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National 5 French Reading;

Context: *Employability*

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Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>1. You want to take a year out to work in France. You see an advert on the Internet from a Senegalese family looking for an au pair to help look after their children.</p>		
<p>(a) Mention two things about the two girls in the family. 2 marks</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twins 	<p>Binoculars, glasses</p>	<p>Same age They are from Senegal</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 years old 	<p>They look 12 years old</p>	
<p>NB. They are both 12 = 1 mark</p>		
<p>(b) Why would the family prefer someone who speaks English? 1 mark</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving for/going to <u>US(A), America next year</u> 	<p>Later that year Met someone from America Moving to</p>	<p>Children are going to USA Next time Soon</p>
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To speak/talk (English) <u>with the children/help the children with English</u> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>		

Questions/Acceptable answers

- (c) What are you told about your living arrangements?
Tick the **two** correct sentences.

2 marks

Your bedroom must be kept clean	
You will have the main bedroom	
Your bedroom is next to the children's	√
You will have to share the bathroom	√

Unacceptable answers**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

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<p>2. You are interested and you read on to find out more about the job.</p>		
<p>(a) When will you have to work? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every day <u>except</u> Wednesday and Sunday/not on Wednesday and Sunday 		
<p>(b) What will you have to do for the children? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with homework • Look after/occupy/be in charge of/entertain them/keep them busy <u>when/if the parents go out</u>/we go out 	Duties	Do their homework
<p>(c) What household tasks will you be expected to carry out? Mention any one. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ironing • <u>Help</u> to prepare/make (the) meals/food/cooking 	Take them out	Look after them in the evenings Look after them when they are out
<p>(1 from 2)</p>	Wrong specific eg lunch Dinners	

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<p>(d) What does the family suggest you could do on your days off? Mention any one thing. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• French <u>lesson(s)/course(s)/classe(s)</u> • <u>Look around/Walk in the neighbouring/nearby areas/districts/ neighbourhood/quarter</u> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>	<p>Go to the areas nearby Suburbs</p>	<p>Improve your French Give French lessons</p> <p>Neighbouring town/village Walk to the neighbours</p>

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<p>3. You are looking for a job in a French speaking country and you find an Internet website for a company in Belgium.</p>		
<p>(a) Which jobs are being advertised? Mention any two. 2 points</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gardeners/gardening/working in gardens		
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Ice-cream</u> sellers/vendors/selling ice-cream		sales assistant
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooks/chefs/cooking jobs		
<p>(2 from 3)</p>		

Questions/Acceptable answers

(b) You are given information about the company. To what do the following numbers refer?

2 points

7	<u>Amusement/theme/fun parks in Europe</u>
4000	Employees/workers/job

(c) What does the entry price include?

1 point

- All the activities/rides

Unacceptable answers

attraction parks
parks of attraction
park attractions

employers

meals and/or drinks
any mention of “safe”

Irrelevant/Insufficient

showies/side shows
adventure parks

everything (except meals)

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<p>4. You also find a blog where Jean-Paul, who has previously worked for the company, writes about his experiences.</p>		
<p>(a) When did Jean-Paul work at the “Parc d’Etoile”? Mention any one thing.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (when he was) 19	19 years ago	
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• at <u>Easter</u>/during <u>Easter</u> Holidays	whilst he was on holiday	
<p>(1 from 2)</p>		

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<p>(b) Sometimes, as part of his job, he wore a rabbit costume. What did he have to do? Mention any one thing. 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute/give out sweets <u>to children</u> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute/give out <u>chocolate eggs/Easter eggs to children/eggs chocolate</u> <p>(1 from 2)</p>	<p>infants</p>	<p>Bonbons</p>
<p>(c) What did he not like about his costume? Mention any one thing. 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (too) heavy <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (he was) (always) thirsty/made him thirsty <p>(1 from 2)</p>		<p>eggs chocolate</p>

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<p>(d) He also had to make announcements. Give one example of this. 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Italian</u> restaurant open from/at/after/for <u>midday/noon</u> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park closing in <u>15</u> minutes <p style="text-align: center;">(1 from 2)</p>	<p>wrong number</p>	<p>lunchtime about the Italian restaurant</p>
<p>(e) What did he like most about his work? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good relationships/connection <u>with colleagues</u>/got on well/had a good rapport <u>with colleagues/fellow workers</u>/good relation(s) <u>with colleagues</u> 	<p>any mention of “report”</p>	<p>being close to his colleagues good colleagues friendship</p>

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<p>You would like to work in France and you look on the Internet for some information about jobs.</p>		
<p>5. You see this job advert.</p>		
<p>(a) According to the title, what type of people should apply for this job?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Young students/young</u> people who are studying 	<p>fluent English Speakers</p>	<p>students young people/youngsters</p>
<p>1 point</p>		
<p>(b) What requirements must you have to be able to apply for the job? Mention any two things.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak <u>fluent</u> English/speak English <u>well</u>/speak <u>good</u> English 	<p>speak common English</p>	<p>speak English speak correct English</p>
<p>2 points</p>		
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Be) (at least) 16 years old/(be) over 16/minimum of 16 		
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Be) available (to work) in summer/free in the summer 		
<p>(2 from 3)</p>		

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<p>(c) Mention any one detail about the barge “La Perche”. 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Named</u> after a fish <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Is/has been) (totally) renovated/refurbished <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Has enough) places/space/room/seats for 10 (clients/ customers) <p>(1 from 3)</p>	<p>there are fish in the river the barge is like a fish</p> <p>mention of "summer" any indication that the work still has to be carried out</p>	<p>rooms it takes you through France in the summer</p>
<p>(d) The barge passes through many regions of France. What two things are they famous for? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vineyards/wine <u>and</u> climate/weather <p>Wine <u>and</u> warm climate = 1 point (Both required)</p>	<p>warm climate</p>	

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<p>6. You are interested in this job and you read on to find out more.</p>		
<p>(a) Which two tasks will you be responsible for? 2 points</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning <u>the cabin(s)</u> • Guided visits/guiding visitors/tour guide/tourist guide/visitor guide 	<p>cabinets</p> <p>visit guides guiding the boat visit the guided tours the visitor guides guiding visitors <u>to</u> a port of call</p>	<p>cleaning clearing the cabins tidy the cabins</p> <p>a guided visit in a port - clear indication of a singular event</p>
<p>(b) How long will you work per week? 1 point</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hours or details (6 hours a day <u>and</u> 5 days a week) (not penalizing arithmetic if details correct) 	<p>5 days a week</p>	<p>6 hours a day</p>
<p>(c) What can you do during your free time, if you get off the barge? 1 point</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Walk (along) the canal/the river/the length of the canal</u> 	<p>walk down the boat Mention of "market" or "steps" lecture read</p>	<p>you can read if you stay on the barge the long canal</p>

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<p>(d) What details are you given about the facilities on board? Mention any one thing.</p> <p>1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">You will share a bedroom/cabin with <u>2(other) people/</u> 2 others <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Each cabin holds 3 people <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">There is a (small) kitchen (to prepare meals) <p>(1 from 3)</p>	2 people per cabin	