



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2025

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French

Unit 4: Writing
Foundation Tier



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FRIDAY 30 MAY, MORNING

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 My local area and the wider environment



- (a) Your French exchange partner is coming to visit and wants to know about your area.

You write a list of places in your area.

Write a suitable **word** in each of the spaces below.

Write in **French**.

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| (i) | _____ | [1] |
| (ii) | _____ | [1] |
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(b) Your French exchange partner also wants to know about your home.

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

Write in **French**.

(i) _____ [2]

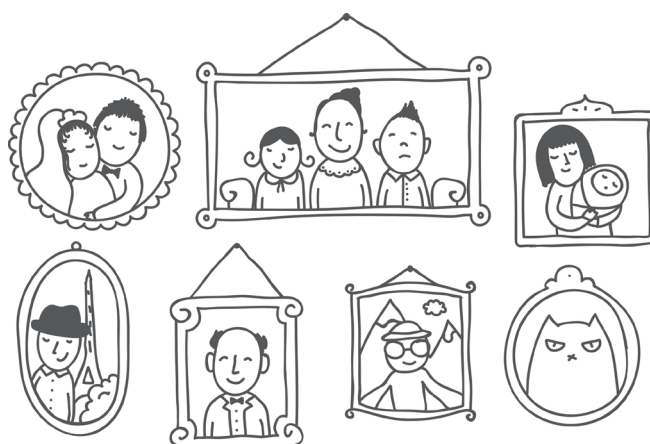
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2 Myself, my family, relationships and choices



You write to your French friend about yourself and your family.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

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

(a) What you look like

[2]

(b) Your personality

[2]

(c) Your birthday

[2]



(d) Your family

[2]

(e) What you do with your family

[2]



3 Extra-curricular activities



You write to your French friend about extra-curricular activities.

Translate the English sentences.

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

(a) There are lots of clubs.

[2]

(b) I play the piano.

[2]

(c) I do gymnastics.

[2]



(d) I go to concerts.

[2]

(e) I love to swim.

[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: Social media and new technology

You write to your French exchange partner about your use of new technology.

- New technology you like
- How you use new technology for school
- The dangers of new technology
- What you did online yesterday
- What you will do on your phone next weekend

OR

(b) Context 2:

Topic: Social and global issues

You write an article for your French friend about a healthy lifestyle.

- What you usually eat and drink to stay healthy
- Activities you do to stay healthy
- The disadvantages of fast-food
- A meal you have eaten last weekend
- What you will do in the future to stay healthy

OR

(c) Context 3:

Topic: My studies and school life

You write to your French friend about your school.

- Your school
- Your school subjects
- Your school uniform
- What you did yesterday after school
- What you will do after your exams

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