



Sixth Form Entrance Examination: French

Summary

The paper is 45 minutes. No dictionaries are allowed. There are three sections – reading, translation and writing.

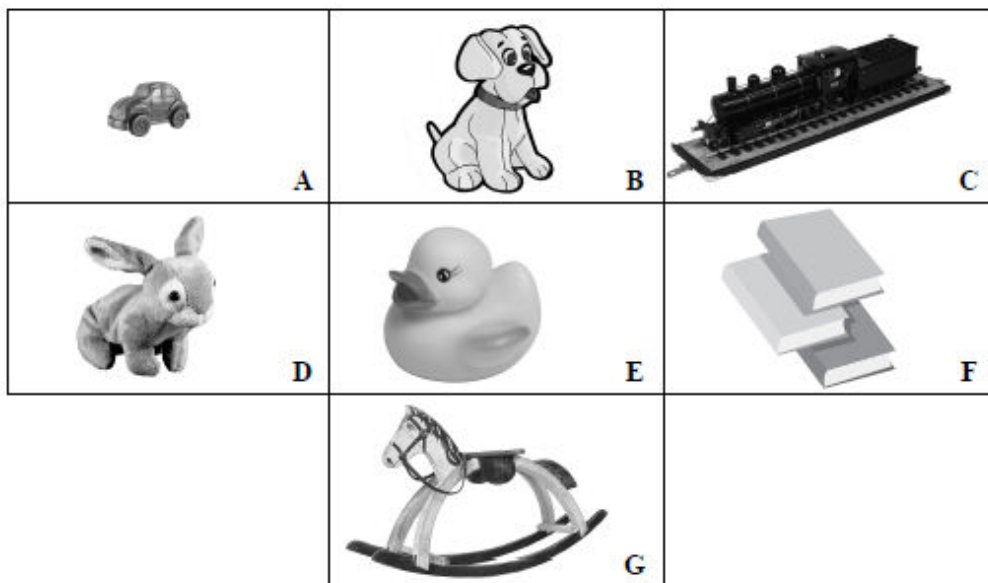
Sample questions

Reading

(Low mark sample question)

Les cadeaux

Jamal, qu'est-ce qu'il achète pour ses enfants ? Ecrivez la bonne lettre.
What is Jamal buying for his children? Write the correct letter.



Exemple : Pour Léo un beau train.	C
(i) Pour Amina, un chien adorable.	
(ii) Pour Paulo, j'achète une petite voiture.	
(iii) Pour ma grande fille, un cheval en bois.	
(iv) Pour Bobo, deux ou trois beaux livres.	
(v) Et enfin, un petit lapin pour le bébé.	



Translation

1) I like going to restaurants.

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2) My parents are vegetarians.

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3) I never eat fish.

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4) Last Saturday, we ate in a French café in London.

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5) I ordered chicken and chips but my parents ordered pasta.

..... [2]

Total [10 marks]



Writing

(High mark sample question)

Write a written response in French to the following task. Cover all bullet points and develop each one as much as you can (e.g. justified opinions, narration etc).

Task: Write an email to your exchange partner talking about holidays.

Write **separate paragraphs** one for each of the bullet points below. Per bullet point you should aim to write a paragraph and therefore aim to expand your answer as much as possible.

- What type of holiday you like and what you normally like to do.
- Your holidays last year.
- Your holiday plans for next summer.
- The value of visiting other countries.

Content: 10 marks

Language: 5 marks

Accuracy: 5 marks

Total: 20 marks