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FRENCH

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

FREE RESPONSE

2 hours 15 minutes

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This paper comprises FOUR sections. Answer ALL questions in EACH section.
2. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
3. Do NOT write in the margins.
4. If you need to rewrite any answer and there is not enough space to do so on the original page, you must use the extra lined page(s) provided at the back of this booklet. **Remember to draw a line through your original answer.**
5. **If you use the extra page(s) you MUST write the question number clearly in the box provided at the top of the extra page(s) and, where relevant, include the question part beside the answer.**

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SECTION I

DIRECTED SITUATIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

1. Write in FRENCH the information required for EACH of the situations given below. Do NOT write more than ONE sentence for each situation. For some situations a complete sentence may not be necessary. Do NOT translate the situations given. Do NOT use abbreviations. WRITE EACH ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED.

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(a) In an e-mail, your pen pal asks you one thing you would like to do during the holidays and why. What do you write?

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(3 marks)

(b) In a letter to your French pen pal you write two things that you will do together when he/she visits. What do you write?

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(c) Your older brother who usually takes you to school leaves a note for you instructing you not to wait for him and gives you a reason. What does the note say?

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(d) You leave a note for your French guest asking what he/she would like to eat and drink for breakfast. Write his/her response.

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(e) Your pen pal e-mails you two reasons why he failed his English exam. What does he write?

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(f) You are chatting online with an acquaintance who asks you to state two qualities you look for in a friend. What do you write?

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(g) You invited a classmate to your home but when she arrived you were not there. Write a note of apology, giving a reason.

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(h) Your mother wants an explanation for your failure to do a given task. What note does she leave you?

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(i) You are going to visit your uncle in Canada for Christmas. What advice does he give you about how you should dress?

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(j) You see a gentleman about to smoke in a 'no smoking' area and point out the sign to him. What does the sign state?

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SECTION II

LETTER

2. **Use the following outline as a guide to write a letter in FRENCH, of NO MORE THAN 130–150 words.**

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You have just completed your exams and got a summer job. Write a letter to your cousin in France. Be sure to include

(i) details of the job (what it entails, salary, hours)

(ii) what you like and do not like about the job

(iii) a description of your first day on the job

(iv) what you will do with your salary.

(Do NOT write your real name and address, but include the date in FRENCH and use the appropriate beginning and ending.)

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SECTION III

CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

3. Use 80–100 words to complete the dialogue between you and the landlord, by giving your responses in FRENCH.

Your friend informs you that there is an apartment available for rent in her neighborhood and you call the landlord to enquire about it.

Responses to ALL of the cues listed below MUST be included in the completed dialogue on pages 13–14.

(i) Greetings and salutations

(ii) Date the apartment is available

(iii) Information on the rooms

(v) Arrangements for viewing

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Complete the dialogue below.

Propriétaire: Allô bonjour monsieur. Puis-je vous aider?

Vous: .....

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Propriétaire: Oui, j'en ai deux, mais il y en a un qui est encore occupé.

Vous: .....

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Propriétaire: Eh bien, en principe, à partir de la fin de juillet.

Vous: .....

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Propriétaire: Alors c'est un appartement de cinq pièces: deux chambres à coucher, la cuisine, le salon et la salle de bains.

Vous: .....

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Propriétaire: Trois chambres! Alors il y a un autre mais ce n'est pas à cet endroit.

Vous: .....

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Propriétaire: Oui, vous pouvez le voir demain et c'est situé à 3 km d'ici.

Vous: .....

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Propriétaire: Monsieur, c'est 950 Euros par mois et l'eau, l'électricité et le chauffage sont compris.

Vous: .....

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Propriétaire: C'est bon. Notre rendez-vous c'est à 9h.

Vous: .....

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SECTION IV

READING COMPREHENSION

4. Read the following selection carefully. Do NOT translate the selection, but answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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An Unusual Occurrence

C'était le jour de l'examen oral et Nicole était très excitée. Aussitôt qu'elle est arrivée au lycée, elle s'est assise devant la salle de l'examen, a reçu ses papiers et a commencé à se préparer pendant que sa camarade de classe, Brigitte, passait son examen oral.

Cinq minutes plus tard, elle s'est précipitée dans la salle de classe et a demandé à l'examinateur d'expliquer les instructions. Brigitte s'est mise en colère et a dit à Nicole qu'elle la dérangeait. Immédiatement, l'examinateur a arrêté l'examen et a dit à Brigitte qu'elle était tellement désagréable de réagir de cette façon. Brigitte a éclaté en sanglots, puis a commencé à raconter à l'examinateur tous les problèmes qu'elle avait: elle vivait avec une tante qui ne lui permettait pas assez de temps pour étudier, elle avait beaucoup de travail à faire.

Elle n'avait pas vraiment envie de réagir de cette façon, mais elle ne pouvait pas se retenir. L'examinateur se sentait désolé pour elle et son attitude envers Brigitte a changé. Il l'a aidée à chercher de l'aide professionnelle et maintenant tout va bien pour tout le monde.

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Answer, in ENGLISH, the following questions based on the selection you have just read. Use a complete sentence for each response.

(a) What was taking place that day?

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(b) What did Nicole do as soon as she arrived at school?

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(3 marks)

(c) What was Brigitte doing at that time?

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(d) Why did Nicole rush into the room?

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(e) How did Brigitte react?

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(f) How did the examiner respond to Brigitte's behaviour?

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(g) What effect did the examiner's response have on Brigitte?

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(h) Give TWO problems that Brigitte was experiencing.

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(i) What did the examiner do for Brigitte?

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(j) Explain why the examiner's attitude to Brigitte changed?

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