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General Certificate of Secondary Education  
June 2008

**FRENCH (SPECIFICATION A)**  
**Writing Test**  
**Higher Tier**

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Thursday 12 June 2008 9.55 am to 10.55 am

You will need no other materials.
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Time allowed: 1 hour

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **both** questions.
- Answer the questions in **French**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- If you need more space, either to write your answers or for rough work, use pages 7 and 8 of this answer book.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- In order to score the highest marks you must answer each task fully, developing your answers where it is appropriate to do so.
- You must **not** use a dictionary at any time during this test.

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Answer **both** questions in the spaces provided.

**1** You have just moved into your new home.

Write a letter in **French** to your French friend, Alain, and tell him what the new house is like, if it is in town, if you have chosen your new bedroom and what plans you have for your bedroom. He also asks whether you like the house and why, what the garden is like and what you have seen in the area.

You ask him a question about his area.

Ecrivez une lettre à Alain en **français**. Répondez à ces questions.

- Comment est votre nouvelle maison?
- Elle est en ville?
- Vous avez choisi votre nouvelle chambre?
- Quels projets avez-vous pour la chambre?
- Vous aimez la maison? Pourquoi / pourquoi pas?
- Comment est le jardin?
- Qu'est-ce que vous avez vu dans la région?

Posez-lui une question:

- sur sa région.

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2 You have seen this article about family life in a magazine.

## La vie familiale n'existe plus.



- **On ne se parle plus.**
- **On ne mange pas ensemble.**
- **On ne sort pas ensemble.**
- **Personne ne veut faire les tâches ménagères.**
- **Les jeunes veulent partir en vacances sans les parents.**

Ecrivez une réponse en **français** au magazine et donnez vos idées et vos opinions et les raisons pour vos opinions.

Mentionnez:

- vos rapports avec votre famille;
- ce que vous faites ensemble;
- ce que vous devez faire pour aider à la maison;
- vos projets pour les prochaines vacances.

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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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**Continuation Sheet / Rough Notes**

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