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Write your school number, candidate number, surname and initials in the spaces at the top of this page.

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 penfriend in Lyon wrote a letter asking how you usually celebrate your birthday. Write a letter to your penfriend in Lyon describing your typical birthday celebrations. Write about **100 words**, in **FRENCH**, and include the following details:

- where you usually go to celebrate your birthday
- what you like to eat and drink at your birthday celebration
- a special event you attended last year for your birthday
- gifts that you received (mention at least 2 details)
- how you plan to celebrate next year

OR

- B. While visiting your aunt in Guadeloupe you decide to go to the mall with your cousin. Write a journal entry in your diary of about **100 words**, in **FRENCH**, about the experience. Be sure to include the following details:

- a brief description of the mall (mention at least 2 details)
- what your favourite type of shop is
- what you bought for your friends and family
- what you ate and drank at the mall
- where you and your cousin plan to go tomorrow





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SECTION 3

EITHER

- A. While visiting Martinique for summer vacation you went on a camping trip. You have been asked by your French teacher to write an essay about the experience. Write an essay of about **150 words**, in **FRENCH**, telling him/her about your experience. Include the following details:

- when you went camping and for how long
- a description of the campsite
- activities that you performed while at the camp
- how you felt about the experience and why
- your plans for next summer

OR

- B. You recently returned from a trip to Belgium but your flight was delayed. Write an email of about **150 words**, in **FRENCH**, describing your experience to your penfriend in Nantes. Be sure to include the following details in the email:

- why the flight was delayed and for how long
- a description of someone you met at the airport
- what you did at the airport while you were waiting
- how you felt about the experience and why
- where you plan to go on vacation next year



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