



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2023

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French

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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MONDAY 5 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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 in **French**.

1 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.

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(b) How you travel on holiday.

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

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(d) What you wear on holiday.

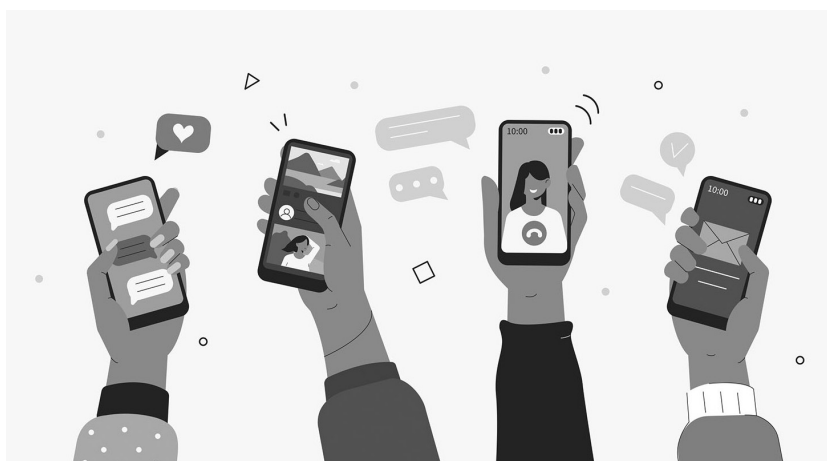
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(e) What the weather is like in your region.

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2 Social media and new technology



You are writing to your French exchange partner about social media and new technology.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

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

(a) How you use new technology in school.

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(b) Another way you use new technology at home.

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(c) How long you spend online each day.

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(d) An advantage of new technology.

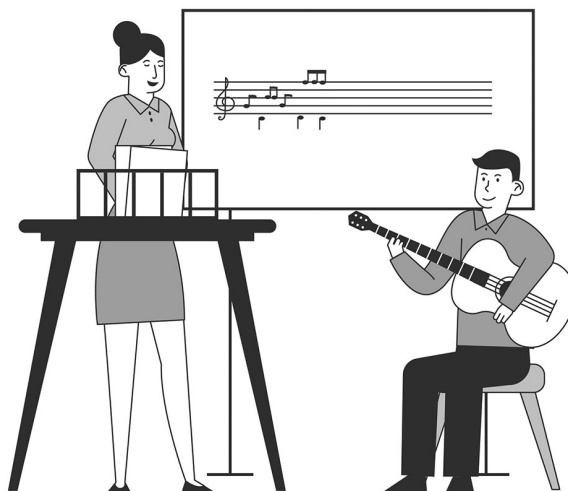
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(e) A disadvantage of new technology.

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3 Future plans and career



A French teacher has asked you to write about careers.

Translate the English sentences.

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

(a) I want to be a music teacher.

[2]

(b) It is a very interesting job.

[2]

(c) I have been learning the piano for seven years.

[2]



(d) There is a choir in my school.

[2]

(e) I would like to work with children.

[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

Your French assistant wants to know about your daily routine and free time.

- Your morning routine
- What you do at lunchtime
- What you do to relax
- What you did at home last night
- What you will do with friends next weekend

OR

(b) Context 2:

Topic: My local area and the wider environment

A French family who will visit your area has asked for some information.

- A town in your area
- Facilities in your neighbourhood
- Benefits of living in the countryside
- A local restaurant you visited recently
- Where you would like to visit in your area with the French family

OR

(c) Context 3:

Topic: My studies and school life

You are writing about school life for your school's international webpage.

- Your school building
- School uniform
- Teacher(s) in your school
- What you did in school last week
- What you would like to study in the future

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