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French

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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WEDNESDAY 16 MAY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

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.

1 Myself



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You are taking part in a school trip to France. Some French students ask you the following questions.

Answer the questions **in French**.

Write a full sentence for each answer.

(a) Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire?

[2]

(b) As-tu des frères ou des sœurs?

[2]



(c) As-tu un animal à la maison?

[2]

(d) Comment es-tu physiquement?

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(e) Qu'est-ce que tu aimes manger?

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2 Holidays



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The French assistant in your school asks about your holiday last year.

Answer his **five** questions **in French** in the spaces provided.

Write at least one full sentence for each answer.

(a) Où as-tu passé les vacances l'année dernière?

[2]

(b) Comment était le voyage?

[2]

(c) Décris ton logement en vacances.

[2]



(d) Quel temps faisait-il pendant tes vacances?

[2]

(e) Quelle est ta destination de vacances préférée?

[2]



3 A summer job



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You are considering applying for a summer job in France.

You make some notes about what you will write in your application email.

Translate the English sentences **into French**.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.

(a) I would like to work in your café.

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(b) I am intelligent and hard-working.

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(c) I have been studying French for four years.

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(d) Last summer, I worked in a supermarket.

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(e) In the future, I hope to have my own restaurant.

[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

You are contributing to the “Internet Safety” section of your school’s website on the subject of technology and social media.

- The advantages of having a mobile phone
- The rules regarding the use of mobile phones in your school
- Your opinion of these rules
- What you use technology for in school
- Your opinions about social media

OR

(b) Context 2

You have been asked to contribute to a tourism website, encouraging French speakers to visit your region.

- Give some information about the local area you live in
- Your preference for life in town or in the countryside, giving reasons
- Something interesting to see or do in your area
- A place in your region that you visited recently
- Where you would like to live in the future

OR

(c) Context 3

Your school prospectus includes short sections in different languages, including French. You have been asked to contribute some information on the following aspects of school life for new pupils to read.

- Some information about your school
- Subjects you study and why you chose them
- Your favourite teacher
- What you did in school yesterday
- An extra-curricular activity that you would like to participate in

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