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French

Unit 4: Writing
Foundation Tier



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WEDNESDAY 16 MAY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour.

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.

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Answer **all** questions.

1 My house



(a) You are writing a shopping list of items that will help you do your homework.

Write in **French**.

Example: règle

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(iii) _____ [1]

(iv) _____ [1]



(b) Complete the sentences below by writing 2–3 words.

Write in **French**.

A la maison, ma pièce préférée, c'est

(i) _____ . [2]

Derrière la maison, il y a

(ii) _____ . [2]

Pour aider mes parents à la maison, je

(iii) _____ . [2]

[Turn over



2 Myself



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You are taking part in a school trip to France. Some French students ask you the following questions.

Answer the questions **in French**.

Write a full sentence for each answer.

(a) Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire?

[2]

(b) As-tu des frères ou des sœurs?

[2]



(c) As-tu un animal à la maison?

[2]

(d) Comment es-tu physiquement?

[2]

(e) Qu'est ce que tu aimes manger?

[2]



3 Local area

A French friend would like to know something about the area you live in.

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



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(a) I live in a big town.

[2]

(b) There are lots of shops and a swimming pool.

[2]



(c) You can go to the cinema.

[2]

(d) I don't like the countryside.

[2]

(e) I would like to live at the seaside.

[2]

[Turn over



- 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

You are sending an email to a French friend about your free time. You must include details about:

- Sport
- Technology, e.g. computers, mobile phones
- Shopping
- Another hobby, e.g. music, cinema, reading
- Last weekend

OR

(b) Context 2

You are preparing a report to display in your French classroom about your experiences of going on holiday. You must include details about:

- Your favourite holiday destination
- Food on holiday
- Accommodation on holiday
- Holiday activities
- Plans for a future holiday

OR

(c) Context 3

You have been asked to write an article that will appear on your school's website and which will attract new pupils to your school. You must include details about:

- Your school day
- Subjects
- School uniform
- Lunchtime at school
- What you will do after school today

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