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**2011**  
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**  
**EXAMINATION**

# French Extension

## Written Examination

### General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 1 hour and 50 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen  
Black pen is preferred
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

### Total marks – 40

#### **Section I** Pages 2–9

#### **25 marks**

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt Question 2

#### **Section II** Page 10

#### **15 marks**

- Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4
- Allow about 40 minutes for this section

## Section I — Response to Prescribed Text

25 marks

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks

Attempt Question 1

Answer the question in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

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In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- respond critically to the prescribed text
  - analyse how meaning is conveyed
  - demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the prescribed text and prescribed issues
  - communicate information and ideas in comprehensible English
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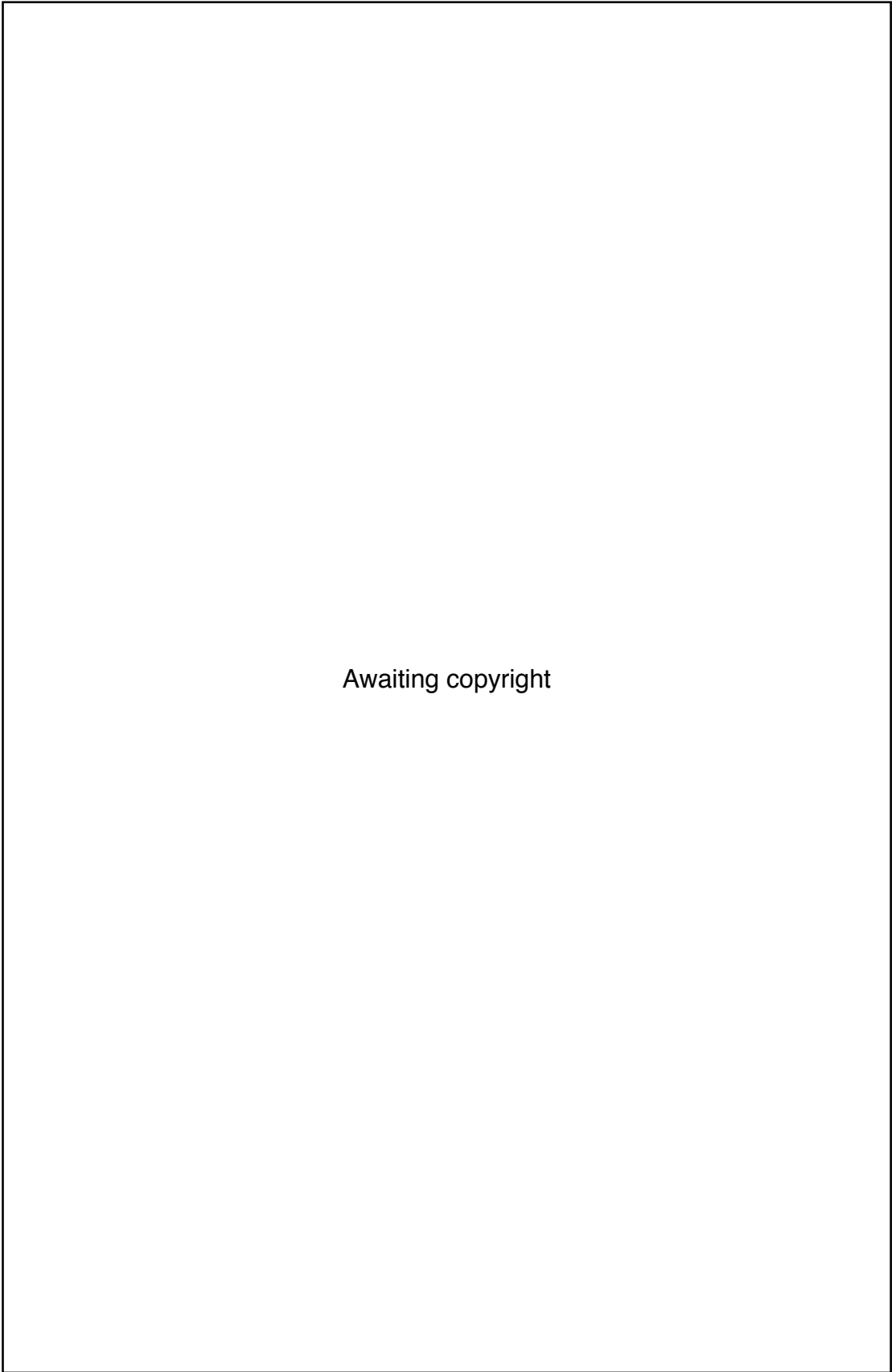
**Question 1** (15 marks)

Read the extract from the text *Jean de Florette*, then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

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**Question 1 continues on page 3**

Question 1 (continued)



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**Question 1 continues on page 4**

Question 1 (continued)

(a) Explain in detail the reference to *la Piémontaise* (line 4).

