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01.1	B	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.2	A	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.3	C	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
01.4	B	1	

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02	B E J K (in any order)	4	Accept only letters in boxes unless the original answer has been crossed out and the letter outside the box is the new answer. Do not credit if there are two or more letters in the same box..

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No credit for AO1 because the response does not match the phrasing of the bullet point. (Also no credit for AO3 because of lifting.)

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If the material relevant to one of the content points appears after marking stops, the student can still have access to 5 marks for AO3 based on the relevant material in relation to the other content points.

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
03	Bullet point 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>les politiciens ne parlent pas des sujets qui intéressent les jeunes</u> • <u>ils sont difficiles à comprendre</u> • <u>ils n’abordent jamais les questions qui les concernent (directement)</u> 	Ils parlent une langue bizarre et compliquée Ils parlent d’une façon bizarre ils ne répondent pas directement aux questions/ aux problèmes des jeunes	3	Reject nous but possible nfp later in question
	Bullet point 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>les politiciens n’écoutent pas les jeunes</u> • <u>on ne parle pas de la politique dans les écoles/on devrait organiser des débats</u> 	les jeunes n’ont pas de voix / une voix les politiciens ignorent les jeunes l’éducation politique ne fait pas partie des programmes scolaires	2	Reject Note: any ambiguity caused by use of “ils” should be reflected in mark for AO3. Content mark not affected les élèves ne comprennent pas la politique
	Bullet point 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>les politiciens sont des personnes âgées/ils ne semblent pas vivre dans le monde réel</u> • <u>ce sont des gens corrompus</u> 	les politiciens ont une image négative / néfaste des gens (trop) ambitieux les jeunes pensent qu’ils sont égoïstes	2	Reject raisons/ idées / opinions / points de vue used instead of ambitions

Question 04

Reject answers with extra information that changes or contradicts the meaning.

Reject answers with extra information as a result of indiscriminate/untargeted lifting from the source material.

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
04.1	(à cause des) attaques des Islamistes/radicaux/terroristes et du pillage de nombreux objets culturels	2	Reject: Musulman Reject: attaques t.c. Accept: (à cause du) terrorisme Reject: piage Accept spelling that contains « il » e.g. pilage

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
04.2	on a caché des manuscrits (dans la ville) et on a transféré/envoyé d'autres (vers la capitale)	2	Wrong tense not penalised Accept cacher and transférer in infinitive

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
04.3	(Ils étaient) exagérés/les médias ont exagéré	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
04.4	Les manuscrits seront préservés Les manuscrits seront restaurés ils seront digitalisés ils seront accessibles sur Internet	3 from 4	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
04.5	des spécialistes/experts (internationaux) et les pays européens/la France	2	Reject: les pays étrangers

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Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05.1	V	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05.2	V	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05.3	ND	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05.4	F	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05.5	F	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05.6	F	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05.7	ND	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05.8	V	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05.9	F	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
05.10	V	1	

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Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.1	<p>elle veut (apprendre à) prendre des photos</p> <p>elle veut photographier ses vêtements/ses créations</p> <p>elle aime le contact humain/rencontrer d'autres jeunes</p>	2 from 3	If answered in first person (je) penalise first occurrence then nfp

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.2	<p>ce sont des enfants vulnérables/défavorisés/pauvres</p> <p>ils sont motivés/ ils ont de la motivation</p>	2	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.3	<p>(on veut) renforcer les <u>compétences</u> (sociales) des jeunes</p> <p>(leur) donner des informations sur leurs droits</p> <p>les rendre plus confiants (face à l'avenir)/ leur donner des raisons d'espérer/d'être optimistes</p>	3	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.4	<p>(elle veut) raconter son histoire (au public)</p> <p>pour rendre <u>les jeunes</u> plus optimistes</p>	<p>2</p> <p>pour leur donner l'espoir</p>	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
06.5	(elle les /nous invite à) visiter/venir à l'exposition/ une exposition/ venir voir les photos	1	Verb needed with idea of exposition

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07	H E D G A F B L K M (must be in this order)	10	Accept only letters in boxes unless the original answer has been crossed out and the letter outside the box is the new answer. Do not credit if there are two or more letters in the same box. If words have been used instead of letters, please escalate.

