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**French
Directed Writing**

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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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.

Do not remove any exam materials. You must leave this Directed Writing question and answer booklet and your Reading answer booklet on your desk; if you do not, you could lose all the marks for this paper.



Choose **one** of the following two scenarios.

SCENARIO 1: Employability

You get the chance to do voluntary work in a French-speaking country during the summer holidays. On your return you are asked to write an account of your experience, in **French**, 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
- why you decided to take part
- what type of work you had to do
- how you got on with the people you met
- what you did in your free time
- whether you would recommend this type of work to other young people.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Culture

Last winter you went on an activity holiday to Switzerland. On your return you were asked to write an account of your experience, in **French**, 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** how you travelled
- what you thought of the accommodation
- what activities you took part in
- what opportunities you had to speak French
- what you liked/disliked about the holiday
- whether or not you would recommend an activity holiday to others.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.



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