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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) Your principal sends you a note stating that you must complete a particular task. What does the note say?

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(3 marks)

(b) In an article for the school's newsletter, you give a reason why you would like to study a particular subject. What do you write?

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(c) You are planning a birthday party for your sister. Write the note your cousin sends apologizing and indicating why he/she cannot attend.

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(d) Your aunt has lost her handbag at the supermarket. Write the note she gives to the store manager indicating the colour of the bag and ONE item in the bag.

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(e) You arrive at the meeting of the French club to find a note saying that the meeting will now take place at a different location. What does the note say?

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(f) Write a note to your friend congratulating him/her on a specific achievement.

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(g) You leave a note for someone who has parked his/her car in an area where parking is prohibited. What does the note say?

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(h) Your teacher is going away on vacation. What TWO wishes do you include in a card you give to her?

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(i) Your father leaves a note for you reminding you to do a particular chore. What does the note say?

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(j) Your uncle is expecting a delivery. Write the note he leaves giving instructions on where to leave the delivery item.

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SECTION II

LETTER

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

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Your French Club is hosting an event for a group of visiting students from Guadeloupe. You are one of the main organizers of the event. Write a letter to your French correspondent about the activity. Be sure to include

(i) details of the event (date, time, venue)

(ii) the reason for the event

(iii) a description of some of the preparation activities

(iv) information about why one of the special guests has been invited.

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

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SECTION III

CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

3. In the blank spaces provided, complete the dialogue between you and the store employee. Give your responses in FRENCH, using between 80 and 100 words.

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You and a friend have gone shopping in Pointe-à-Pitre and you have bought an article of clothing from a store. On arriving home you realize that you have been given the wrong item. You return to the store to have it exchanged.

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

(i) Greeting the employee

(ii) Explaining what item you bought and the problem you have encountered

(iii) Finding out what the alternatives are

(iv) Expressing what your preferences are

(v) What you accept by way of resolution

Employé: Bonjour Madame/monsieur, je peux vous aider?

Vous: .....

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Employé: Ce matin? Pourquoi voulez-vous l'échanger?

Vous: .....

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Employé: Comment ce n'est pas la chemise que vous avez demandée? Je vous ai servi et vous avez demandé une chemise bleue de taille petite!

Vous: .....

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Employé: En fait madame/monsieur, vous avez sans doute raison. Excusez-moi. Alors que puis-je faire pour vous?

Vous: .....

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Employé: Alors, sans problème madame/monsieur on va vous le faire … oh là là je suis désolée madame/monsieur mais il n'y a plus de chemise rouge de taille moyenne. Accepteriez-vous autre chose à la place?

Vous: .....

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Employé: Oui tout à fait mais cela coûte beaucoup moins.

Vous: .....

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Employé: Oui bien entendu. Qu'est-ce que vous allez prendre?

Vous: .....

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Employé: Très bien madame/monsieur on accepte. Vous pouvez prendre les deux.

Vous: .....

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Employé: Alors, c'est bon. Merci et au revoir madame.

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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My Big Moment

C'était finalement le moment où on célébrerait ma réussite. Les étudiants de cinq collèges de la ligue de cricket se rencontralent au stade pour la cérémonie de remise des prix. Tout mon travail dur converge sur ce moment-là.

Étant donné que c'était un événement dirigé par le Ministre de l'Education et une entreprise privée, il y avait beaucoup de discours. Ils m'ont amené à me sentir frustré parce que tout cela prolongeait l'attente de mon moment de gloire!

Néanmoins, selon le programme la distribution des trophées et des médailles commencerait bientôt. J'attendais avec grande empressement mon nom. On a commencé à distribuer les médailles pour les équipes et maintenant on annoncerait les prix individuels.

On m'a appelé, mais je n'ai pas réagi parce qu'ils avaient mal prononcé « Michel». Je n'ai pas reconnu mon propre nom et ils l'ont rappelé plusieurs fois. C'est un de mes amis qui a dit qu'on m'appelait pour recevoir le prix pour le meilleur joueur. C'était avec horreur, soulagement, et une grande surprise que je me suis dirigé vers l'estrade pour recevoir mon trophée.

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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) For what event were the schools gathered together?

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(2 marks)

(b) Where was the event held?

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(1 mark)

(c) Who were the organizers of the event?

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(d) What caused Michel to become frustrated and why?

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(e) What was about to happen that would relieve Michel's frustration?

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(f) In what order did they distribute the prizes?

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(g) What problems occurred when they called Michel's name?

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(3 marks)

(h) Who helped Michel recognize what was happening?

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(i) What award did Michel actually receive?

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(1 mark)

(j) Explain why Michel's emotions in the end were understandable.

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