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	Bullet point 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ils croyaient que le son allait détruire l'art du cinéma l'exportation des films est devenue plus difficile 	ils allaient perdre trente ans de travail ils allaient perdre de l'argent (à cause des problèmes de langues)	2	Reject un problème de langues t.c.
	Bullet point 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> l'économie ne marchait pas bien le fascisme se développait en Europe le cinéma parlant était divertissant une chance de s'évader de la réalité 		2 from 4	Reject

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.1	bientôt		1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.2	pratiques		1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.3	plébiscitées		1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.4	incontournables		1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.5	significatif		1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.6	conséquences		1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.7	réclament		1	

Qu	Key Idea	Accept	Mark	Notes
09.8	état d'esprit		1	

Question 09.9 Guidance on level of accuracy in translations into the target language

Errors of accent

Errors of accent are accepted unless (a) they are grammatical or (b) the inclusion of the accent(s) causes ambiguity.

Errors of spelling

Errors of spelling will not be tolerated.

Tense endings, irregular verb forms and adjective endings must be correct.

Errors of gender

Errors of gender will not be tolerated. Genders of nouns are clearly an area where guidance can be provided in the passage that supports the translation task.

Alternative answers

Alternative answers offered by the candidate – even if one is in brackets – will be rejected unless both answers are correct.

A successful translation

A successful translation is one which includes each element of the text to be translated and where there is no omission or paraphrase.

Repeated errors

Where a candidate repeats the same error within a question, no further penalty will be imposed in awarding the mark.

Qu			
09.9	The table below shows the type of answer that is acceptable for each section of the text. Award one tick per correct section then use the conversion grid to award a total of 10 marks.		
Box		Accept	Reject
1	Living without the internet	Vivre sans Internet/ l'internet	Vivant/se passer d'internet/ habiter
2	would be a nightmare	serait un cauchemar	Tense other than conditional
3	for those who are	pour ceux qui ont	
4	under 40.	moins de 40 ans. pour les moins de 40 ans = 2	
5	They use it	Ils l'utilisent / ils s'en servent / ils en font usage / ils l'emploient	
6	at home and at work	chez eux et au / à leur travail à la/ leur maison / à (leur) domicile	à leur emploi
7	almost daily	presque/ quasiment/ quotidiennement/tous les jours / presque au quotidien	
8	for finding information quickly	pour afin de (re)trouver vite/rapidement <u>des</u> informations/ renseignements	chercher

		Ignore position of adverb	
9	and for managing their finances.	et (pour) gérer leurs finances/ transactions financières.	contrôler/organiser/ s'occuper de
10	However, grave concerns	Cependant / toutefois, pourtant/néanmoins de(s) sérieux soucis/ graves Accept : de sérieuses inquiétudes	sévères
11	have been caused	ont été causés/provoqués/suscités Check agreement is correct but also possible nfp	créés
12	by a lack of security.	par un manque de sécurité.	
13	Can an individual	Un individu peut-il/Est-ce qu'un individu peut	Peut un individu... ? Une personne
14	be certain that	être certain/ sûr que	
15	personal data will remain private?	les données personnelles / coordonnées (personnelles) resteront/ demeureront privées?	renseignements/ détails vont rester
16	Moreover,	D'ailleurs/qui plus est/en outre/ en plus/ de plus/ par ailleurs/ d'autre part	
17	this age group	ce groupe/cette tranche d'âge	
18	more than other users	plus/davantage que d'autres usagers/utilisateurs	des autres/ les autres
19	fears that there are	craint/ a peur qu'il (n') y ait	
20	negative effects	des effets négatifs/ nuisibles / néfastes / de négatifs effets	des conséquences
21	on the brain and on children.	sur le cerveau/ méninge et sur les enfants.	
22	In a world where	Dans un monde où	
23	our use of digital technology	notre usage/utilisation du numérique/de (la) technologie numérique	digitale
24	has doubled since 2011	a doublé depuis 2011	
25	this might be a problem.	ceci/cela/ ça pourrait être / serait peut-être un problème.	
26	The result	Le résultat / la conséquence	
27	is that the French	est que les Français	

