




# **IGCSE (French)**

**International General Certificate of  
Secondary Education**

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**IGCSE**  
**AS level**  
**A level**

- French (0520) Grades IX & X
- Advanced Subsidiary level (Grade XI)
- Advanced level (Grade XII)

**Series of exams available:**

- ★ March series - Only for India (since 2015)
- ★ May / June
- ★ October / November

# Topic Areas



A. Everyday activities



B. Personal and social life



C. The world around us



D. The world of work



E. The international world

# Assessments - 2021 onwards

## Paper 1

### Listening

40 marks

Approximately 45 mins

25 %

Externally assessed

## Paper 2

### Reading

45 marks

1 hour

25 %

Externally assessed

#### ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ understand the main points and key information in simple everyday material
- ❖ understand clear speech on a range of familiar topics
- ❖ understand the description of events and expression of ideas, opinions and attitudes in simple texts
- ❖ identify and select relevant information in predictable texts

## Paper 3 Speaking

40 marks

Approx 10 mins per  
candidate

25 %

Internally assessed,  
externally moderated

### SPEAKING TEST STRUCTURE

a warm-up section which is not assessed (approximately 30 seconds)

- one role play – candidates respond to five transactional questions to, for example, accomplish a task or obtain goods or services (approximately two minutes)
- two topic conversations – candidates respond to questions on each topic to share views, opinions and experiences (four minutes per topic conversation).

### ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ communicate clearly and effectively in a range of predictable everyday situations
- ❖ engage in conversations on familiar topics, expressing opinions and feelings
- ❖ use a range of structures and vocabulary with reasonable accuracy
- ❖ demonstrate some ability to maintain interaction
- ❖ show some control of pronunciation and intonation

## Paper 4

### Writing

40 marks

1 hour

25 %

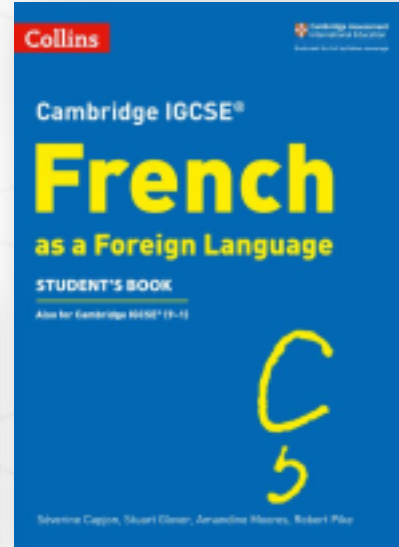
Externally assessed

- Form filling
- Short paragraph 80-90 words
- Long paragraph 130 -140 words (email/letter, article / blog)

#### ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ communicate simple factual information clearly for everyday purposes
- ❖ write simple phrases and sentences on a familiar topic
- ❖ write simple connected texts describing events, experiences, opinions and hopes and ambitions
- ❖ use a range of simple vocabulary and language structures reasonably accurately

## Textbooks





## Websites

[cambridgeinternational.org](https://www.cambridgeinternational.org)  
[bbc.co.uk/bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)  
[tes.com/teaching-resources](https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources)  
[memrise.com](https://www.memrise.com)  
[lawlessfrench.com](https://www.lawlessfrench.com)  
[frenchteacher.net](https://www.frenchteacher.net)  
[podcastfrancaisfacile.com](https://www.podcastfrancaisfacile.com)  
[fluentu.com](https://www.fluentu.com)  
[bonjourdefrance.co.uk](https://www.bonjourdefrance.co.uk)  
[lingua.com](https://www.lingua.com)

## Apps



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