

Teacher's notes: using French sample papers

The format of sample papers is exactly the same as live question papers. Sample papers contain the same instructions to candidates regarding the copying of answers to OMR answer sheets.

A blank OMR answer sheet can be downloaded from the website
<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/type/asset/languages/French/documents/index.html>

You may wish to use this to familiarise candidates with the transfer process and format of the OMR answer sheet. For practice purposes sample papers are called version Z.

Please do not use the blank OMR answer sheet for live assessments. For live assessments you will be sent pre-populated OMR answer sheets for all candidates for whom entries have been made.

Guidance on using OMR answer sheets can be found in the External Assessment Admin Guide.

French sample paper answer keys and grade boundaries

[Breakthrough Listening](#)
[Breakthrough Reading](#)

[Preliminary Listening](#)
[Preliminary Reading](#)

[Intermediate Listening](#)
[Intermediate Reading](#)

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French Breakthrough Listening sample paper answer key

Part 1	
1	C
2	B
3	C
4	A
5	B
Part 2	
6	B
7	E
8	H
9	J
10	K
Part 3	
11	B
12	A
13	F
14	D
15	C
Part 4	
16	C
17	C
18	B
19	A
20	B
Part 5	
21	B
22	E
23	C
24	A
25	F

Part 2
answers can
be given in
any order

Grade boundaries

Maximum mark: 25

Grade	Nominal boundary
1	10
2	14
3	18

Please note that these nominal boundaries apply to this sample paper.

Boundaries for live test papers may be subject to adjustment after review of statistical evidence to assess the demand of the tasks and the paper overall.

French Breakthrough Reading sample paper answer key

Part 1	
1	B
2	C
3	A
4	C
5	B
Part 2	
6	C
7	B
8	E
9	A
10	F
Part 3	
11	E
12	F
13	C
14	D
15	B
Part 4	
16	C
17	A
18	B
19	A
20	C
Part 5	
21	B
22	C
23	A
24	B
25	C

Grade boundaries

Maximum mark: 25

Grade	Nominal boundary
1	10
2	14
3	18

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French Preliminary Listening sample paper answer key

Part 1	
1	B
2	A
3	B
4	C
5	A
Part 2	
6	A
7	B
8	C
9	B
10	B
Part 3	
11	C
12	B
13	A
14	C
15	A
Part 4	
16	D
17	F
18	A
19	E
20	B
Part 5	
21	B
22	A
23	C
24	A
25	B

Grade boundaries

Maximum mark: 25

Grade	Nominal boundary
4	10
5	14
6	18

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French Preliminary Reading sample paper answer key

Part 1	
1	B
2	C
3	F
4	A
5	E
Part 2	
6	C
7	A
8	E
9	D
10	F
Part 3	
11	B
12	A
13	C
14	C
15	B
Part 4	
16	A
17	C
18	B
19	A
20	B
Part 5	
21	A
22	C
23	B
24	C
25	B
Part 6	
26	D
27	B
28	C
29	F
30	A

Grade boundaries

Maximum mark: 30

Grade	Nominal boundary
4	12
5	17
6	22

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French Intermediate Listening sample paper answer key

Part 1	
1	B
2	C
3	A
4	C
5	A
Part 2	
6	C
7	A
8	B
9	F
10	E
Part 3	
11	B
12	B
13	C
14	A
15	C
Part 4	
16	C
17	A
18	B
19	A
20	C
Part 5	
21	A
22	B
23	C
24	C
25	B

Grade boundaries

Maximum mark: 25

Grade	Nominal boundary
7	10
8	14
9	18

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French Intermediate Reading sample paper answer key

Part 1	
1	C
2	C
3	B
4	A
5	B
Part 2	
6	C
7	A
8	D
9	F
10	B
Part 3	
11	B
12	C
13	A
14	A
15	B
Part 4	
16	A
17	C
18	B
19	B
20	C
Part 5	
21	D
22	C
23	F
24	E
25	A
Part 6	
26	C
27	B
28	D
29	A
30	F

Grade boundaries

Maximum mark: 30

Grade	Nominal boundary
7	12
8	17
9	22

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French Advanced Listening sample paper answer key

Part 1	
1	C
2	B
3	C
4	C
5	A
6	A
Part 2	
7	F
8	E
9	D
10	B
11	C
Part 3	
12	C
13	A
14	B
15	B
16	B
17	A
18	C
Part 4	
19	C
20	A
21	A
22	C
23	A
24	B
25	C

Grade boundaries

Maximum mark: 25

Grade	Nominal boundary
10	13
11	16
12	19

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French Advanced Reading sample paper answer key

Part 1	
1	D
2	A
3	B
4	E
5	F
Part 2	
6	B
7	C
8	A
9	A
10	A
11	B
12	B
Part 3	
13	D
14	A
15	E
16	G
17	H
18	F
19	B
Part 4	
20	C
21	D
22	B
23	E
24	A
25	G
Part 5	
26	B
27	A
28	D
29	D
30	C

Grade boundaries

Maximum mark: 30

Grade	Nominal boundary
10	14
11	17
12	20

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