

## Moderator comments and final marks (Candidate 2)

### Presentation, interaction/responsiveness

The candidate fulfils all the criteria at the highest level. The presentation has a clear structure and the candidate's line of argument is easy to follow. The candidate combines personal experience (*selon moi, quant à moi, dans mon expérience*) with well researched facts (e.g. the economic effect of tourism). There is an interesting outline of the language problems connected with travel. The candidate explains the advantages and disadvantages of travel and draws a clear conclusion. The candidate justifies, develops and explains ideas and opinions.

The candidate understands the examiner, answers immediately and fully engages in the conversation. She answers very naturally and can change the direction of the conversation e.g. *Je pense que c'est...que le tourisme ça peut être une [un] inconvéniént, mais en même temps ça, ça améliore l'économie d'un pays.*

**Mark awarded = 10 out of 10**

### Language range

The candidate fulfils all the criteria at the highest level. The candidate uses a wide range of appropriate vocabulary: *Le voyage est scientifiquement prouvé à avoir des avantages pour notre santé mentale parce que en voyage ça aide notre cerveau à mieux fonctionner, et ça stimule la créativité.* The candidate is also able to make extensive use of linking devices : *selon moi, parce que, par exemple, donc, en fin de compte, en conclusion.* Minor repetition is offset by the extensive vocabulary and wide range of constructions.

**Mark awarded = 10 out of 10**

### Language accuracy

The candidate fulfils all the criteria at the highest level, with an occasional slip. The candidate is mostly accurate, with minor errors and/or inconsistencies of gender (*du façon for de la façon*), adjectival agreement (*je suis ouvert d'esprit for je suis ouverte d'esprit*) and some incorrect constructions. The candidate shows "a good degree of control of some complex grammar": *eux ils [n']auront aucun problème à s'adapter à une situation.*

**Mark awarded = 10 out of 10**

### Task completion and communication

The candidate fulfils all the criteria at the highest level. The candidate understands the examiner and gives immediate and often unexpected answers, e.g. tickets for football matches as incentives. She is able to contribute detailed knowledge to the

discussion (diabetes, hormones and antidepressants) as well as personal experience (badminton). She answers naturally, fully engages in the conversation and responds confidently to all questions and prompts. There is one small misunderstanding (*vaut la peine*), but the answer the candidate gives is still relevant.

**Mark awarded = 10 out of 10**

### Language range

The candidate fulfils all the criteria at the highest level. She uses a wide range of appropriate and varied constructions and vocabulary e.g. *notre corps secrète des hormones comme endorphines, dopamines ou l'adrénaline qui permet de vivre, de réduire les douleurs, ça améliore la qualité du sommeil et ça agit aussi comme un antidépresseur*. Again the candidate uses a wide range of linking devices (in addition to those listed above): *personnellement, au moins, en plus de, même*.

**Mark awarded = 10 out of 10**

### Language accuracy

The candidate fulfils all the criteria at the highest level, with an occasional slip. The responses are generally accurate, but with some errors, e.g. *des petits trucs qui peut leur motiver pour faire du sport* for *des petits trucs qui peuvent les motiver pour faire du sport*. Meaning is not compromised. The candidate again shows "a good degree of control of some complex grammar" : *Je pense que ça sera très difficile pour certains d'équilibrer tout dans le même temps*.

**Mark awarded = 10 out of 10**

### Pronunciation and intonation

The candidate fulfils all the criteria at the highest level. Intonation is appropriate, pronunciation intelligible, individual sounds are articulated clearly with one very rare slip of pronunciation (*pleur* for *peur*).

**Mark awarded = 5 out of 5**

**Total mark awarded = 65 out of 65**