Structures and pronunciation generally accurate			
appropriately in complex responses, many of		causing only very occasional problems with			
which show considerable independence of the		communication. There is accurate use of a			
stimulus.		variety of tenses.			
Wide ranging vocabulary and structures	6	Only very minor errors in structure and			
appropriately used in complex and extended		pronunciation. Good accent and intonation. All			
answers.		messages fully communicated in accurate target			
		language using a variety of tenses.			

The marks for Presentation & Discussion and Conversation at both Foundation and Higher will be allocated and scaled as follows.

Presentation & Discussion		Marks
Communication (in Presentation	n & Discussion)	
		4
Spontaneity and Fluency (in D	iscussion only)	
		4
Quality of Language		
Range and Complexity 6 mark	ζS	
Pronunciation and Accuracy	6 marks	
	Mark/12 divided by 3	4
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General Conversation	Marks
Communication	4
Spontaneity and Fluency	4
Quality of LanguageRange and Complexity 6 marksPronunciation and Accuracy6 marks	
	12
TOTAL	20

SCALING TABLES FOR ROLE PLAY AND PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

RAW MARK	SCALED MARK
16	8
15	8
14	7
13	7
12	6
11	6
10	5
9	5
8	4
7	4
6	3
5	3
4	2
3	2
2	1
1	1
0	0

ROLE-PLAY GRID

PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION GRID

RAW SCORE FOR QUALITY OF LANGUAGE	SCALED MARK
12	4
11	4
10	3
9	3
8	3
7	2
6	2
5	2
4	1
3	1
2	1
1	0
0	0

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Abbreviations used:

t.c tout court

CCR candidate choice of response no further penalty

pron. Pronunciation
ocr otherwise correct response

 \checkmark

tolerate a response which may be less than perfect

ROLE-PLAY 1 FOUNDATION

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TA	ASK	2	1	0
a)	You go to the disco. <i>Qu'est-ce que tu fais le week-</i> <i>end?</i>	Je vais à la/au disco.	<i>A la/au/le/la disco</i> . t.c. past tense	wrong activity
b)	Start time. <i>Ça commence à quelle</i> <i>heure ?</i>	CCR e.g. (<i>Ça commence à) 8 heures</i>	mangled pron.	Number t.c.
c)	What you do there. <i>Que fais-tu à la disco?</i>	CCR e.g. Je danse	<i>Dansé</i> form	
d)	Ask if friend likes to dance	Tu aimes danser/la danse? J'aime danser. Et toi?	Wrong intonation in statement form	Tu voudrais? Unrecognisable pronunciation of key word.

ROLE-PLAY 2 FOUNDATION				
TASK	2	1	0	
a) How many bikes you want Je peux vous aider, monsieur/mademoiselle?	CCR e.g. Je voudrais quatre vélos/bicyclettes 4 vélos s.v.p.	Omission of <i>je voudrais / s.v.p.</i> 4 vélos t.c.		
b) How many adults and/or childrenC'est pour qui?	CCR e.g. 2 enfants 2 adultes et 2 enfants ignore if numbers in Tasks 1&2 do not match.	Number without <i>enfants/adultes</i> 4 personnes		
c) How long for. Et pour combien de temps?	CCR e.g. <i>deux heures</i>	Number t.c.		
d) Ask how much it costs.	c'est combien?	Combien? t.c.		

ROLE-PLAY 3 FOUNDATION					
TASK 2 1 0					
a) How you get to school <i>Comment vas-tu à l'école ?</i>	CCR e.g. (je vais)(en) bus	<i>je promenade</i> mangled <i>pied</i>			
b) Who you go with <i>Tu vas avec qui?</i>	CCR e.g. (je vais)(avec) mes copains names				
c) How long it takes <i>Ça prend combien de temps?</i>	CCR e.g. (ça prend) dix minutes	<i>minuits</i> in OCR	Number t.c.		
d) Ask if French friend has a car	tu as/vous avez une voiture/auto? j'ai Et toi?	mangled pron. wrong intonation in statement form tu ai			

RO	ROLE-PLAY 4 FOUNDATION				
TA	SK	2	1	0	
	What size it is. <i>C'est comment ton jardin?</i>	CCR e.g. (c'est) grand			
	Where it is. <i>Et où est ton jardin ?</i>	CCR (<i>il est/c'est</i>) derrière la maison à la maison t.c. names of towns	derrière t.c.		
	What you do in the garden Que fais-tu dans le jardin?	CCR e.g. je joue au football (je fais) le jardinage	<i>Joué</i> forms		
	Ask if French friend has a garden	tu as un jardin?	Wrong intonation in statement form		

ROLE-PLAY 5 FOUNDATION				
TASK	2	1	0	
 a) You eat at school Tu manges où à l'heure du déjeuner? 	(Je mange) à l'école/au collège (Je mange) à la cantine/caféteria	<i>Mangé</i> forms collage	Wrong place Je mange au café	
b) At what time. <i>A quelle heure?</i>	CCR e.g. (à) une heure mangé nfp		Minuit	
c) What you eat. Qu'est-ce que tu manges?	CCR e.g. (je mange) des frites mangé nfp	Pron. fritz.	Pron: free	
d) Ask if French friend eats at home?	tu manges à la maison?	<i>Mangé</i> forms Wrong intonation in statement form		

