



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2024

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French

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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FRIDAY 24 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 in **French**.

1 Social and global issues



You write about a healthy lifestyle.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

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

(a) What you eat for breakfast.

[2]

(b) What you drink to stay healthy.

[2]

(c) What food you do not like.

[2]



(d) What you do to relax at home.

[2]

(e) What time you go to bed.

[2]



2 Part-time jobs and money management



Your French friend has asked you to write about your part-time job.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

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

(a) Where you work.

[2]

(b) When you start work.

[2]

(c) What you like about your part-time job.

[2]



(d) What you do during your break.

[2]

(e) A job you would like to do in the future.

[2]



3 Free time, leisure and daily routine



You write to your French friend about your daily routine.

Translate the English sentences.

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

(a) Once a week I tidy my bedroom.

[2]

(b) On Saturdays, I get up late.

[2]

(c) I go to school on foot.

[2]



(d) I walk the dog every day.

[2]

(e) I wear jeans and my trainers.

[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: Myself, my family, relationships and choices

You write an article for a French school's magazine about yourself, your family and your friends.

- Describe yourself
- Your family
- Pets
- What you did with your family last weekend
- What you would like to do with your friends in the summer

OR

(b) Context 2:

Topic: My local area and the wider environment

You write to your French friend about where you live.

- Where you live
- Your bedroom
- The weather in your region
- What you did at home yesterday
- What you would like to change in your region

OR

(c) Context 3:

Topic: Extra-curricular activities

You want to take part in an exchange visit to a school in France. You have to write the following details.

- Your hobbies and interests
- A description of your school
- The benefits of travel abroad
- A school trip you enjoyed in the past
- What you would like to do in France

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