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National 4 French Reading;

Context: *Employability*

(questions extracted from General past papers)

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Q	Marks	Acceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient	Unacceptable
1. (a)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 years 		Since he was 17
(b)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh produce/products/food(s) 		Cold/cool(ed)/chilled/frozen
(c)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has to work at night/during the night/nights Has to deliver (produce to the markets) <u>early in the morning</u>/needs to be at the market(s) <u>early in the morning</u> /the market(s) want the produce <u>early in the morning</u> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>	<p>Always/sometimes Travel</p> <p>On time</p>	Has to wake up early
(d)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelling <u>abroad</u>/visiting (other/different) countries/<u>foreign</u> places Training/teaching/instructing (new) drivers <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>	<p>Different places Lots of</p> <p>He is responsible for new drivers</p>	Forming

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2. (a)	1	Restaurant menu(s) Room service (menu(s)/food)	Service to/in the room	Card(s) Servicing the room
(b)	1	He (has to) create(s)/make(sup)/ do(es) (a) special menu(s) (Any 1)	Cooks Meals They They have/there is a special menu	
(c)	1	Prepare/make/create/try (a) new dish(es)/recipe(s)/course(s)/something new	Different	Meals
(d)	1	He tastes/tries/samples them/it (personally) If he likes them/it he adds them/it to/puts them/it on the menu (Any 2)	Checks Tests	He eats them
(e)	1	(It's a job where) you/he work(s) hard/ it's hard (work) (It's a job with/he has) no fixed/set hours		He doesn't like ... He doesn't like ... Steady
		It's (also) his passion/he loves it (Any 1)		

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3. (a)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She was a hardworking pupil She dreamed of the cinema <p>NB more than 2 boxes ticked = 0</p>		
(b)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (You have to) have confidence/be confident (You have to) work (hard/well)/do your best <u>at school</u> It's not (an) easy (profession/job)/don't think it's easy There are lots of people who would like/want to be famous <p>(Any 2)</p>	<p>do well</p> <p>it's hard</p>	<p>at acting gain/build/work on confidence</p> <p>you don't get a job easily</p> <p>celebrity</p>
(c)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Parent(s)/they/the family</u> didn't have (enough/the/much/any/a lot of) money/couldn't afford them/it 	It/they cost too much	she ... parents wouldn't pay

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4.	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get up/have to/must be up (very) early Help my father Being outdoors/outside/out (Always/very) hungry/starving/famished 		wake up start early/have an early start
5.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He goes out with his friends He buys fashionable clothes <p>NB more than 2 boxes ticked = 0</p>		
6. (a)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting/reading/reporting the news Doing a report/reporting in/from the USA/America/going to the USA to do a report Covering/reporting on a sports event/meeting/tournament/match/competition 	<p>Covering abroad</p> <p>Sports news/coverage</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>On/about/of/for the USA</p> <p>Reporting on sport</p>
		(2 from 3)		
(b)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curiosity/inquisitiveness/should be curious/inquisitive/nosey Know how to/be able to/can express/put across (his) ideas Get on (well) with/connect with/have good relations(hips) with people/be good with people/be a people person <p style="text-align: center;">(2 from 3)</p>	Express opinions	<p>Have/come up with/express (good/new) Ideas</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Be good at speaking to people</p> <p>Have (a) good connection(s) with people</p>

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7.	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True <table border="1" data-bbox="714 264 956 676" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50px;">T</th> <th style="width: 50px;">F</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> • False • True • False • False 	T	F	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓		
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8. (a)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An English test/exam/test on her English speaking/pass a test/exam in English 	Speak good English	
(b) *	2 (NB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives out/serves/distributes/delivers meals/food Serves drinks etc Makes (sure)/the/her passengers (are) comfortable <p>Serves meals and drinks = 2 marks</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2 from 3)</p>	Passengers' needs	<p>Snacks/specific meals</p> <p>Sells</p> <p>Comforts passengers Reassures passengers</p>
(c)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reassure passengers/keep passengers calm/keep passengers from worrying/tells the passengers not to worry Help them (get) out of/exit/leave/evacuate the plane/get them out of the plane/show them out of the plane 	Make sure passengers are OK	

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9. (a)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire-fighter/firewoman/fireman/fire officer/join the fire service/fire brigade/fire person 		college
(b)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are discouraging her/trying to discourage her/they disagree with her choice/they don't want her to do it/they are against it/not encouraging it/(they have reacted) negatively/no encouragement/dead against it/try to talk her out of it/try to stop her <p>Answer (b) can also be accepted for (c) but do not give the point twice.</p>	they have a problem with her choice they don't like the idea	they are discouraged it's dangerous telling her not to do it they stop her
(c)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They say that it's a boy's/man's/male job/profession/it's for men/it's not a job for/right for a girl/woman/female/Boys are firemen/because of her gender/they believe she has to be a boy 		usually only men who get the job