

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
 FRENCH**

**2354/01**

Writing (Foundation Tier)

**WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2008**

Morning  
 Time: 40 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper  
**Additional materials (enclosed):** None

**Additional materials (required):**  
 None



Candidate Forename

Candidate Surname

Centre Number

Candidate Number

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use blue or black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section 1 and **one** question in Section 2.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write all your answers **in French** in the spaces provided on the question paper.

**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 **50**.
- Dictionaries are **NOT** allowed.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE	
Section 1	
Section 2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

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Section 1

Question 1

Activity holiday

Make a list **in French** of **8** different things to pack for your activity holiday.  
The pictures are only suggestions. You may use any other relevant words.

Example: ..... dentifrice .....

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_


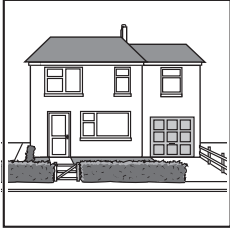
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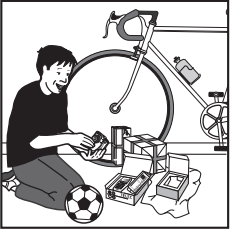
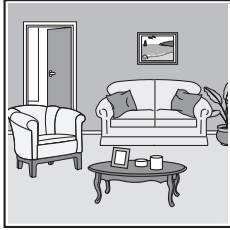
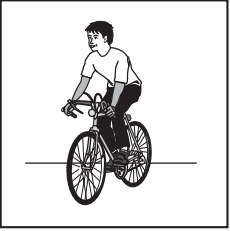



Question 2

My birthday

You send some photographs with an e-mail to a French friend.

Complete these captions **in French**. Your answers must be based on the pictures.

<p>Say what you do.</p> 	<p>Say where you do it.</p> 
<p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>Je ..... fête ..... mon anniversaire à .....</p>	<p>la maison</p>

<p>Say what you do.</p> 	<p>Say where you do it.</p> 
<p>1 Je/J' ..... mes cadeaux dans .....</p>	<p>le salon</p>
	
<p>2 Je/J' ..... du vélo dans .....</p>	<p>le village</p>
	
<p>3 Je/J' ..... du gâteau d'anniversaire dans .....</p>	<p>à l'extérieur</p>

[Communication: 6 marks]  
 [ Accuracy: 3 marks]  
 [Total: 9 marks]

**Question 3**

**My holiday**

You send your Canadian friend a postcard.

Write about **40 words** in **French**.

Write in **complete sentences**.

Mention the following things:

<p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>where you are on holiday ..... <i>Je suis en Espagne.</i> .....</p>
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1 what your hotel is like .....

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2 how long you are staying .....

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3 who you are with .....

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4 what you do in the day .....

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5 what you do in the evening .....

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6 what the weather is like .....

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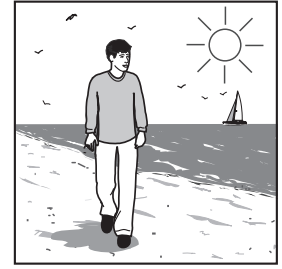
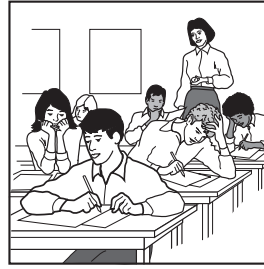
[Communication: 6 marks]  
 [Quality of Language: 7 marks]  
 [Total: 13 marks]

## Section 2

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2. Write **90–100 words** in **French**.

## EITHER

## 1 Exams!



Write about your exams. Write **90–100 words** in **French**.

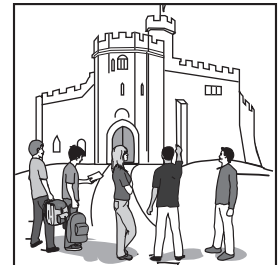
The pictures are only suggestions.

Include all of the following points:

- what you did before the exams  
(e.g. *studied / relaxed / exercised*)
- the exams  
(e.g. *when they started / how many you have / when they will finish*)
- what you like / dislike about exams in general
- what activities you are going to do during the summer holidays.

## OR

## 2 My school trip



Write an account of your school trip. Write **90–100 words** in **French**.

The pictures are only suggestions.

Include all of the following points:

- the school trip  
(e.g. *where ? / who with ? / how you travelled*)
- what you did while you were there
- what you like / dislike about school trips in general
- what you are going to do on your next trip.  
(e.g. *skiing / camping / exchange*)

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Communication (10)	Qual. of Language (6)	Accuracy (4)	Total (20)



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