**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, convincinglySUSTAINED throughout the passage.

**4**. (To be considered as “down from5”) 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 RHYTHMand 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 ***oui*/*non***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** |