

Year 11 French. PPE1.
GCSE 9-1 Revision Guide.

Listening and reading skills will be assessed in two examinations at either Foundation or Higher tier, as discussed with your teacher.

Exam Topic Content:

The exam will cover the following topic content as studied over the GCSE course in Years 10 and 11:

- **Theme 1. Identity and Culture.**
A New Shopping Centre and Social Networking. (H) Festivals.
- **Theme 2. Local Area, Holidays and Travel.**
Holidays. (H) Life in Montreal.
- **Theme 3. School.**
(H) My Ideal School.
- **Theme 4. Future Aspirations, Study and Work.**
Part Time Jobs and Future Plans. (H) Future Plans.
- **Theme 5. Global Dimensions.**
Saving the Planet. (H) Volunteer Work.

In the reading section, there will be two literary comprehension pieces.

A range of grammatical areas will also be covered. Refer to your writing booster sheets for each topic we have covered.

Listening:

Foundation: 10 minutes with 5 minutes reading time.

Higher: 18 minutes with 5 minutes reading time.

Foundation: 6 questions. Section A and section B are a mixture of French and English questions. This will not be the case in the real exam where Section A is in English and Section B is in French. 24 marks.

Types of Listening Activities:

Listen and choose number of items mentioned.

Listen and complete the statement by choosing the correct option from four choices.

Listen and answer the question in English.

Listen and complete the sentences by choosing the correct word from the box.

Listen and complete the sentence with the personality trait for each person. Beware of negatives!

Higher: 7 questions. As above. 31 marks.

Types of Listening Activities:

All the above plus – Listen and put a cross in the two correct boxes for each question. Question 7. (1 and 2 boxes).

Reading:

Foundation: 30 minutes with 5 minutes reading time.

Higher: 45 minutes with 5 minutes reading time.

Foundation: 7 questions. Section A and section B are a mixture of French and English questions. This will not be the case in the real exam where Section A is in English and Section B is in French. 29 marks.

Types of Reading Activities:

Read and note the name of the person who makes the statement.

Read the blog and put a cross in the correct box from four options.

Read the advertisement and complete the statements with the words in the box.

Read and answer the questions in English.

Read the literary text and answer the questions in English.

Translate a passage into English. (Social Networking) * Not Higher.

Higher: 8 questions. As above. 38 marks.

Types of Reading Activities:

All the above plus – Read a text about volunteering and identify the four true statements by putting a cross in the correct boxes. Read the text and complete the statements by inserting the name of the person who makes the quote. Read the article and put a cross in the correct three boxes.

Translation. Fair Trade.

Writing:

Foundation: 1 hour 10 minutes.

Higher: 1 hour 20 minutes.

Foundation: 60 marks.

Question 1: A photo card where you will have to describe the photo and give an opinion on the topic mentioned. (Music). 20-30 words. 12 marks.

Question 2: You are about to do work experience in a town in France. Write an email addressing the four bullet points. All three tenses. 40-50 words. 16 marks.

Question 3: No options. Answer the essay task about Voluntary Work using all three tenses and the four bullet points. 80-90 words. 20 marks.

Question 4: Translation from English to French. 5 sentences in English which you should translate into French on the topic of identity and culture and leisure (eating out). This includes the conjugation for 'ils', the present and perfect tenses with time frames. 12 marks.

Higher: 60 marks.

Question 1: No options. Answer the essay task about Voluntary Work using all three tenses and the four bullet points. 80-90 words. 20 marks.

Question 2: No options. Answer the essay task about work for a French magazine using all three tenses and the four bullet points. 130-150 words. 28 marks.

Question 3: Translation from English to French. A paragraph which you should translate into French on the topic of holidays. This includes the present, simple future and perfect tenses with higher grade structures found in the writing booster for holidays. 12 marks.

Speaking:

Prepared in class. 70 marks.

Foundation: 12 minutes with 10 minutes preparation time.

Higher: 15 minutes with 12 minutes preparation time.

Foundation:

Part 1: Role Play. 10 marks.

There are three topics. 1. School. 2. Work. 3. Ambitions.

Part 2: Picture-Based Task. 24 marks. Topic: Ambitions.

Paper 2F. Speaking. Picture-Based Task. (Foundation Tier).

STIMULUS FP2

Topic: Ambitions



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Regarde la photo et prépare des réponses sur les points suivants:

- la description de la photo
- aller à l'université – ton opinion
- un petit job que tu as fait
- tes projets pour l'avenir
- professeur préféré

(Total for Picture-Based Task = 24 marks)

Part 3: General Conversation. 5 questions based on two random themes. 36 marks.

Higher:

Part 1: Role Play. 10 marks.

There are three topics. 1. Work. 2. Daily Life. 3. Travel and Tourist Transactions.

Part 2: Picture-Based Task. 24 marks. Topic: Ambitions.

STIMULUS HP2

Topic: Ambitions



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Regarde la photo et prépare des réponses sur les points suivants:

- la description de la photo
- trouver un job à l'âge de dix huit ans – ton opinion
- un travail que tu as fait
- un job que tu voudrais faire à l'avenir
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Part 3: General Conversation. 8 questions based on two random themes. 36 marks.

Vocabulary and Grammar.

You will be expected to know a large range of vocabulary and grammatical structures. You will benefit from using the following websites to practise your vocabulary:

Vocab Express Topics:

<https://www.vocabexpress.com/learnvocab/>

Memrise Topics:

<http://www.memrise.com/home/>

Websites:

<http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/gcse/french/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french/>

<http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/07-langcoll/MFL-resources/french.shtml>

<https://www.thisislanguage.com/>

<http://www.fabfrench.co.uk/>

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm>

<http://www.francais-extra.co.uk/>

<http://www.vokabel.com/>

The complete GCSE French vocabulary list can be found on the following website:

You will be expected to know a large range of vocabulary therefore, you will need to practise the vocabulary which can be accessed in a list from the following website: (page 73)

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/French/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Specification-Pearson-Edexcel-Level-1-Level-2-GCSE-9-1-French.pdf>

Good Luck !

