



**Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit**  
**State Examinations Commission**

**Leaving Certificate Applied 2018**

**Marking Scheme**

**French**

**Common Level**

## **Note to teachers and students on the use of published marking schemes**

Marking schemes published by the State Examinations Commission are not intended to be standalone documents. They are an essential resource for examiners who receive training in the correct interpretation and application of the scheme. This training involves, among other things, marking samples of student work and discussing the marks awarded, so as to clarify the correct application of the scheme. The work of examiners is subsequently monitored by Advising Examiners to ensure consistent and accurate application of the marking scheme. This process is overseen by the Chief Examiner, usually assisted by a Chief Advising Examiner. The Chief Examiner is the final authority regarding whether or not the marking scheme has been correctly applied to any piece of candidate work.

Marking schemes are working documents. While a draft marking scheme is prepared in advance of the examination, the scheme is not finalised until examiners have applied it to candidates' work and the feedback from all examiners has been collated and considered in light of the full range of responses of candidates, the overall level of difficulty of the examination and the need to maintain consistency in standards from year to year. This published document contains the finalised scheme, as it was applied to all candidates' work.

In the case of marking schemes that include model solutions or answers, it should be noted that these are not intended to be exhaustive. Variations and alternatives may also be acceptable. Examiners must consider all answers on their merits, and will have consulted with their Advising Examiners when in doubt.

## **Future Marking Schemes**

Assumptions about future marking schemes on the basis of past schemes should be avoided. While the underlying assessment principles remain the same, the details of the marking of a particular type of question may change in the context of the contribution of that question to the overall examination in a given year. The Chief Examiner in any given year has the responsibility to determine how best to ensure the fair and accurate assessment of candidates' work and to ensure consistency in the standard of the assessment from year to year. Accordingly, aspects of the structure, detail and application of the marking scheme for a particular examination are subject to change from one year to the next without notice.

# Marking Scheme Leaving Certificate Applied 2018

## French (65 marks)

### Section 1 - Listening Comprehension (35 marks)

The correct answers are printed in **BOLD**. Questions must be answered in English.

#### 1. Introductions (6 marks)

- (a) Fatima: Age: **20** Country: **Luxemburg**  
(b) Thomas: Age: **48** Country: **Morocco**  
(c) Charlotte: Age: **67** Country: **England**

#### 2. Telephone Numbers (2 marks)

##### First Conversation

The woman's telephone number is:

**01 53 20 44 36** ✓

01 34 16 29 05

01 40 19 01 72

##### Second Conversation

Francois's telephone number is:

02 86 37 25 12

02 13 22 04 28

**02 24 05 80 50** ✓

#### 3. Likes and Dislikes (6 marks)

	<b>LIKES</b>	<b>DISLIKES</b>
Tie		✓
Shirt	✓	
Jacket	✓	
Shoes		✓
Trousers	✓	
Jumper		✓

**4. Announcement in a Hypermarket (3 marks)**

This reduction applies to?

- (a) CDs.
- (b) **Books.** ✓
- (c) Perfumes.

On what day is the offer available?

- (a) Thursday.
- (b) Tuesday.
- (c) **Saturday.** ✓

When will this offer finish?

- (a) In two days.
- (b) **In two weeks.** ✓
- (c) In two months.

**5. Asking for Directions (4 marks)**

**(a) First Conversation**

Where does the woman wish to go? **(To the) Stadium**

The directions are:

- (a) **Go straight ahead, and then take the second street on the right** ✓
- (b) Turn right, and then take the third street on the left.
- (c) Go straight ahead, and it's at the end of the street.

**(b) Second Conversation**

Where does the man wish to go? **(To the) Bakery**

The directions are:

- (a) Turn right, and it's beside the cathedral
- (b) **Take the first street on the left, and it's opposite the post office.** ✓
- (c) Take the third street on the left, and it's next to the cinema.