ROLE-PLAY 6 FOUNDATION						
TASK	2	1	0			
a) Ask for a table <i>Oui, monsieur/mademoiselle?</i>	Je voudrais une table <i>Une table s.v.p.</i>		Eng. Pron. table.			
b) How many people?Vous êtes combien?	CCR e.g. (nous sommes) 4 (il y a) 4 (personnes)					
 c) What time you would like to eat. Vous voulez manger à quelle heure? 	CCR e.g. maintenant (à) 8h.	pron.hours in OCR				
d) Ask where the toilets are.	Où sont les toilettes ? <i>Les toilettes s.v.p.</i> ?					

The following applies to all Higher Tier Role Plays

IF A CANDIDATE COMPLETES MORE THAN ONE TASK IN A RESPONSE, MARK WHAT IS SAID. IF THE TEACHER RETURNS TO A TASK THAT HAS BEEN COMPLETED **IGNORE** ANY FURTHER INFORMATION

IN HIGHER ROLE-PLAYS CONSIDER WHOLE RESPONSE

 $\begin{array}{c|c}
 Perfect or 1 Minor Error = 4 \\
 2+ Minor Errors = 3 \\
 Major Error = 1
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ROLE-PLAY 7 HIGHE	ROLE-PLAY 7 HIGHER							
TASK	4	3	2	1	0			
 a) 2 details about new school Et ton nouveau collège? 	CCR e.g. <i>il est grand et</i> <i>mixte</i>	Mangled pronunciation / 2 + minor errors		1 element				
b) What you think of the school and why Qu'est-ce que tu penses du collège? Pourquoi?	CCR e.g. c'est bien j'aime mes professeurs		reason only	opinion only				
c) ! 2 details about what you wear Qu'est-ce que tu portes comme vêtements?	CCR e.g. (on porte) un pantalon noir			1 detail				
d) 3 details about your new friend Tu t'es fait de nouveaux copains?	CCR e.g. j'ai un copain qui s'appelle James. Il a quinze ans. Il habite près de chez moi.			1 or 2 details Il est 15 (ans) in OCR				

ROLE-PLAY 8 HIGH	ROLE-PLAY 8 HIGHER						
TASK	4	3	2	1	0		
a) Type of job in a restaurant Qu'est-ce que tu fais en ce moment?	Partial CCR (Je travaille comme) serveur/serveuse dans un restaurant accept name of restaurant			Je travaille(dans un restaurant) J'ai un job t.c. (je suis) serveur/serveuse travaillé forms			
 b) Days + hours of work Tu travailles quels jours? <i>Et pour combien</i> d'heures? 	CCR e.g. (je travaille) le week- end cinq heures par jour nfp travaillé			Days only Hours only Past.			
c) What worn. 3 details <i>Il faut porter quels</i> <i>vêtements?</i>	CCR e.g.(<i>je porte) un pantalon</i> et une chemise blanche			1 or 2 details			
d) ! Want to do this in future why/why not <i>Tu voudrais faire</i> <i>ce métier à</i> <i>l'avenir?</i> <i>Pourquoi/pourquoi</i> <i>pas?</i>	CCR e.g. non, (parce que) je veux devenir astronaute		Reason without <i>oui/non</i>	Oui/non t.c.			

ROLE PLAY 9 HIGHE	ROLE PLAY 9 HIGHER							
TASK	4	3	2	1	0			
a) Name + you are going to arrive late <i>Allô, l'Hôtel</i> <i>Beauséjour.</i>	Je m'appelle X C'est X à l'appareil Je vais arriver en retard / à 9h J'arrive tard Je suis en retard		Arrival only	Name only. Must include surname. <i>Je suis tard</i> -for that element	1st name only for that element			
b) Reason Pourquoi? Qu'est- ce qui s'est passé?	Je suis en panne Ma voiture est (tombée)en panne Ma voiture ne marche pas <i>Ma voiture est cassée</i>				Use of <i>travailler</i>			
c) Whereabouts. 2 details. <i>Où êtes-vous</i> <i>exactement</i> ?	CCR e.g. (je suis) à 20 km de l'hôtel (je suis) sur l'autoroute A12			1 detail				
d) ! Description of car (2 details) Vous pouvez décrire la voiture?	CCR e.g. c'est une Ford bleue			1 detail				

RC	ROLE-PLAY 10 HIGHER							
TA	ASK	4	3	2	1	0		
a)	Stolen mobile phone Je peux vous aider, m/mlle?	on m'a volé quelqu'un a volé mon portable/ téléphone/ mobile			Present tense Eng.pron <i>.mobile</i> in OCR J'ai perdu in OCR	J'ai oublié		
b)	Where & when it was stolen. <i>Où? Quand?</i>	CCR e.g. dans un café ce matin			1 element			
c)	Description of thief. 3 details. <i>Vous pouvez</i> <i>décrire le voleur,</i> <i>monsieur / mlle?</i>	CCR Il portait un masque et un pull à rayures noires/(il était) grand et mince aux cheveux noirs accept present tense			Inappropriate verb in any element 1 or 2 details			
d)	!Surname, place of contact, departure day or date. <i>Votre nom s.v.p.</i> <i>On peut vous</i> <i>contacter où ?</i> <i>Vous partez quand?</i>	Partial CCR e.g. (je m'appelle) Smith. (je suis à) l'Hôtel Beauséjour (je pars) samedi			1 or 2 items past tense in any item			

