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Niveau supérieur – Épreuve 2 – Compréhension orale
Nivel Superior – Prueba 2 – Comprensión auditiva**

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1. For questions where candidates must write their answers, do not award the mark if the answer is incomplete, or if there is additional information that is irrelevant or shifts the focus of the answer. However, accept other words with the same meaning as the correct answers in the markscheme.
2. Accept spelling and grammatical mistakes provided they do not change the meaning of the answer.
3. For questions where candidates choose an answer from options, if two answers are given – one in the box and one outside – only mark the answer inside the box.
4. Words inside brackets in this markscheme are optional: candidates may include these words in their answer, but they are not essential for the mark to be awarded. If there is more than one possible answer to a question, these answers are indicated by a slash (/).
5. This markscheme must be read in conjunction with the Marking Instructions for the relevant component on IBIS.

1. En ce qui concerne les questions pour lesquelles les candidats doivent rédiger leurs réponses, n'attribuez pas le point si la réponse est incomplète, ou s'il y a des informations supplémentaires qui ne sont pas pertinentes ou qui modifient l'objet de la réponse attendue. Néanmoins, l'utilisation de mots ayant le même sens que les bonnes réponses est acceptée dans le barème de notation.
2. Les erreurs d'orthographe et de grammaire sont acceptées si elles ne changent pas le sens de la réponse.
3. En ce qui concerne les questions pour lesquelles les candidats doivent choisir une réponse parmi plusieurs propositions, s'ils ont donné deux réponses différentes, l'une à l'intérieur de la case et l'autre en-dehors, ne prenez en compte que la réponse qui se situe dans la case.
4. Les mots entre parenthèses dans ce barème de notation sont facultatifs : les candidats peuvent les inclure dans leur réponse, mais ils ne sont pas essentiels pour justifier l'attribution du point. S'il y a plus d'une réponse possible à une question, celles-ci sont indiquées par une barre oblique (/).
5. Ce barème de notation est à lire parallèlement aux instructions de notation disponibles sur IBIS pour la composante concernée.

1. En las preguntas en las que los alumnos deban responder por escrito, no otorgue la puntuación si la respuesta está incompleta, o si aportan detalles adicionales que cambian el enfoque o no son pertinentes. No obstante, acepte otras palabras con el mismo significado que las respuestas correctas en el esquema de calificación.
2. Acepte los errores de ortografía y gramática, siempre y cuando no modifiquen el significado de la respuesta.
3. En las preguntas en las que los alumnos deban elegir una opción, si se han escrito dos respuestas (una dentro de la casilla y la otra fuera), puntúe únicamente la que esté dentro de la casilla.
4. Las palabras entre corchetes en este esquema de calificación son opcionales: los alumnos pueden incluirlas en la respuesta, pero no son fundamentales para que se otorgue la puntuación. Si hay más de una respuesta posible a una pregunta, esto se indica con una barra (/).
5. Este esquema de calificación debe leerse junto con las instrucciones para la corrección del componente en cuestión disponibles en IBIS.

Text B

Question	Target answer	Accept	Do not accept	Marks
6.	qualifying match	- qualifying round (last) qualification match - Spelling mistakes and slips that do not change meaning and show understanding, <i>eg cualifying mach</i>	- quarter-final - qualified/qualifier match 'match' without 'qualifying'	1
7.	(actually maybe) lazy	- far from diligent - as lazy - Spelling mistakes and slips that do not change meaning and show understanding, <i>eg:</i> <i>lizzy / lasy / layzy</i> <i>far from deligent/dilligent</i>	"diligent" without "far from" - talented - Spelling mistakes that alter or obscure meaning, <i>eg: lacy / lassy</i>	1
8.	joining a league	- Grammatical errors that do not obscure meaning, <i>eg: joined a league</i> - Spelling mistakes and slips that do not change meaning and show understanding, <i>eg:</i> <i>joining a leag</i> <i>joining a leage</i>	- sharing videos online - Spelling mistakes that alter or obscure meaning, <i>eg: joining a leak</i>	1
9.	(become a) coach	- instruct - be a coach	(be an) e-sports athlete (continue to) upload tutorials - go on with the tour - Spelling mistakes that alter or obscure meaning, <i>eg: couche</i>	1
10.	start an academy	- Other wording with a similar meaning, <i>eg: start her own academy</i> - Grammatical errors that do not obscure meaning, <i>eg: starting an academy</i>	(be an) e-sports athlete - upload tutorials - Spelling mistakes that alter or obscure meaning, <i>eg: stat (an) academy</i>	1

