

**MARKING SCHEME
FRENCH 501/3
BUNAMFAN 2021**

SECTION I

Reading aloud scoring scheme

Total marks =5=

- 5 Will be given for a pleasing APPROXIMATION to a native French speaker, convincingly SUSTAINED throughout the passage.
4. (To be considered as “down from 5”) will be given when the “frenchness” is not sustained throughout.
3. (to be considered as up from 2) where there is SIGNIFICANT amount of pleasing RHYTHM and INTONATION
2. (The pass/fail line) will be given where there are signs of correct stress and intonation but a lot of distortion
1. will be given for the laboured and inaccurate
- 0 will be given for almost incomprehensible

Note: it is suggested that by the end of the first quarter of the passage, examiners should have formed a clear idea of their starting point:

Down from 5

Up or down from 2

SECTION II: EXPOSE

Scoring scheme

Fluency	5mks
Relevance	3mks
Articulation	2mks
Intonation	2mks
Coherence	3mks

Total marks 15/3 = 5

N/B – The examiner can politely stop the candidate after 2 minutes

SECTION III

Conversation scoring scheme; Total marks =15=

NB – The candidate should be asked a minimum of 4 questions from 4 different topics. The candidate should speak more than the examiner. ½ marks should not be awarded.

0	Given to the <i>oui/non</i> followed by silence or where there is no real communication between the examiner and the candidate.
1-3 very poor	Given to the candidate who responds after a lot of effort from the examiner and whose responses are often inappropriate and contain many serious errors.
4-5 poor	Given to the candidate who constantly requests for repetition of the examiner's question and yet sometimes responds inappropriately making many errors.
6-7 pass	Given to the fairly forthcoming candidate whose answers contain many errors.
8 – 9 Quite Good	Given to the forthcoming candidate whose answers contain quite a number of errors.
10-11 Good	Given to the candidates whose responses are good , are fairly fluent but is rather hesitant and makes a few mistakes.
12-14 Very Good	Given to the candidates whose responses are confident, spontaneous, idiomatic and fluent but with a few errors.
15 excellent	Should be given to a really outstanding candidate whose French is perfect