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

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

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**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

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

Essay
- 250 words
- 20 MARKS

Letter
- 150 words
- 15 MARKS

Comprehension
- 20 MARKS

Translation Passage
- French to English
- 20 MARKS

Grammar
- Verbs
- Pronouns
- Plural
- Feminine
- Make sentences
- 25 MARKS

Total
- 100 MARKS

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

Creative Writing

Aural Comprehension

Oral

Research Projects

Total
- 100 MARKS

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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 Civilization 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
- francaisfacile.com
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