Text C

Question	Target answer	Accept	Do not accept	Marks
16.	B, D, F, G, I	in any order		5
17.	(may not wipe out Indigenous cultures, but it) deepens misunderstanding (about them)	- deepens misconceptions (as fraudsters create an image that aligns with assumptions) - Spelling mistakes and slips that do not change meaning and show understanding, eg <i>deepin misunderstanding</i> <i>deepens missunderstanding</i>	- creates misunderstanding (creates) inaccurate images - Spelling mistakes that alter or obscure meaning, eg: deepens miss understanding	1
18.	(the public's) assumptions (about indigenous communities)	(these) misconceptions - inaccurate images - public assumptions - take advantage of the public's assumptions (about Indigenous communities)	- complex assumptions - Spelling mistakes that alter or obscure meaning, eg: public ensumptions	1
19.	management of lands	- handling lands - Employment that enhances their authority through managing land(s) - manager of land(s)	- manipulating lands - The addition of 'via' to the target answer, eg: "<i>via management of lands</i>" - managed of lands	1
20.	(they/lands) represent an identity	They are their identity, (much) more than a property	- creates an identity (for them) - livelihood - much more than/not a property <i>on its own</i> - represent an ID	1
21.	(by) empowering self-expression	- Other wording with a similar meaning, eg <i>empowering self-voices</i> <i>allowing for self-expression</i> <i>making sure their voices are heard</i> (actively) listen (to them instead of speaking on their behalf) - establish rapport through allowing self-expression(, not speaking on their behalf)	- power/enforcing/expressing self-expression (not) speaking on their behalf <i>on its own</i> "establish rapport" <i>on its own</i> "self-expression" without "empowering"	1
Total				10

Text A

You are going to hear an interview between a journalist and a city councillor about service dogs.

Journalist	Good morning, councillor. Thanks for meeting with me today to talk about service dogs. So service dogs are trained to perform tasks for their handlers, who are often people with disabilities, right?
Councillor	Yes, and they provide lasting friendships for handlers! The biggest benefit is, they are a source of joy for those assisted by them, according to studies.
Journalist	So can any dog become a registered service dog? Do we just send it to a dog-training program and get them certified?
Councillor	Actually, while the city does organize dog-training workshops, official certification does not exist at the moment.
Journalist	Oh! So how does a handler prove to someone that their dog is indeed a service dog?
Councillor	They need no more than a doctor's note – if they are asked to show any proof by a business.
Journalist	Or – businesses can ask for a demonstration of the task the dog is trained to do, I suppose?
Councillor	Under no circumstances is this allowed, because it infringes on the privacy of their handlers.
Journalist	I see. And can a business refuse service dogs when someone in the shop has allergies, or is scared of dogs?
Councillor	These are all invalid reasons and could lead to serious consequences.
Journalist	OK. Let me write all this down.
Journalist	So councillor, are you saying that a service dog can never be excluded from a public space?
Councillor	Pretty much. Only when the handler fails to keep the dog under control can a business ask to remove it.
Journalist	Like when it keeps barking?
Councillor	Not necessarily, because it might be alerting its handler as part of the task.
Journalist	I see. What are some responsibilities of a handler then?
Councillor	Basic things, like making sure the dog is not aggressive to strangers – nor too affectionate, and they should not let it run loose unrestrained.
Journalist	Are these guidelines the same across the country?
Councillor	They are now city-specific but we're working to standardize a few things. For example, vests that say "service dog" come in a variety of styles now. In the future, we want to put a unique registration number on each – in a uniform style, and you'll find them at authorized sellers only.
Journalist	There are other clues to tell if a dog is a service dog, right? They're always medium or large dogs to start with.
Councillor	Actually, it isn't a great indicator, nor the breed for that matter. But all service dogs are very attentive when working. That might be a hint.
Journalist	Very interesting. Thank you!

Text B

You are going to hear Moe speaking first with an e-sports player, then an event sponsor, at a live-streamed e-sports tournament.

