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**French  
Directed Writing**

MONDAY, 15 MAY  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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**Total marks — 20**

Choose ONE scenario on *page 02* and write your answer clearly, in **French**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use a French dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

Use **blue** or **black ink**.

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this Directed Writing question and answer booklet and your Reading answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



Choose one of the following two scenarios.

**SCENARIO 1: Culture**

Last summer while on holiday in France you spent time with a French family you had met. On your return you have been asked to write an account **in French** of your experience for your school/college website.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- where exactly you went in France **and** who you went with
- what you thought about your accommodation
- how you got on with the French family
- what you did with the French family
- what you noticed about the French way of life
- how this experience will benefit you in the future.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

**OR**

**SCENARIO 2: Employability**

You got the chance to do voluntary work in a French-speaking country during the summer holidays. On your return you have been asked to write an account **in French** of your experience for your school/college website.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- who you went with **and** where exactly you went
- what you thought about the area where you stayed
- why you decided to take part
- what type of work you had to do
- what you liked/disliked about the work
- whether you would recommend this type of work to other young people.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.