28	are both	sont à la fois/ en même temps / et...et	
29	critical and enthusiastic	critiques et enthousiastes	méfiant
30	towards the web.	envers / en ce qui concerne le web/la toile / vis-à-vis du/de la	vers

Conversion grid	
Number of ticks	Mark
28-30	10
25-27	9
22-24	8
19-21	7
16-18	6
13-15	5
10-12	4
7-9	3
4-6	2
1-3	1
0	0

Question 10 Acceptable quality of English in translations into English

Errors in spelling

Where the candidate's attempted spelling is a recognisable form of the correct spelling and does not correspond to another English word, the attempted spelling is accepted eg *weight* mis-spelt as *waight* is acceptable but mis-spelt as *wait* gives another word and so causes ambiguity.

Alternative answers

Examiners will be provided with a range of alternative answers in mark-schemes but in the event that these do not legislate for all versions and variations which candidates might produce, the guiding principle will be that answers that convey the same intended meaning are accepted.

Successful translation

Translation will be deemed successful if an English speaker would understand the translation and if each element of the original text figures in the translation.

Example

	Accept	Reject
Ce jour-là, il pleuvait.	That day it was raining. That day it was wet. It was a rainy day, that day.	It rained all day. That day the weather was bad.

Qu			
10	The table below shows the type of answer that is acceptable for each section of the text. Award one tick per correct section then use the conversion grid to award a total of 10 marks.		
Box		Accept	Reject
1	Le 10 mai, lorsque nous sommes rentrés de congés,	(On) the 10 May when we returned/ came back/ got back from holiday(s) /leave,	
2	nous nous attendions	we were expecting/ expected	waiting Any tense other than past
3	à être récompensés pour notre travail,	to be rewarded for our work	recompensed/ paid/ compensated
4	car nous avons entendu dire	Because/ since/ as/ for we had heard/ we had heard it said/ we had heard tell/ we had heard talk that/ we had heard people saying/we had heard word/ we had heard say	Tenses other than pluperfect
5	que l'usine d'à côté	that the factory nearby/next door/next to us/ next to ours	
6	avait augmenté le salaire de base.	had increased the basic salary/ pay/ wage/ minimum wage	Tenses other than pluperfect
7	On était tous très impatients.	We were all very impatient.	One was...
8	Mais, à notre arrivée,	But, (up)on (our)arrival / when we got back,	at our arrival
9	il n'y a eu aucune annonce.	there wasn't any news/announcement/ there was no announcement	advert
10	On a attendu quelques jours,	We waited some / a few/ several days,	one waited... / a couple of days
11	puis on était tellement mécontents	then we were so dissatisfied/discontented/ displeased/ unhappy	annoyed
12	qu'on a commencé à parler de grève.	that we started to talk about/ a strike/striking./	Possible nfp for tense from Box 10 Speak of
13	Nous sommes restés unis	We stayed/ remained united	Possible nfp for tense we kept together
14	en dépit de la pression du patronat	in spite of/ despite the pressure from management/ the bosses	the boss
15	et on a finalement arraché une hausse de 8%.	and we finally achieved/extracted/got/ received/ obtained an 8% raise/increase/rise	Possible nfp from box 10 12 13
16	Peu après le début de la grève,	Just/ shortly / soon / not long after the beginning / start of the strike,	A little / a bit

17	j'ai été licencié.	I was made redundant/laid off/ sacked /fired / dismissed	
18	Je pense que de tels épisodes	I think such episodes/situations	
19	n'apportent rien de bon.	achieve nothing (good)/ do no good/ don't bring any good I think nothing good comes of such episodes =2	
20	J'en suis vraiment déçu.	I am really / truly disappointed <u>about it / by it / in it</u>	very

Conversion grid	
Number of ticks	Mark
19-20	10
17-18	9
15-16	8
13-14	7
11-12	6
9-10	5
7-8	4
5-6	3
3-4	2
1-2	1
0	0