

French Beginners

2008 HSC Specimen Examination Mapping Grid

For each item in the examination, this mapping grid shows the marks allocated, the syllabus content and syllabus outcomes it relates to, and the bands on the performance scale it is targeting. If an item is shown as targeting Bands 3–5, it indicates that candidates who demonstrate overall performance equivalent to the Band 3 descriptions should be able to score some marks on the item, while those who perform at Band 5 or above could reasonably be expected to gain high marks on the item. In the case of one-mark items, candidates who demonstrate performance at or above the bands shown could usually be expected to answer the item correctly.

Question	Marks	Content (Topic – Text Type)	Syllabus outcomes	Targeted performance bands
Oral Examination				
	20	Conversation covering the candidate's personal world as it relates to the prescribed topics	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3	2–6
Written Examination				
Section I – Listening				
1	1	Friends, recreation and pastimes – advertisement	H2.1	2–3
2	1	People, places and communities – news item	H2.2	2–3
3	2	Education and work – advertisement	H2.1, H2.2	2–3
4	3	People, places and communities – conversation	H2.1, H2.2, H2.4	2–4
5	3	Education and work – conversation	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3	2–4
6	3	Education and work – conversation	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3	2–4
7	3	Education and work – conversation	H2.1, H2.2, H2.4	2–5
8	3	Holidays, travel and tourism – conversation	H2.1, H2.2, H2.4	2–5
9	3	Holidays, travel and tourism – conversation	H2.1, H2.2, H2.4	2–5
10	4	Education and work – conversation	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4	2–6
11	4	Family life, home and neighbourhood – conversation	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4	2–6
Section II – Reading				
12(a)	1	Holidays, travel and tourism – advertisement	H2.1, H2.2, H2.4	2–3
12(b)	2	Holidays, travel and tourism – advertisement	H2.1, H2.2, H2.4	2–3
13	4	Friends, recreation, pastimes – Internet chat	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4	2–5
14(a)	2	People, places and communities – letter	H2.1, H2.2	2–3
14(b)	4	People, places and communities – letter	H2.1, H2.2	2–6
14(c)	5	People, places and communities – letter	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4	2–6
15(a)	3	Holidays, travel and tourism – email	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4	2–4
15(b)	4	Holidays, travel and tourism – email	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4	2–5
15(c)	5	Holidays, travel and tourism – email	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4	2–6
Section III – Writing in French				
Part A				
16	4	Holidays, travel and tourism – postcard	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3	2–5
17	6	Education and work – email	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3	2–6
Part B				
18(a)	10	Family life, recreation and pastimes – letter	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3	2–6
18(b)	10	Holidays, travel and tourism – letter	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3	2–6