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**Question 1 continues on page 5**







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## French Extension

### Section I (continued)

#### Part B – 10 marks

#### Attempt Question 2

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

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In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- write from a particular perspective in a specified context
  - demonstrate an understanding of the prescribed text
  - communicate information and ideas clearly and accurately in French
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#### Question 2 (10 marks)

Read the extract from the text *Jean de Florette*, then answer the question that follows. Write approximately 200 words in FRENCH.

«... les Soubeyran se considéraient un peu comme les seigneurs du village, les gardiens de ses traditions et de ses secrets...»

*Sachant qu'il va bientôt mourir, César Soubeyran (le Papet) rédige un récit franc et sincère dans lequel il explique son comportement à l'égard de Jean de Florette et sa famille. Ce récit sera adressé à son notaire et fera partie du testament du Papet. Ecrivez le récit.*

Knowing that he is about to die, César Soubeyran (le Papet) writes a frank and honest account in which he explains his behaviour towards Jean de Florette and his family. This account will be directed to his lawyer and will form part of le Papet's will. Write the account.

**Please turn over**

## Section II — Writing in French

**15 marks**

**Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4**

**Allow about 40 minutes for this section**

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Write approximately 300 words in FRENCH.

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In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- present and explain or justify a point of view
  - write text appropriate to context and/or purpose and/or audience
  - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas
  - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in French
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### Question 3 (15 marks)

*Vous participez à un forum de jeunes où vous faites un exposé sur le sujet suivant: « Il n'est pas possible de réconcilier les exigences opposées de la production alimentaire et de la protection de l'environnement. »*

*Ecrivez le texte de votre exposé.*

You attend a youth forum at which you give a talk on the following topic: 'It is not possible to reconcile the competing demands of food production and environmental protection.'

Write the text of your talk.

**OR**

### Question 4 (15 marks)

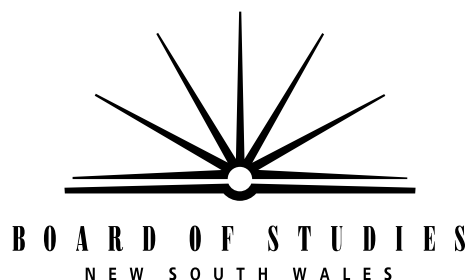
*Vous participez à un forum de jeunes où vous faites un exposé sur le sujet suivant: « Le multiculturalisme marche bien en Australie. »*

*Ecrivez le texte de votre exposé.*

You attend a youth forum at which you give a talk on the following topic: 'Multiculturalism works well in Australia.'

Write the text of your talk.

**End of paper**



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## Oral Examination

### General Instructions

- Preparation time – 7 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 3 minutes
- Dictionaries may NOT be used
- You may make brief notes in the space provided
- You may refer to these notes during the examination, but you must NOT read directly from them
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with French expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

### Total marks – 10

- Attempt either Question 1 or Question 2

**Total marks – 10**

**Attempt either Question 1 or Question 2**

You are to speak for approximately THREE minutes in FRENCH.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the question.

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In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- present and support a point of view
  - communicate in spoken French
  - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas within the time allocation
  - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in French
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**Question 1** (10 marks)

*A quel point l'école encourage-t-elle les élèves à se conformer au groupe plutôt qu'à développer leur individualisme ? Discutez.*

To what extent does school encourage students to conform to the group rather than to develop their individuality? Discuss.

**OR**

**Question 2** (10 marks)

*A quel point la consommation d'alcool dans la société contemporaine est-elle acceptable ? Discutez.*

To what extent is the consumption of alcohol in today's society acceptable? Discuss.

CANDIDATE'S NOTES. *These notes will NOT be marked.*

**End of paper**