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French Sample Paper

Reading, translation, writing.

Time: 30 Minutes

You should aim to spend 15 minutes on the two translations, and 15 minutes on the writing.

Question 1 – Translation into French (10 marks)

Your friend asks you to translate this passage for him into French.

I usually go on holiday with my family, but last year I went skiing with my cousins in France. We travelled by train and the journey was long, but quite pleasant. Unfortunately, it rained from time to time, but we went to the restaurant and to a concert. Next year I will go to Spain with my friends, to spend a few days by the sea.

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Question 2 – translation into English (10 marks)

Your sister has read this online and asks you to translate it for her into English.

Je m'entends très bien avec ma belle mère car elle est vraiment compréhensive. Par contre, mon frère m'énerve beaucoup et on se dispute souvent. La semaine dernière il est sorti sans la permission de mon père, et il n'aide jamais chez nous. Pourtant, il m'a dit qu'il sera plus gentil à l'avenir.

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Please turn over for the writing question

Question 3 – Writing

You should spend at least 15 minutes on this question. Use the space below to plan your answer and write your answer on the next pages. You should write about 90 words, and no more than 150.

The best pieces will:

- Use basic vocabulary accurately and include some advanced vocabulary.
- Use tenses correctly in three timeframes, with a range of subjects and using some irregular verbs or complex verb structures.
- Use adjectives and adverbs correctly.
- Write some complex sentences, with subordinate/relative clauses and appropriate conjunctions/connectives.

There are 10 marks for content and 6 marks for language.

Vous décrivez là où vous habitez pour vos amis français.

Décrivez :

- Votre ville et ses attractions
- Les aspects positifs et négatifs de votre maison
- Une visite récente à votre ville
- Où vous voulez habiter à l'avenir.

Ecrivez environ 100 mots en français. Répondez à chaque aspect de la question.

Use this space to plan your writing

Write your answer here.

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