Rewarding Learning

Centre Number

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General Certificate of Secondary Education
2019

French

Unit 4: Writing
Foundation Tier

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FRIDAY 17 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.

Answer **all** questions.

1 Birthday plans

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(a) You are thinking about your next birthday.

You make a list of presents you would like to receive.

Write a suitable word in each of the spaces provided.

Write **in French**.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(iii) _____ [1]

(iv) _____ [1]

(b) You are planning your birthday party.

Write a suitable short phrase of 2–3 words to complete the sentences in each of the spaces provided.

Write **in French**.

Je vais inviter **(i)** _____. [2]

La fête va commencer à **(ii)** _____. [2]

On va manger **(iii)** _____. [2]

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2 School exchange

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You are participating in an exchange with a school in France.

Your French exchange partner is coming to stay with you and has asked for details about your family and your school.

Write a sentence for each answer.

Answer the questions **in French**.

(a) Il y a combien de personnes dans ta famille?

_____

_____ [2]

(b) Quel âge as-tu?

_____

_____ [2]

(c) L'école commence à quelle heure le matin?

_____

_____ [2]

(d) Qu'est-ce que tu fais pendant la récréation?

_____

_____ [2]

(e) Quel est le jour que tu préfères?

_____

_____ [2]

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3 Quebec as a holiday destination

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You are describing Quebec, the French-speaking province of Canada.

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

(a) I love going to Canada.

_____

_____ [2]

(b) I travel by plane.

_____

_____ [2]

(c) Montreal is very interesting.

_____

_____ [2]

(d) There are lots of restaurants.

_____

_____ [2]

(e) You can play basketball.

_____

_____ [2]

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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: My free time

Your French assistant has asked you to give details about yourself.

- A description of yourself
- What you do to help at home
- What you usually wear
- What you did during your free time last week
- What you are going to do next weekend

OR

(b) Context 2:
Topic: My local area

Your French friend, who is going to visit you this summer, wants to know some details about where you live.

- A description of your house
- Where your house is located
- What the weather is normally like in your area in summer
- What you did last weekend with your friends near your home
- An interesting place that you are going to visit

OR

(c) Context 3:
Topic: Part-time jobs

You have been asked to write an article in French that will appear on your school's careers website.

- The school subjects you like
- A part-time job you do
- Why you like or dislike your job
- What you did recently with the money you earned
- Your plans for the future

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