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FRENCH

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

FREE RESPONSE

2¼ hours

12 MAY 2011 (p.m.)

1. **Answer ALL questions in Sections I and IV.**

2. **Answer ONE question in EACH of Sections II and III.**

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SECTION I

DIRECTED SITUATIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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. DO NOT WRITE EACH ANSWER ON A DIFFERENT PAGE.

YOU WILL BE PENALISED FOR DISREGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. You meet a French boy/girl online. Tell him/her two things about yourself.

2. You have just attended a very enjoyable concert. What two things do you mention in your email to your friend who could not attend?

3. Your French pen pal sends you an email asking what two things you would like to do when you visit France. What do you reply?

4. Your classmate wants to know why the principal wanted to see you. Give him/her two details of the specific task the principal wants you to do.

5. In your school library there are a number of signs which inform the users of what they should not do. State two things that users should not do.

6. You visit an aunt whom you have not seen in years but she is not at home. You leave a note on her door expressing disappointment and saying how you plan to contact her again. What does the note say?

7. Before leaving for work on Sunday morning, your mother leaves a note asking you to do two things. What does her note say?

8. Your teacher is annoyed with you over something you did. Write an apology to your teacher explaining your behaviour/action.

9. A newspaper has a column for students and gives two pieces of advice on preparing for exams. What advice is given?

10. You are travelling to Guadeloupe and you send an email to give your friend two important details of your arrival. What details do you give?

Total 30 marks

SECTION II

LETTER / COMPOSITION

Using ONE of the following outlines as a guide, write in FRENCH a letter OR composition of NO MORE THAN 130 – 150 words. Use the tense or tenses appropriate to the topic which you have chosen.

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EITHER

LETTER

You have just been successful in a scholarship interview to study at a university in France. Write a letter to your pen pal in which you

(i) state how you found out about the scholarship

(ii) relate what happened when you interviewed for the scholarship

(iii) describe what this opportunity involves

(iv) outline the preparations you will make for your trip to France.

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

Total 30 marks

OR

COMPOSITION

You are playing a game of cricket in the yard when you hit the ball and it breaks the neighbour's window. Write an essay in which you

(i) explain how the incident occurred

(ii) describe your neighbour's reaction

(iii) state your new responsibilities to pay for the window

(iv) indicate what you will do in the future to avoid a similar incident.

Total 30 marks

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SECTION III

CONTEXTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT / CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

Use the cues provided to complete EITHER an announcement OR a dialogue in FRENCH.

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EITHER

CONTEXTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Use the following information to write an announcement of about 80 – 100 words in FRENCH.

The President of the French Language Club has to make an announcement at the morning assembly about the postponement of an activity that was scheduled for that week. You are to write the announcement that he/she is to read.

Responses to ALL of the cues indicated below MUST be included in the announcement:

(i) What is being postponed
(ii) Why it is being postponed
(iii) New date, time and location for the activity
(iv) Three things for club members to do before the activity
(v) A proposal for a follow-up activity and a reason for it

Total 20 marks

OR

CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

Using between 80 – 100 words in the INSERT provided, complete the dialogue between you and the ticketing agent by giving your responses.

You are to fly home from Guadeloupe to attend your sister's 21st birthday party in which you have a vital role to play. Upon arrival at the airport you find out that your flight has already left.

Responses to ALL of the cues listed below MUST be included in the dialogue:

(i) Greetings and request
(ii) Reason for your lateness
(iii) Plans affected
(iv) Alternative plans
(v) Final solution

Complete the dialogue in the INSERT provided. The completed dialogue should then be attached to your answer booklet.

Total 20 marks

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SECTION IV

READING COMPREHENSION

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

Read the following selection carefully. Do NOT translate, but answer the questions in ENGLISH. Be sure to write the number of the question which you are answering.

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The Maid

Ma cousine Clarisse s'est mariée la semaine dernière. Après le mariage ils ont fêté l'occasion chez eux. C'était un bel événement, on a bien mangé, on a bu du champagne et on a dansé. La maison était décorée avec beaucoup de ballons de toutes les couleurs. Clarisse et son mari sont partis passer leur lune de miel dans un hôtel quatre étoiles sur la côte.

Le lendemain du mariage leur bonne Mathilde téléphone à l'hôtel. Elle s'excuse de déranger le couple mais elle a un problème. Elle est en train de nettoyer la maison et elle n'a plus de sacs poubelle. Le mari de Clarisse ne comprend pas. Il est certain qu'il y a assez de sacs à la maison. Pourquoi Mathilde a-t-elle besoin de tant de sacs poubelle. Il pose la question à Mathilde.

- Mais pourquoi Mathilde as-tu besoin de plus de sacs?

- Monsieur, répond Mathilde, les ballons ont pris toute la place!

Pauvre Mathilde, elle avait mis les ballons tout gonflé dans les sacs. C'est pourquoi elle avait besoin d'autres sacs. Que va-t-elle faire?

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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.

1.	What is the relationship of the narrator to Clarisse?	**(1 mark)**
2.	What was the event and when did it take place?	**(2 marks)**
3.	Where did the event take place?	**(2 marks)**
4.	List the THREE activities which took place at the event.	**(3 marks)**
5.	Where did the couple spend the weekend?	**(3 marks)**
6.	Who is Mathilde?	**(1 mark)**
7.	Why does Mathilde apologise to the couple?	**(2 marks)**
8.	What is Mathilde's problem?	**(2 marks)**
9.	Why is the gentleman puzzled?	**(1 mark)**
10.	In light of this incident, how do you assess the maid's judgement? Justify your response.	**(3 marks)**

Total 20 marks

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Section III – Contextual Dialogue

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Attach this INSERT to your answer booklet.

L'Agent: Bonsoir Monsieur/Madame, puis-je vous aider?

Moi: _____

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L'Agent: Mais Monsieur/Madame, cet avion est déjà parti ; ça fait dix minutes!

Moi: _____

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L'Agent: Le vol était pour 14.30 et il est maintenant 14.50. Pourquoi êtes-vous en retard?

Moi: _____

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L'Agent: Je comprends votre situation Monsieur/Madame mais je ne peux rien faire pour vous!

Moi: _____

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L'Agent: Nous n'avons pas de vol ce soir mais l'autre compagnie à côté à un vol ce soir.

Moi: _____

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L'Agent: Non Madame, ce ne serait pas possible. Nous n'avons pas d'accord avec eux.

Moi: _____

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L'Agent: Demandez à votre sœur de repousser la fête à demain soir, nous avons un vol à six heures demain matin.

Moi: _____

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L'Agent: Je suis sur qu'elle y arrivera!

Moi: _____

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L'Agent: Bon soir. Le vol partira à 6h du matin. Ne le ratez pas cette fois ci!

Total 20 marks