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General Certificate of Secondary Education

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French

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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Assessment

TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

Assessment Level of Control:

Tick the relevant box (✓)

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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.

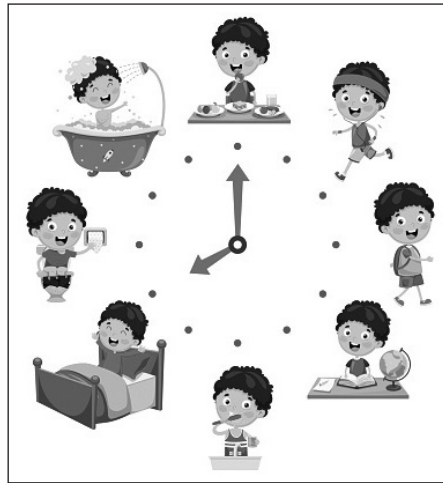
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Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



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

1 Daily routine



Your French teacher has asked you to keep a diary about your daily routine.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

Write **in French** in the spaces below.

(a) What you do before you leave home in the morning

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(b) Your journey to school

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(c) What you do at lunchtime

[2]



(d) What else you do to relax after school

[2]

(e) What time you eat in the evening

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2 School life



You are writing an article about your school life for the French department's webpage.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

Write **in French** in the spaces below.

(a) Your school subjects

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(b) Your school uniform

[2]

(c) One of your teachers

[2]



(d) Your school building

[2]

(e) Your opinion of your school

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3 Your local area



A French family intends to visit your area and has found some information online.

Translate the English sentences **into French** and write your answer in the spaces below.

(a) The town has a small beach.

[2]

(b) The shopping centre is quite big.

[2]

(c) You can visit the museum.

[2]



(d) Sometimes it rains in summer.

[2]

(e) There is a lot to do in the area.

[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: Birthdays

You are writing an article about your birthday for your French friend's school magazine.

- Celebrations you enjoy
- Where you usually go on your birthday
- What you like to eat and drink on your birthday
- Presents you received on your last birthday
- What you would like to do on your next birthday

OR

(b) Context 2:
Topic: The environment

Your French exchange partner wants to know your views on environmental matters.

- The main problems in the world today
- What you do at home to help the environment
- What else you do at school to help the environment
- An environmental problem you recently noticed in your local area
- What you will do in the future to help the environment

OR

(c) Context 3:
Topic: School exchanges

You want to participate in an exchange with a school in France and you need to provide some information.

- Why you want to go on the exchange
- What you want to do in the French school
- What you want to do at the weekend in France
- A school trip you have been on
- Activities you will do in Northern Ireland with your exchange partner

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