**6. Talking about a part-time job (3 marks)**

- (a) Where does Jacques work? **A Hotel**
- (b) What time does he usually start work? **Midday/ 12 o clock**
- (c) How does he describe his boss? **Very Strict**

**7. Making a Reservation (5 marks)**

- (a) How many bedrooms are in the villa? **Six**
- (b) Name two of the facilities mentioned? 2 from **Swimming ( Pool), Tennis (Court) Golf (Course)**
- (c) What dates are mentioned? **30<sup>th</sup> July- 5<sup>th</sup> August**
- (d) Write down the caller's name (**Accept one mistake only**) **BRIAND**

**8. At the Train Station (6 marks)**

Single or return ticket:	<b>Return</b>
Destination:	<b>Lyon</b>
First or second class:	<b>Second Class</b>
Cost of the ticket:	<b>(€)52</b>
Time the next train leaves:	<b>13.30 / Half past 1 / 1.30 (p.m.)</b>
Platform number:	<b>7</b>

## Section 2 - Reading Comprehension and Written Exercise (30 marks)

(Questions 1 to 5 = 5 marks)

1. If you wanted to buy a **drink** in a café, which of the following words would you look for?

- (a) **BOISSONS** ✓
- (b) GLACES
- (c) GÂTEAUX

2. If you wanted to find the **computer room** in a school, which of the following signs would you look for?

- (a) SALLE DES PROFESSEURS
- (b) **SALLE D'INFORMATIQUE** ✓
- (c) SALLE DE GÉOGRAPHIE

3. If you were looking for the **exit** at the bus station which of the following signs would you look for?

- (a) RENSEIGNEMENTS
- (b) **SORTIE** ✓
- (c) TOILETTES

4. If you wanted to find the **church**, which of the following signs would you look for?

- (a) MUSÉE
- (b) BIBLIOTHÈQUE
- (c) **ÉGLISE** ✓

5. If you wanted to find a **doctor** in the telephone directory, which of the following words would you look for?

- (a) **MÉDECIN** ✓
- (b) PHARMACIEN
- (c) ÉLECTRICIEN

6. **La Fourchette (5 marks)**

(a) Write down the name of one starter in **French**. Then give its **English** meaning.

**Salade Niçoise or Jambon Fumé or Fruits de Mer**

**Nicoise Salad or Smoked Ham or Sea food**

(b) Write down, in English, one meat/fish dish on the menu:

**Trout (with Almonds) or (Grilled) Beef or Rabbit (with Mustard)**

(c) Write down, in English, one dessert on the menu:

**Cream Caramel or Natural Yoghurt or Banana Pancakes/ Crêpes**

(d) What is not allowed in the Restaurant? **Animals**

**7. Château de Chenonceau (5 marks)**

- (a) How long does the guided tour last?  
**75 Minutes / 1hr 15 minutes**
- (b) Apart from the trip on the river name **two** other attractions at the castle?  
**Cafés/ Art Gallery / (Magnificent) Gardens / Souvenir shop**
- (c) How much do children under 7 pay?  
**Free / Nothing**
- (d) How can a person find out more information about the castle?  
**Website [www.info@chenonceau.com](http://www.info@chenonceau.com) or Telephone 00 33 02 47 23**

**8. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5 marks)**

- (a) Where in France was Jo-Wilfried born?  
**Le Mans**
- (b) What colour are his eyes ?  
**Brown**
- (c) How many children does Jo-Wilfried have?.  
**One**
- (d) Name **two** things that Jo-Wilfried dislikes?  
**Football / The Countryside / Bikes ( Bicycles)**

**9. Identity Card (5 marks)**

Nom :	<b>Calvet</b>
Prénom :	<b>Michel</b>
Date de Naissance :	<b>(le) 19 mars 1991 or 19/03/1991</b>
Lieu de Naissance :	<b>Paris</b>
Occupation :	<b>Dentiste</b>

**10. Fill in the blanks (5 marks)**

Je m'appelle Louise et ma passion est la musique. Je joue de la guitare et du piano. Mon musicien préfééré est Ed Sheeran. Il est vraiment super. J'aime aller aux concerts avec mes amis. Nous allons à un grand festival de musique en juillet.

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*Marcanna Breise as ucht freagairt trí Ghaeilge*

Léiríonn an tábla thíos an méid marcanna breise ba chóir a bhronnadh ar iarrthóirí a ghnóthaíonn níos mó ná 75% d'iomlán na marcanna.

N.B. Ba chóir marcanna de réir an ghnáthráta a bhronnadh ar iarrthóirí nach ghnóthaíonn níos mó ná 75% d'iomlán na marcanna don scrúdú. Ba chóir freisin an marc bónais sin a **shlánú síos**.

*Tábla 65 @ 5%*

Bain úsáid as an tábla seo i gcás na n-ábhar a bhfuil 65 marc san iomlán ag gabháil leo agus inarb é 5% gnáthráta an bhónais.

Bain úsáid as an ngnáthráta i gcás 48 marc agus faoina bhun sin. Os cionn an mharc sin, féach an tábla thíos.

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49 - 51	2
52 - 58	1

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59 - 65	0

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