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FRENCH IS OFFERED IN 3 GROUPS IN CLASS 9 AND 10



GROUP 1

- 80 MARKS - BOARD PAPER +
- 20 MARKS - INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

GROUP 2

- 80 MARKS - BOARD PAPER +
- 20 MARKS - INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

GROUP 3

- 100 MARKS - BOARD PAPER +
- 100 MARKS - INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

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FRENCH GROUP 1 (CODE NO 27) (DURATION - 3 HOURS) BOARD PAPER

| Essay | Letter | Comprehension | Grammar | Translation Passage | Dialogue Writing | Total |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|--|--|---------------------|----------|
| 250 words | 150 words | | Verbs Pronouns Negations Comparative Superlative | English to French French to English | | |
| 20 MARKS | 15 MARKS | 10 MARKS | 15 MARKS | 5 MARKS 5 MARKS | 10 MARKS | 80 MARKS |

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (conducted jointly by the Subject Teacher and the External Examiner)

| Creative Writing | Aural Comprehension | Oral | Research Projects | Total |
|------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------|----------|
| | | | | 20 MARKS |

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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Creative Writing 10 marks

- ☐ a short composition, the stimuli being:
- ☐ a picture / a photograph
- ☐ an opening sentence
- ☐ A book / film review
- ☐ A newspaper/magazine clipping
- ☐ a piece of expressive writing which is descriptive and imaginative
- ☐ a piece of factual writing which is informative or argumentative

Aural 5 marks

- ☐ Listening to a conversation / talk / reading of a small passage
- ☐ Write down the main points and answer the questions

Oral 5 marks

- ☐ Prepared speech / declamation
- ☐ General conversation on selected topics
- ☐ Role-play
- ☐ Elocution
- ☐ Impromptu speech / debate / discussion

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FRENCH GROUP 2 (CODE NO 77) (DURATION - 2 HOURS) BOARD PAPER

| Essay | Letter | Comprehension | Translation Passage | Grammar | Total |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 250 words | 120 words | | French to English | Verbs Pronouns Make sentences | |
| 20 MARKS | 10 MARKS | 20 MARKS | 10 MARKS | 20 MARKS | 80 MARKS |

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (conducted jointly by the Subject Teacher and the External Examiner)

| Creative Writing | Aural Comprehension | Oral | Research Projects | Total |
|------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------|----------|
| | | | | 20 MARKS |

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FRENCH GROUP 3 (CODE NO 53) (DURATION - 2 HOURS) BOARD PAPER

| Essay | Letter | Comprehension | Translation Passage | Grammar | Total |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|---|-----------|
| 250 words | 150 words | | French to English | Verbs Pronouns Plural Feminine Make sentences | |
| 20 MARKS | 15 MARKS | 20 MARKS | 20 MARKS | 25 MARKS | 100 MARKS |

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (conducted jointly by the Subject Teacher and the External Examiner)

| Creative Writing | Aural Comprehension | Oral | Research Projects | Total |
|------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | 100 MARKS |

REFERENCES

Suggested Textbooks

- Point De Départ by Herbert F. Collins, Mac Millan
- En Avant by Herbert F. Collins, Mac Millan
- Allons Redécouvrir le Français by Amba Mugve
- Tricolore
- Cours de Langue et de Civilisation Françaises by G.Mauger
- Enchanté
- Esprit
- Apprenons le français
- Entre Jeunes - published by CBSE
- Ado -published by CLE International
- Bravo - published by Hatier Didier

Websites & Apps

- bonjourdefrance.com
- françaisfacile.com
- respaper.com - Reference site for Past Papers
- Duo Lingo