



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2019

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French

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier

MV18

[GFC42]

FRIDAY 17 MAY, MORNING

Time

1 hour 15 minutes, 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 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]

2 Healthy lifestyle



Your French friend, Marc, wants to know what you do to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Write one sentence for each answer.

Answer his **five** questions **in French** in the spaces provided below.

(a) Qu'est-ce que tu bois pour rester en forme? [2 marks]

(b) Quels sont les fruits et légumes que tu aimes manger? [2 marks]

(c) Que penses-tu du fast-food? [2 marks]

(d) Quels sports as-tu faits récemment pour être en bonne santé? [2 marks]

(e) Qu'est-ce que tu vas faire dans le futur pour vivre sainement? [2 marks]

3 New technology



You are sending a message to your French friend about how you use new technology.

Translate the English sentences **into French**.

(a) I have a new phone. [2 marks]

(b) I can talk with my friend. [2 marks]

(c) I love to take photos. [2 marks]

(d) I listen to music every day. [2 marks]

(e) The computer is useful for my homework. [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: Free time

Your French teacher has asked you to share your opinions on hobbies.

- Sports you participate in
- Music you enjoy
- Whether you prefer television or cinema
- A film you have seen recently
- A new hobby you would like to try

or

(b) Context 2:

Topic: Holidays

You are writing about holidays for French followers of your blog.

- The type of holiday you enjoy
- The type of accommodation you like
- Holiday activities you enjoy
- Details of a past holiday (e.g. a journey, weather)
- Your ideal holiday

or

(c) Context 3:
Topic: Part-time jobs

Your French assistant has offered to help you find a summer job in France and needs you to provide some information.

- Why you want to work in France
- Which part of France you want to work in
- The type of job you want and why you are suited to it
- What you did to help at home last week
- What you will do with the money you earn

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