

French Extension marking guide and response

External assessment 2023

Extended response (35 marks)

Assessment objectives

This assessment instrument is used to determine student achievement in the following objectives:

1. apply knowledge of language elements, structures and textual conventions to understand how meaning is conveyed in the provided stimulus materials
2. apply knowledge of language elements, structures and textual conventions to create meaning in texts, in relation to the provided stimulus materials
3. identify how meaning, attitudes, perspectives and values underpin the provided stimulus materials, and how they influence audiences
4. analyse and evaluate information and ideas to draw conclusions and justify points of view and arguments, in relation to the provided stimulus materials
5. create texts that convey information and ideas in French for context, purpose and audience and cultural conventions, in relation to the provided stimulus materials
6. structure, sequence and synthesise information to respond personally, critically and/or creatively to the provided stimulus materials.

Purpose

This document consists of a marking guide and a sample response.

The marking guide:

- provides a tool for calibrating external assessment markers to ensure reliability of results
- indicates the correlation, for each question, between mark allocation and qualities at each level of the mark range
- informs schools and students about how marks are matched to qualities in student responses.

The sample response:

- demonstrates the qualities of a high-level response
- has been annotated using the marking guide.

Mark allocation

Where a response does not meet any of the descriptors for a question or a criterion, a mark of '0' will be recorded.

Where no response to a question has been made, a mark of 'N' will be recorded.

Marking guide

Criterion: Creating French texts

Cohesion		Meaning		Language elements		Textual conventions	
The response:	M	The response:	M	The response:	M	The response:	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a wide range of cohesive devices purposefully 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses proficient and complex French to create fluent sentences 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a wide range of vocabulary purposefully uses a wide range of grammar purposefully uses a wide range of tenses purposefully uses consistent register for context 	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses all of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an introduction at least two body paragraphs a conclusion 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a range of cohesive devices 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses proficient French to create generally fluent sentences 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a wide range of vocabulary accurately uses a wide range of grammar accurately uses a wide range of tenses accurately uses consistent register for context 	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses two of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an introduction at least two body paragraphs a conclusion 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses repetitive or few cohesive devices 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses mostly proficient French to convey meaning 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a wide range of vocabulary with few errors uses a wide range of grammar with few errors uses a wide range of tenses with few errors uses consistent register for context 	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an introduction at least one other paragraph OR uses at least two body paragraphs 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors above OR is in English. 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses French to convey fragmented meaning 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a range of vocabulary with few errors uses a range of grammar with few errors attempts to use a range of tenses mostly uses consistent register for context 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors above OR is in English. 	0

Cohesion	Meaning	Language elements	Textual conventions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors above. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is in English. 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a range of vocabulary with errors uses a range of grammar with errors uses a range of tenses with errors mostly uses consistent register for context 	4
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses repetitive vocabulary and grammar with some errors 	3
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses repetitive vocabulary and grammar with frequent errors 	2
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses isolated words and phrases 	1
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors above <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is in English. 	0

Criterion: Analysing French texts

Understanding		Analysis		Evaluation		Argument	
The response:	M	The response:	M	The response:	M	The response:	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates thorough understanding of attitudes and values in the chosen stimulus selects references from the stimulus that are relevant to these attitudes and values 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies relevant attitudes and values in the chosen stimulus provides an authoritative interpretation of how these attitudes and values are used to influence audiences 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> states a clear judgment about the attitudes and values in the chosen stimulus and how these are used to influence audiences supports the judgment with well-substantiated conclusions using the chosen stimulus and their own ideas 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clearly states a thesis to be substantiated develops a discriminating personal, critical or creative argument to support the thesis across the response 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates understanding of an attitude and a value in the chosen stimulus selects references from the stimulus that are mostly relevant to the selected attitude and value 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies a relevant attitude and a relevant value in the chosen stimulus provides an interpretation of how the attitude and value are used to influence audiences 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> states a judgment about how an attitude and a value in the chosen stimulus are used to influence audiences supports the judgment with relevant conclusions using the chosen stimulus and their own ideas 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> states a thesis to be substantiated develops a personal, critical or creative argument to support the thesis across the response 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates understanding of an attitude or a value in the chosen stimulus selects references from the stimulus that are mostly relevant to the selected attitude or value 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies a relevant attitude and a relevant value in the chosen stimulus <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides an interpretation of a relevant attitude or a relevant value in the stimulus 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> makes a statement about an attitude and a value in the chosen stimulus links this statement to the chosen stimulus and their own ideas 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> states a thesis to be substantiated includes statements to mostly support the thesis 	2

Understanding		Analysis		Evaluation		Argument	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates comprehension of some words and phrases in the chosen stimulus 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> states their own ideas about the chosen stimulus 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> makes a statement about an attitude or a value in the chosen stimulus links this statement to the chosen stimulus or their own ideas 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides some statements that show an opinion 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors above. 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors above. 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> makes a statement about one attitude or one value in the chosen stimulus 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors above. 	0
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors above. 	0		



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