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Answer **BOTH** questions in this booklet. You are required to write approximately **100 words for the first question** and **150 words for the second question**.

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SECTION 2

EITHER

- A. Your Belgian penfriend would like to visit you at Christmas. Write an email of about **100 words** to your friend, telling him/her how you celebrate Christmas in The Bahamas. You must write the email in **FRENCH**, including the following details:

- A description of your family
- What you (all) usually eat on Christmas Day
- What you want to receive as a present this year
- What you did for Christmas last year
- Places you and your friend can visit

OR

- B. While on holiday in Paris, you decide to write an email to your French friend in Nice. Write an email of about **100 words** in **FRENCH**, including the following details:

- A description of the hotel
- How long you are staying in Paris
- What you think about Paris (at least 2 things)
- Where you went yesterday
- Where you and your family plan to go on holiday next year

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SECTION 3

EITHER

A. You are studying French in Bordeaux, France. You have just recovered from an illness. Write a letter of about **150 words** to your friend in Nantes. You must write the letter in **FRENCH**, including the following details:

- How long you were in hospital (Say when you arrived and left.)
- A description of your illness (Give at least 2 details.)
- Who visited you in hospital and what he/she gave you
- How you felt about your illness and why
- Your plans to return to The Bahamas (including what you plan to do after returning)

OR

B. Your French teacher has asked you to write about what you did during the summer. Fulfil this request by writing a report of approximately **150 words** about your summer job. You must write the report in **FRENCH**, including the following details:

- Where you worked and what (job) you did
- A description of your boss
- How you spent the money you earned (Give at least 2 details.)
- How you felt about the job and why
- Your plans for next summer (where you are going and what you plan to do there)

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