IGCSE (French)
International General Certificate of Secondary Education

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

Series of exams available:
★ March series - Only for India (since 2015)
★ May / June
★ October / November

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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

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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

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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

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Websites

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- podcastfrancaisfacile.com
- fluentu.com
- bonjourdefrance.co.uk
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Apps

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- WordReference.com

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