



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2019

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French

Unit 4: Writing
Foundation Tier

MV18

[GFC41]

FRIDAY 17 MAY, MORNING

Time

1 hour, plus your additional time allowance.

Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only.

Answer **all four** questions.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.

Answer all questions.

1 Birthday plans



(a) You are thinking about your next birthday.

You make a list of presents you would like to receive.

Write a suitable word in each of the spaces provided.

Write in French. [1 mark for each]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

(b) You are planning your birthday party.

Write a suitable short phrase of 2–3 words to complete the sentences in each of the spaces provided.

Write **in French**. [2 marks for each]

Je vais inviter (i) _____.

La fête va commencer à (ii) _____.

On va manger (iii) _____.

2 School exchange



You are participating in an exchange with a school in France.

Your French exchange partner is coming to stay with you and has asked for details about your family and your school.

Write a sentence for each answer.

Answer the questions **in French**.

(a) Il y a combien de personnes dans ta famille?
[2 marks]

(b) Quel âge as-tu? [2 marks]

(c) L'école commence à quelle heure le matin? [2 marks]

(d) Qu'est-ce que tu fais pendant la récréation? [2 marks]

(e) Quel est le jour que tu préfères? [2 marks]

3 Quebec as a holiday destination



You are describing Quebec, the French-speaking province of Canada.

Translate the English sentences **into French** and write the answers in the spaces provided.

(a) I love going to Canada. [2 marks]

(b) I travel by plane. [2 marks]

(c) Montreal is very interesting. [2 marks]

(d) There are lots of restaurants. [2 marks]

(e) You can play basketball. [2 marks]

4 Choose **one** question from the three options provided and write your answer **in French**. [30 marks]

You **must** write **five** paragraphs.

You **must** include **all** bullet points.

(a) Context 1:

Topic: My free time

Your French assistant has asked you to give details about yourself.

- A description of yourself
- What you do to help at home
- What you usually wear
- What you did during your free time last week
- What you are going to do next weekend

or

(b) Context 2:

Topic: My local area

Your French friend, who is going to visit you this summer, wants to know some details about where you live.

- A description of your house
- Where your house is located
- What the weather is normally like in your area in summer
- What you did last weekend with your friends near your home
- An interesting place that you are going to visit

or

(c) Context 3:

Topic: Part-time jobs

You have been asked to write an article in French that will appear on your school's careers website.

- The school subjects you like
- A part-time job you do
- Why you like or dislike your job
- What you did recently with the money you earned
- Your plans for the future

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