

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT SAMPLE TASKS FRENCH WRITING

ADVANCED

Asset Languages

Advanced French Writing

External Assessment sample

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Sample Paper

Additional materials:
None

60 minutes

TIME 60 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Answer the Part 1 question and **one** question in Part 2.

Part 1 carries 40% of the final mark and Part 2 carries 60% of the final mark.

You will be assessed equally on the range and accuracy of the language you use and how well you communicate your answers.

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces on this page.

Write your answers on the question paper.

Write clearly in pen or HB pencil. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

At the end of the test you must hand in the question paper to your supervisor.

Dictionaries must not be used.

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Candidate Name _____

Centre Number	Candidate Number

2 – Candidate question paper

Part 1

You have been on a “*French through Camping*” language course in France, and the Course Director has sent you a feedback request.

Read the information below and use the notes in English to write a letter to the Director. You do not need to write an address or an ending phrase. Your letter must include all the information in the notes in English.

FRENCH THROUGH CAMPING

réaction du client

Cher client, je vous prie de nous écrire une courte lettre (en français, bien sûr !) pour nous donner votre opinion sur les aspects suivants de votre stage avec nous :

- Qualité de l'aménagement du camping

Facilities? Great, especially...

- Ambiance générale

Atmosphere - lively, but no sleep!

- Qualité des cours de langue

Language courses - disappointing, because...

- Suggestions pour améliorer le séjour

Suggestions? Organise courses by age, because...

- Nous recommanderiez-vous à vos amis ? Pourquoi (pas) ?

Would I recommend them? Depends, because...

Merci de nous répondre !

Marc Otegui, Directeur

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2 – Candidate question paper

Write your letter below in **French**. You should write approximately 100–120 words.

Monsieur,

J'ai passé un mois dans votre camping.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

Write an answer to **either** Question 1, **or** Question 2, **or** Question 3.

Merci beaucoup !

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2 – Candidate question paper**OR Question 2**

You see an advertisement for a competition in a French magazine, inviting readers to write an article about fashion and whether it is important. They are offering to publish the best article.

LA MODE**Est-ce vraiment important ?****Nous publierons le meilleur article reçu le mois prochain.**

Write your article below in **French**. You should write approximately 180–200 words.

LA MODE

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2 – Candidate question paper**OR Question 3**

You have decided to enter a short story competition in a magazine. You must write a story which begins with the following sentence: “When I opened the envelope, I was very surprised”.

Quand j’ai ouvert l’enveloppe, j’ai été très surpris(e).

Write your story below in **French**. You should write approximately 180–200 words.

Quand j’ai ouvert l’enveloppe, j’ai été très surpris(e).

You are living in a small French town, and you have just read in the newspaper that there is talk of permanently closing the street where you live to traffic.
Write a letter the Mayor of the town, to give him your opinion about the proposal.

RUE DE L'ABBAYE –
« FERMETURE ABSOLUMENT NECESSAIRE »,
AFFIRME LE MAIRE

Write your letter below in **French**. You should write approximately 180–200 words.

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