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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.
2. Answer ALL questions in Sections I and IV.
3. Answer ONE question in EACH of Sections II and III.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
5. Do NOT write in the margins.
6. 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**.
7. **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.

YOU WILL BE PENALIZED FOR DISREGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) On Valentine's Day you send a card to a person you admire but have never met, in which you include two details about your physical appearance. What do you write?

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(3 marks)

(b) The forecast in the newspaper predicts two kinds of weather for next week. Write the forecast.

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(c) Your mother leaves you a note instructing you to do two tasks in the house before going to school. What does the note say?

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(d) Your cousin writes to you enquiring when he can visit you. Write your response suggesting the best time and giving a reason.

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(e) A friend invites you to a concert. You send an e-mail declining the offer and giving a reason. What does your e-mail say?

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(f) You accidently broke your neighbour's window. Write a note of apology, saying what you will do to compensate him/her.

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(g) At the zoo, visitors sometimes feed the animals. Write a sign that forbids this practice and a likely penalty.

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(h) The French club sends a note to members cancelling their next meeting and giving an explanation. What does the note say?

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(i) On the day of an examination, your teacher leaves a note on the board with two good wishes. What two things does the note say?

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(j) You were absent from school today. You e-mail a friend to enquire about the homework and when it is due. What do you write?

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SECTION II

LETTER/COMPOSITION

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

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EITHER

2. LETTER

Your little cousin from Guadeloupe is spending the holidays at your house. Write a letter to his/her parents in Guadeloupe. Be sure to include

(i) a description of his/her arrival and accommodation at your house

(ii) what he/she did so far to enjoy himself/herself

(iii) details of a funny story he/she told you

(iv) plans for your family's next visit to Guadeloupe.

(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

3. COMPOSITION

Your pet dog escaped last week but is safely back home. Write a composition in which you include

(i) some details about the dog (appearance, habits, for example)

(ii) how he got out of the house last week

(iii) measures you took to find him

(iv) how you will ensure he does not escape again.

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SECTION III

CONTEXTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT/CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

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

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EITHER

4. CONTEXTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

A community newsletter advertises a group excursion to Martinique which is being offered by a local travel agency.

Responses to ALL of the cues listed below MUST be included in the announcement.

(i) Name of the agency and some details about it
(ii) Cost of the return fare
(iii) Dates of the excursion
(iv) Some details about accommodation in Martinique
(v) Reference to some tourist sites to be visited during the excursion

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5. CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

Use 80–100 words to complete the dialogue between M. Lepic and the hotel receptionist by giving M. Lepic's responses.

The Lepic family arrives at the hotel where they had planned to spend their holiday. However, they change their minds after finding out more about the hotel and what little the area has to offer.

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

(i) Greeting and confirmation of room reservation
(ii) Choice of room
(iii) Complaint about the room offered
(iv) Displeasure with the hotel and area
(v) Client's demand

Complete the dialogue below

La réceptionniste: Bonjour monsieur-dame. Bonjour les enfants. Vous avez réservé? Et pour combien de personnes?

M. Lepic: .....

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La réceptionniste: Ah oui. J'ai votre réservation ici et je vois que vous avez déjà payé la première nuit. Vous préférez une chambre qui donne sur le jardin ou sur la rue, monsieur?

M. Lepic: .....

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La réceptionniste: D'accord, monsieur. Voici votre clef. C'est la chambre numéro 23.

(La réceptionniste accompagne la famille Lepic à la chambre.)

La réceptionniste: Voici votre chambre, monsieur-dame.

M. Lepic: .....

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La réceptionniste: Mais monsieur, la chambre est assez confortable à mon avis.

M. Lepic: .....

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La réceptionniste: Désolée, monsieur, mais je viens d'offrir la chambre qui donne sur la rue à une autre famille.

M. Lepic: .....

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La réceptionniste: De sept heures à huit heures, mais ce petit déjeuner est le seul repas que nous servons ici.

M. Lepic: .....

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La réceptionniste: Pour les enfants? A vrai dire il n'y a rien et pour les adultes il y a seulement la cathédrale à cinquante kilomètres d'ici.

M. Lepics: .....

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La réceptionniste: Oui mais vous pourriez louer une voiture, monsieur!

M. Lepic: .....

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La réceptionniste: Désolée. Aucun remboursement possible!

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SECTION IV

READING COMPREHENSION

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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

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Daddy's Disappointment

Monsieur Duclos était banquier et avait une seule fille de vingt-cinq ans. Il travaillait dur à cause de sa fille chérie. Chaque semaine il avait cinq réunions, dans son pays natal ou à l'étranger. Quelquefois il en avait marre de tout ce va-et-vient.

Le trois juin, il a pris un jour de congé pour la première fois depuis longtemps car sa fille allait se marier ce jour-là. Le deux juin au soir, sa dernière réunion finie, il est allé à l'aéroport, vexé car selon lui, tous les aéroports se ressemblaient et le temps qu'on y passait était du temps perdu. Il est monté dans l'avion pour rentrer chez lui, content à la perspective de passer cette journée spéciale avec sa famille et de célébrer l'heureux événement.

L'avion a décollé à huit heures pile. Mais soudain il a entendu la voix du pilote qui annonçait un retour imprévu au point de départ du vol. Alors le malheureux Monsieur Duclos a fini par manquer les noces de sa fille unique.

Answer, in ENGLISH, the following questions based on the selection you have just read. Use a complete sentence for EACH response. Be sure to indicate the question which you are answering.

(a) What was Mr Duclos' profession?

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(b) What do we know about Mr Duclos' family?

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(c) Describe a normal working week for Mr Duclos.

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(d) How did Mr Duclos feel about his travel schedule?

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(e) State TWO reasons why June was a special month for him.

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(f) What did he not like about airports?

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(g) Why was Mr Duclos happy after his last meeting?

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(h) What time did the plane take off?

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(i) What happened while the plane was in the air?

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(j) Did Mr Duclos deserve his misfortune? Justify your response.

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