

Entry Level Certificate

R399

**FRENCH
Writing**

Topic: Home and Local Area

Specimen Paper

Time: 10 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials: none

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do not write in the bar codes.
- Do not write outside the box bordering each page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 10.

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4		9	
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TOTAL			

This document consists of **6** printed pages and **2** blank pages.

Part 1

Questions 1-5

Jean-Paul's Bedroom



Example

Lampe



1

Lit



2

Chaise



3

Armoire

Copy the French words onto the lines below.
The first one is done for you as an example.

Example: ...*Lampe*.....

1 [1]

2 [1]

3 [1]

[3 marks]



Now write TWO different items you might find in a house. Write them in French. Use the pictures to give you some ideas. One is done for you as an example.

Example: ...*Table*.....

4 [1]

5 [1]

[2 marks]

Part 2

Questions 6-10

My Home



Complete the two sentences **in French**.

Example: What you do in the sitting room.

.....Je regarde la *télé*.....

6 You tidy your bedroom.

Je range ma [1]

7 What you do in the kitchen.

Je fais la [1]

Now write three short phrases **in French**

Example: What type of house you live in.

.....*J'habite une grande maison*.....

8 Where you live.

..... [1]

9 What your town/village is like.

..... [1]

10 What there is in your town/village (1 item).

..... [1]

[5 marks]

Total: [10 marks]

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Specimen Mark Scheme

The maximum mark for this paper is 10.

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WRITING		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<p>GENERIC GUIDELINES</p> <p>The primary criterion is one of communication. Credit must be given for a valid and relevant word or phrase that would be understood by a sympathetic French reader who knows no English. The teacher's task is therefore to decide whether or not communication has taken place. Errors in accents and articles are therefore to be ignored.</p> <p>Accuracy, for example of spelling, is important only where indicated below.</p> <p>NO HALF MARKS may be awarded.</p>	
1,2,3	<p>Part 1</p> <p>Jean-Paul's Bedroom</p> <p>Copy the French words onto the lines below.</p> <p>Every letter must be accurate.</p> <p>1 mark for each word correct.</p>	[3]
4,5	<p>Now write TWO different items you might find in a house. Write them in French. Use the pictures to give you some ideas.</p> <p>1 mark for each relevant successful communication.</p>	[2]
6,7	<p>Part 2</p> <p>Complete the two sentences in French.</p> <p>Very short answers, even a single word, may communicate sufficiently to be acceptable for the mark.</p>	[2]
8,9,10	<p>Now write three short phrases in French.</p> <p>In these, two pieces of language are required, usually a verb and a noun. Both must be produced to earn the mark.</p> <p>1 mark for each relevant successful communication.</p> <p>NO HALF MARKS may be awarded.</p>	[3]
WRITING Total		[10]