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General Certificate of Secondary Education
2023

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French

Unit 4: Writing
Foundation Tier



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MONDAY 5 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all four** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



Answer **all** questions in **French**.

1 Culture, customs, festivals and celebrations



(a) Your French friend wants to know what you do at Christmas.

You write a list of shops you visit at Christmas.

Write a suitable word in each of the spaces below.

Write **in French**.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(iii) _____ [1]

(iv) _____ [1]



(b) You write a list of presents you want to receive at Christmas.

Write a suitable short phrase of **2–3 words** in each of the spaces below.

Write in **French**.

(i) _____ [2]

(ii) _____ [2]

(iii) _____ [2]

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2 Travel and tourism



You are writing to your French friend about holidays.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

Write **in French** in the spaces provided.

(a) Where you usually go on holiday.

[2]

(b) How you travel on holiday.

[2]

(c) An activity you do when you are on holiday.

[2]



(d) What you wear on holiday.

[2]

(e) What the weather is like in your region.

[2]



3 My studies and school life



A French friend wants to know about your school.

Translate the English sentences.

Write **in French** in the spaces provided.

(a) I do nine subjects.

[2]

(b) I like my uniform.

[2]

(c) I eat in the canteen.

[2]



(d) Art is quite difficult.

[2]

(e) School finishes at three o'clock.

[2]



- 4 Choose **one** question from the three options provided and write your answer in French.

You **must** write **five** paragraphs.

You **must** include **all** bullet points.

(a) Context 1:

Topic: Free time, leisure and daily routine

You are writing to your French friend about what you do in your free time.

- A sport you play
- Another hobby you enjoy
- What else you do to relax at lunchtime in school
- What you did in your free time with your friends last week
- What you will do in your free time with your family next weekend

OR

(b) Context 2:

Topic: My local area and the wider environment

You are writing to your French exchange partner about where you live.

- Your home
- Your bedroom
- What you do not like about your area
- A place you visited recently in your area
- Where you would like to live in the future

OR

(c) Context 3:

Topic: Future plans and career

You are writing an online article about future plans and careers.

- Subjects you enjoy
- Your personality
- Where you want to work
- A part-time job you have done
- A job you would like to do in the future

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