ROLE-PLAY 11 HIGHER						
TASK	4	3	2	1	0	
a) Holiday preference <i>Qu'est-ce que tu</i> <i>aimes comme</i> <i>vacances?</i>	CCR e.g.(je préfère/aime) aller en Espagne/(je préfère/aime) les vacances au bord de la mer			Past tense En Espagne t.c.		
b) Two holiday activities <i>Et qu'est-ce que tu</i> <i>aimes faire en</i> <i>vacances?</i>	CCR e.g. je nage (et) je (me) (fais) bronze(r)			1 activity		
c) ! Activity when it rains. Qu'est-ce que tu fais quand il pleut?	CCR e.g. je vais à la disco/ je regarde la télé					
d) Next holiday where / when La prochaine fois que tu vas en vacances, où vas-tu aller? Quand?	CCR e.g. aux Etats Unis en été present/future			1 element	Past tense	

ROLE-PLAY 12 HIGHER						
TASK	4	3	2	1	0	
a) What plans he/she has. 1detail <i>Tu as des projets</i> <i>pour l'avenir?</i>	CCR e.g. je vais voyager (pour un an)/ je vais travailler (pour un an)			Inappropriate present tense	Inappropriate past tense	
b) Reason Pourquoi est-ce que tu as choisi de faire ça?	CCR e.g.je voudrais un an sans études je voudrais (voir le monde)/(aller en Afrique)/gagner de l'argent)			Inappropriate present tense	past tense	
c) Study plans afterwards <i>Et qu'est-ce que tu</i> <i>veux faire après?</i>	CCR e.g. (je voudrais) aller au lycée (je voudrais) (étudier) les sciences					
d) !Job and reason Tu voudrais faire quel métier? Pourquoi?	CCR e.g.(je voudrais devenir) médecin je veux aider les gens					

GCSE FRENCH SPEAKING TEST

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PART TWO MARK SCHEME

MINOR/MAJOR ERRORS

This information applies to French Specification A Speaking Tests and Specification B Module 4 Speaking Tests only.

These lists are examples of errors, which do **(major)** or do not **(minor)** affect communication, and errors not referred to here should be judged minor or major on the basis of their effect on communication.

MINOR ERRORS

These are errors which do not affect communication. The following errors should be treated as minor unless the Part 2 Mark Scheme states otherwise.

1. Articles

- Use of *un/une* instead of *de* after negative e.g. *Je n'ai pas une soeur*.
- Use of *un/une* or *le/la/l*' with jobs/professions e.g. *Ma soeur est une prof*.
- Confusion of *du/de la/de l'/des au/à la/ à l'/aux*

2. Gender

- *le/la, un/une* unless confusion arises from change of meaning.
- Wrong agreement including adjectives, possessive adjectives and use of *ma/ta* etc. before a vowel.
- Wrong gender of personal pronoun e.g. *mon père s'appelle Pierre : elle a 50 ans.*

3. Number

- *le/la* for *les* and vice-versa. BUT *J'aime les chiens* for *J'aime le chien* may be major depending on the context.
- Singular verb with plural subject and vice-versa e.g. *Les cours finit*

4. Word Order

- Position of adjective/adverb.
- Position of negative.

5. **Tense formation**

• Use of *avoir* for *être* in the perfect tense, but not *être* for *avoir*

6. **Prepositions**

- Wrong or omitted preposition when this does not affect meaning. e.g. *je joue au piano, je joue du/le foot, sur samedi*
- 7. Omission of reflexive e.g. *je lève à*
- 8. 's e.g. mon père 's anniversaire
- 9. Confusion of *qui/que*.
- 10. Incorrect irregular comparatives and superlatives e.g. *plus bon*

MAJOR ERRORS

Major errors are those which affect communication. The following errors should be treated as major.

- Double subject *elle j'aime la télé*.
- Object pronoun used after the verb. e.g. *J'ai regardé un film hier soir. J'ai aimé le.*
- Inappropriate vocabulary.
- Inappropriate tense.
- Inappropriate verb structure e.g. j'allerai, J'ai diré.
- Inappropriate use of *je suis* etc. to produce the English continuous present e.g.*je suis mange un sandwich*.
- Use of *être* for *avoir* in the perfect tense. Confusion of *être/avoir* in any other context e.g. *j'ai grand*
- Use of *qu'est-ce que* ...? for *est-ce que*...? & vice-versa.
- Use of infinitive for conjugated verb.
- Incorrect intonation when using statement form to ask a question.

These lists are not exhaustive and are to be used as a guide to the marking of the 2005 tests only. There may be additional clarification for the marking of the 2006 tests.