

**EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT SAMPLE TASKS
FRENCH WRITING**

PRELIMINARY

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Sample

TIME 25 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **all** questions.

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 and the name of your Centre 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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USE CAPITAL LETTERS

CANDIDATE'S NAME

CANDIDATE'S CENTRE

Part 1

Write a description of a man called Daniel.



You must include **all** the following points:

- some information about his family
- what he likes to do
- something else you can say about Daniel.

Write your description here in **French** using 20–40 words.

Il s'appelle Daniel.

Part 2

Write an answer to either Question 1 or Question 2.

EITHER Question 1

Write an email to Sandra, a French girl whom you are going to meet and stay with for the first time.

In your email you must:

- describe your appearance
- say what you like doing at home
- ask which sports your friend likes to play.

Write your reply below in **French**. You should write 50–70 words.
You can use the words at the bottom of the page if you want.

✉ Asset Mail

To:

CM123@assetmail.com

Salut Sandra!

je porte – I am wearing
j'aime – I like
quels sports – which sports

OR Question 2

You go on a day trip to the countryside with your family.

Write a paragraph about what you do. You must include the words in **French** given in the box below.

une ferme – a farm

en vélo – by bike

le déjeuner – lunch

Write your paragraph below in **French**. You should write 50–70 words.
