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PAPER 4: Writing in French

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- In Questions 2 and 3, answer **either** option (a) **or** option (b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need.*
- Write your answers in full sentences.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
  – *you should spend approximately 10 minutes on the translation question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1 Describe the photo. Write four short sentences **in French**.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

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Choose either Question 2(a) or Question 2(b)

If you answer Question 2(a), put a cross in the box ☒ .

2 (a) Write a review of a café for a website.

You **must** include the following points:

- where the café is
- your opinion of the food
- when you will next visit the café.

Write your answer **in French**. You should aim to write between 40 and 50 words.

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If you answer Question 2(b), put a cross in the box ☒ .

(b) Write a review of your mobile phone for a website.

You **must** include the following points:

- what your phone looks like
- your opinion of your phone
- how you will use it this weekend.

Write your answer **in French**. You should aim to write between 40 and 50 words.

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(Total for Question 2 = 14 marks)

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Choose either Question 3(a) or Question 3(b)

If you answer Question 3(a), put a cross in the box ☒ .

3 (a) Write to your friend about shopping.

You **must** include the following points:

- types of shops in your area
- your opinion of one shop with reasons
- what you have bought recently
- where you will go for your next shopping trip.

Write your answer **in French**. You should aim to write between 80 and 90 words.

(18)

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If you answer Question 3(b), put a cross in the box ☒ .

(b) Write to your friend about transport.

You **must** include the following points:

- public transport where you live
- your opinion of public transport with reasons
- how you went to school last week
- where you will go this summer.

Write your answer **in French**. You should aim to write between 80 and 90 words.

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(Total for Question 3 = 18 marks)

4 Translate the following five sentences **into French**.

(10)

(a) I love school.

(b) My favourite subject is History.

(c) The teacher is interesting and I learn a lot.

(d) Last year I studied at home every evening.

(e) If I work well, I can find a good job.

(Total for Question 4 = 10 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

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