Moe	Hi viewers. This is Moe. Thanks for joining me live today at the 2025 Football Frenzy tournament, where e-sports players convene! I'm now with Tianna Williams who won last year's tournament – AND performed impressively in the qualifying match just moments ago. Tianna, say hi to my viewers before the quarter-final!
Tianna	Hi everyone – and thanks Moe!
Moe	So Tianna, you've worked so hard to get to this point. Your parents must be proud to have such a diligent – and talented – daughter!
Tianna	If only! I've been playing video games since forever but the term "e-sports" was never in my parents' vocabulary! In their eyes I was far from diligent, actually maybe lazy. Only after we moved here did they realize that it's a real deal! I tried to gain recognition by sharing gaming videos online – but in vain. I finally made a name for myself by joining a league.
Moe	Wow, would you consider e-sports your life-long career then?
Tianna	Just like players in traditional sports, it's unrealistic to be an e-sports athlete forever. I do enjoy the instructional side of it though, so at the moment, I'm working to become a coach.
Moe	So you'll continue to upload tutorials onto your streaming channel?
Tianna	It's a crazy idea but further down the road I want to start an academy. That's my career aspiration.
Moe	That's awesome! Alright, I'll let you go now, and I'll go on with the tour. Good luck!

Moe	Viewers, we now get a chance to speak with Jessica Lee from Cheer Soda, one of the event sponsors. Jessica, what attracted your company to sponsor this tournament?
Jessica	We've been looking at the e-sports market because the growth of it has been exponential. It has a passionate fanbase, and it combines sports and recreation. These give a lot of edge to the gaming industry and make it a promising investment.
Moe	And gamers and fans are constantly on the lookout for novel gaming experiences.
Jessica	Right on. This entails giving more money to the development of cutting-edge technology to allow for gameplay that can be customized by players.
Moe	So other than sponsoring the tournament, how do you get involved with the gaming community?

Jessica	One of our major initiatives is we upgraded the player lounge of this arena. We understand the importance of a space for players to unwind and exchange insights, so we've made an effort to create a welcoming environment for this to happen – from snacks to amenities, you know.
Moe	What's so special about the lounge?
Jessica	The kitchen offers international cuisines so players from other countries don't get too home sick. We also update the décor on a monthly basis. You'll see new wall art and a new colour scheme the next time you come. We even have on-site massage therapists providing service 24 hours!
Moe	That's pretty impressive.
Jessica	To promote teaching and learning, we also have a training area in the lounge where novice and seasoned players can play video games together. It's subject to reservation at no extra cost.
Moe	Interesting. Thanks for the chat, Jessica!

Text C

You are going to hear a podcast on Indigenous identity fraud.

Host	For decades, myriads of employment opportunities have been set aside for Indigenous peoples in this country. That's obviously great.
Host	But recently, we received an anonymous tip-off about how some prominent figures were taking advantage of these opportunities. We investigated and discovered that their claims of Indigenous ancestry were indeed very questionable.
Host	While they typically resign following such allegations, the focus of our discussion is on a broader problem: how widespread Indigenous identity fraud is, and the implications.
Host	Most people who purposefully make false claims about their Indigenous ancestry are not motivated by financial gains but potential work promotion.
Host	Indigenous groups are increasingly speaking out about how rampant this is, especially in academia, with politicians joining those voices.
Host	One big loophole pinpointed by several Indigenous leaders is the reliance on self-identification.
Host	For example, in universities, no proof of candidates' Indigenous identity is necessary other than a checkmark on an application form.
Host	Also, fraudsters only get a slap on the wrist when caught, without any legal consequences.
Host	In terms of solution, an Indigenous ID system may work, but such a system takes too long to establish.
Host	For now, an attestation could be an alternative. In other words, make those who self-declare as Indigenous swear to it and let them know that it's legally binding.
Host	Moreover, it's not uncommon to see fraudsters adopting a conventional Indigenous name, so maybe we should check if their place of birth aligns with the claimed Indigenous identity.
Host	Let's now discuss the impact of this from a broader perspective.

Host	Indigenous identity fraud may not wipe out Indigenous cultures, but it deepens misunderstanding about them. For example, fraudsters often seek to portray a particular image that they think aligns with their claimed Indigenous identity. These images are often inaccurate.
Host	But the thing is, these fraudsters can go unnoticed for so long partly because they take advantage of the public's assumptions about Indigenous communities. Many assume someone is Indigenous as long as they fit into these misconceptions.
Host	Moreover, some jobs specifically dedicated to the Indigenous communities are meant to enhance their authority, especially via the management of lands.
Host	Physical spaces are important for their livelihood, but to Indigenous communities, such spaces mean way more than property. They represent an identity.

Host	When fraudsters end up in these positions and start making uninformed decisions concerning lands, it defeats the purpose of Indigenous-led initiatives.
Host	But after all, a key starting point to address identity fraud is maybe to establish rapport with Indigenous communities by empowering self-expression.
Host	Actively listen to them instead of speaking on their behalf. That way, we can ensure their voices are heard.
Host	What are your thoughts on this topic? Leave us a comment!