Shrewsbury School

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2013-14

THIRD and FOURTH FORM

French

Time 40 minutes

Instructions to candidates:

- There are two sections, both for equal marks
- Answer on lined paper.
- You are advised to move onto the writing section after 20 minutes

MT13 version

Section A: Reading

Read what Kevin has written below. Answer the questions on this **in English**.

Une lettre de Kevin

Salut !

Je m'appelle Kevin et j'ai 14 ans. J'habite à Shrewsbury depuis 5 ans et j'aime ma maison parce que c'est près de la rivière. J'aime faire des promenades dans le parc avec des amis. Mais je n'aime pas sortir quand il pleut.

La vie est vraiment difficile pour moi à la maison, parce que je me dispute avec tout le monde.

D'abord, mon père dit que je suis paresseux parce que je ne lave pas la voiture. Puis ma mère trouve que je ne travaille pas assez au collège, et que je passe trop de temps au téléphone.

Mon frère aîné peut sortir le soir et rentrer quand il veut. Moi, en semaine, je me couche à 9 heures et demie ! Je ne suis pas content !

Et ma petite sœur – elle m'énerve. Elle regarde la télé quand je fais mes devoirs. Et elle ne veut jamais aller au match de foot avec moi.

Kevin

Questions :

1. How old is Kevin? (1)

2. How long has he lived in Shrewsbury? (1)

3. Does he like his house? Why/ Why not? (2)

4. What doesn't he like doing? (1)

5. Why does he say life is difficult for him at home? (1)

6. What are his parents unhappy about? (2)

7. What annoys him about his brother? (2)

8. What annoys him about his sister? (2)

Section B: Writing

Answer *either* **Question 1** *or* **Question 2:**

Advice: to score a high mark:

1. Follow **all** the instructions fully
2. Take care with verbs and tenses
3. Work quickly to finish. Don't write too much!
4. The number of words is not important: just do **all the tasks** and do not write lots on just one or two tasks.

Question 1

Write an email **in French** to your French pen friend following the instructions **fully**.
Question 6 is optional, and simply scores bonus marks. See the advice above.

You are sending an email to a French friend.

In your email you must:

1. Say where your house is. (2)
2. Write two details about your house. (2)
3. Mention an activity you like to do at home. (2)
4. Mention something that you don't like at home. (2)
5. Ask your friend a question about his/ her house. (2)

The following point is **optional**:

6. Write about what you did at home *last week*? (bonus marks)

Question 2

Write an email **in French** to your French pen friend following the instructions **fully**.
Question 6 is optional, and simply scores bonus marks. See the advice above.

You are sending an email to a French friend.

In your email you must:

1. Say what your main hobby is. (2)
2. Write two details about your hobby. (2)
3. Mention an activity you like to do at home. (2)
4. Mention something that you don't like to do in your free time. (2)
5. Ask your friend a question about his/ her free time. (2)

   The following point is **optional**:

6. Write about what you did in your free time *last week*? (bonus marks)

End of exam