

PUNCTUATION

Is tremendously important, often neglected by candidates in exams and

CAN CAUSE FAILURES

50 - 2 - 48% instead of 50%

NOTE HOW PUNCTUATION CHANGES MEANING:

Quel bateau? (which boat?)

Quel bateau! (what a boat!)

“Never put out eyes on land. Only at sea. And even then only to turn eels into seals”

qui il. qu'il must represent que il

Similarly, mi, ni, ci are never elided

Si elle (not s'elle)

“I” is elided only to change il (ils) into s'il (s'ils). Get it?