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FRENCH

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

FREE RESPONSE

2 hours 15 minutes

16 MAY 2013 (p.m.)

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.

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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. DO NOT WRITE EACH ANSWER ON A DIFFERENT PAGE.

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(a) Your pen pal wants to know two things you like about your room. What do you write?

(b) You send two pieces of advice to your friend who is nervous about an exam. What do you write?

(c) You need to speak to your principal urgently. Write a note stating two reasons for wanting to speak to him/her.

(d) An exchange student from France is to attend your school this year. Send him/her an email stating two school rules.

(e) You are watching a television programme. Send your friend an email saying two things you like about the programme.

(f) Your cousin has just received some good news. Write an appropriate note expressing two feelings.

(g) Your teacher writes an apology for cancelling a specific activity. What does he/she write?

(h) There have been numerous thefts in your classroom. Write two precautionary measures students should take.

(i) You leave a note for your French study partner stating where and when you both can meet later in the day. What do you write?

(j) You are a sports reporter covering a match which came to an abrupt end. In your (newspaper) report give two reasons for such an end.

Total 30 marks

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

Write a letter to your French pen pal telling him/her about the new restaurant opened by your family. Be sure to include

(i) some of the preparations you and your family made for the opening

(ii) a description of what took place on the day

(iii) people's reaction to this new venture

(iv) future plans that your family has for the restaurant.

(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

You recently attended a summer camp that prepares school leavers for the world of work. Write a composition in which you

(i) state how you were selected

(ii) relate three things you learnt at the camp

(iii) describe how you will use the experience gained

(iv) encourage other school leavers to attend next year's camp.

Total 30 marks

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

4. CONTEXTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Your mother wants private classes for your younger brother/sister in two named subjects for a given number of hours per week. She asks for your assistance in writing an appropriate announcement to put in the local newspaper.

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

(i) Purpose of the announcement
(ii) Age of the person taking the classes
(iii) Subjects, time and duration of classes
(iv) Two important qualities of the person(s) providing the classes
(v) Tuition fee your mother is willing to pay and her contact details

Total 20 marks

OR

5. CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

Use 80–100 words in the INSERT provided to complete the dialogue between you and the tourist by giving your responses.

You are the receptionist at a French hotel when a tourist telephones to make a reservation.

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

(i) Greetings
(ii) Responses to the tourist's request(s)
(iii) Information on accommodation
(iv) Suggested solutions
(v) Payment arrangements

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

Total 20 marks

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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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A First Time Traveller

Monsieur Chrétien a quarante-neuf ans, il est marchand et est célibataire. Il n'avait jamais voyagé hors de son pays.

Le mois dernier, il a pris ses congés et a voyagé à la Guadeloupe pour voir son cousin et acheter des marchandises pour sa petite boutique. Le matin de son vol, il est allé à l'aéroport trois heures avant son départ et s'est rendu au comptoir pour vérifier l'heure de son vol.

Après cela, il est passé à l'immigration et à la sécurité et là, tous ses problèmes ont commencé. On lui a demandé d'enlever ses chaussures et ses bijoux avant de passer au détecteur métallique. L'alarme s'est déclenchée! Il a enlevé sa ceinture. Encore l'alarme! M. Chrétien était furieux. Finalement il a vidé ses poches et cette fois-ci il n'y avait plus d'alarme.

Trois semaines plus tard, pour le retour, M. Chrétien a eu une idée. Il s'est dit qu'il n'allait pas avoir cette même situation et a décidé de se coucher et de passer son corps par le scanner des bagages. Les agents de sécurité se sont étonnés et lui ont défendu de faire cela comme ce n'était pas permis.

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

(a) What are Mr Chrétien's profession and marital status? **(2 marks)**

(b) Where had Mr Chrétien travelled before? **(1 mark)**

(c) State TWO things that Mr Chrétien did last month. **(2 marks)**

(d) What did the security officer ask Mr Chrétien to do the first time? **(2 marks)**

(e) What happened when Mr Chrétien passed through? **(2 marks)**

(f) Why was Mr Chrétien angry? **(2 marks)**

(g) What happened on the third attempt? **(1 mark)**

(h) What did Mr Chrétien decide to do on his return trip? **(3 marks)**

(i) How did the security officers react this time to Mr Chrétien's behaviour? **(2 marks)**

(j) Explain why Mr Chrétien made the decision that he did. **(3 marks)**

Total 20 marks

END OF TEST

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS TEST.

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Section III – Contextual Dialogue **Centre number .....**

Candidate number .....

Use 80–100 words to complete the dialogue between you and the tourist by giving your responses.

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

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Attach this INSERT to your answer booklet.

Le touriste: Bonjour Madame/Monsieur.

Vous: _____

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Le touriste: Oui, je voudrais faire une réservation pour ma femme, mes deux enfants et moi-même pour sept nuits.

Vous: _____

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Le touriste: Mais nous ne voulons pas séparer les enfants.

Vous: _____

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Le touriste: Ah non! Vous n'avez rien d'autre à nous proposer?

Vous: _____

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Le touriste: Alors, c'est combien par nuit?

Vous: _____

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Le touriste: 1050 Euros! Pour un appartement! Et les chambres doubles?

Vous: _____

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Le touriste: Nous allons prendre les deux chambres à 60 Euros.

Vous: _____

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Le touriste: Nous payerons par carte de crédit.

Vous: _____

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L'Agent: Merci Madame/Monsieur.

Total 20 marks