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0073 BJC FRENCH PAPER 3 WRITING

Thursday **6 June 2024** 10:05 A.M.–10:55 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

Answer ALL questions (in ink) in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You must write your answers in **FRENCH**.

Read and **follow all instructions** with the utmost care.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks available is shown in brackets [] at the end of each exercise.

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Exercise 1	
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Exercise 4	
TOTAL	



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Exercise 1

You and your French friend are going to a popular open-air market in Lyon. List, in **FRENCH**, **FOUR** different types of fruit that you intend to purchase (bananas, apples, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, peaches, grapes, a pineapple, etc.) You must include *un*, *une* or *des* in each of your answers. Do not repeat either of the examples provided.

Examples: **un melon**
des abricots

1. _____ [1]
2. _____ [1]
3. _____ [1]
4. _____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [4]

Exercise 2

Your Martinican friend wants to know about your weekend plans. List, in **FRENCH**, **SIX** different places you intend to go this weekend (restaurant, museum, pharmacy, mall, bookshop, supermarket, hotel, church, beach, downtown, bank, office, etc.) **Do not use capitalised words**, such as McDonald's and Burger King.

Example: **le cinéma**

1. _____ [1]
2. _____ [1]
3. _____ [1]
4. _____ [1]
5. _____ [1]
6. _____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [6]



Exercise 3

Write an email of **approximately 30–35*** words to your Swiss friend, telling him/her about your trip to Paris. You must write the email in **FRENCH** and include the following:

- Where you are (Paris) and who is with you
- What the hotel is like
- Whether or not you like the food
- You are going to *Versailles* in the morning.
- The bus leaves at ten o'clock. (Write the number in **FRENCH**.)

* You may write more than 35 words if the need arises.

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Exercise 4

EITHER

- A. Write a letter of **about 80** words to your French friend, telling him/her about your school. You must write the letter in **FRENCH** and include the following information:
- a description of your school (colour, big, old, beautiful classrooms, etc.)
 - how many students there are in your class and what you like about them
 - what your friends say about your favourite teacher (good-looking, good teacher, etc.)
 - what you have (eat **and** drink) for lunch
 - what you are going to do tomorrow after school (at least 2 things)

OR

- B. Write a letter of **about 80** words to your cousin in Guadeloupe, telling him/her about new friend, who is French. You must write the letter in **FRENCH** and include the following information:
- your friend's name and age (The number must be written in French.)
 - what his/her house looks like (colour and size) and who else lives there (at least 2 other people)
 - a description of your friend (short, slim, hair, eyes, friendly, likes to talk, sings well, etc.)
 - what you and your friend are going to do tomorrow after school
 - when your friend is going to travel to France and why (to visit family etc.)

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