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General Certificate of Secondary Education
2025

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French

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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FRIDAY 30 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.

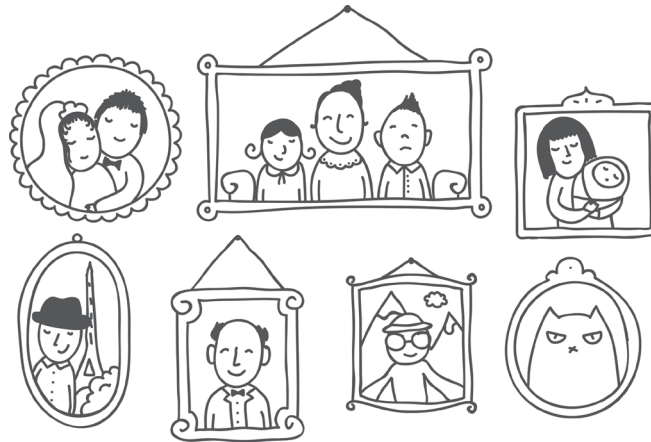
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Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



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

1 **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

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(b) Your personality

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(c) Your birthday

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(d) Your family

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(e) What you do with your family

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2 My local area and the wider environment



You write to your French friend about your area.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

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

(a) What there is in your area

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(b) How you travel in your area

[2]

(c) The weather in your area

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(d) Your home

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(e) Housework

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3 Part-time jobs and money management



You write to your French friend about your part-time job.

Translate the English sentences.

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

(a) I earn lots of money.

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(b) I would like to buy a computer.

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(c) I work in a supermarket.

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(d) I start at eight o'clock.

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(e) You have to wear a uniform.

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- 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: Culture, customs, festivals and celebrations

You write to your French friend about how you celebrate your birthday.

- What you usually do on your birthday
- What you like to eat and drink on your birthday
- Presents you like to receive
- What you did on your last birthday
- What you would like to do on your next birthday

OR

(b) Context 2:

Topic: Social and global issues

You write an article for your French friend about the environment.

- Environmental problems in your area
- What you do at school to protect the environment
- What else you do at home to protect the environment
- What you and your family have done recently to protect the environment
- What you will do in the future to help the environment

OR

(c) Context 3:

Topic: Extra-curricular activities

You write to your French exchange partner about extra-curricular activities.

- An extra-curricular activity you do
- The benefits of doing extra-curricular activities
- Other extra-curricular activities on offer at your school
- A recent school trip
- An extra-curricular activity you would like to try in the future

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