

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



FRENCH
Unit 2 Aspects of Society

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Tuesday 20 May 2008 9.00 am to 10.00 am

For this paper you must have:

- a 4-page answer book
- a clean copy of the Preliminary Material (enclosed)
- an essay planning sheet (enclosed).

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Answer **one** question only.
- Answer in **French**.
- Cross through any work in the answer book that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You must **not** use a dictionary at any time during this examination.
- If you need extra paper, use the Additional Answer Sheets.

Advice

- You are strongly advised to write a plan before beginning your answer, using the enclosed essay planning sheet. If you use the essay planning sheet you must enclose it with your answer book. It will not be assessed.
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas and arguments clearly and logically. Your answer must also show that you can express and fully justify your opinions. Account will be taken of your use of grammar. You may refer to the anthology of material supplied with this paper but you should be aware that the highest marks are available to candidates who do not rely exclusively on this material.
- You are reminded that your answer must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of aspects of French-speaking countries/communities.

Answer **one** of the following questions.
There are 54 marks for each question.

When using information from the Preliminary Material to support your points, you are advised to avoid lengthy quotation.

Mass media

- 1 EITHER** (a) Décrivez les influences sur les Français de **deux** des médias en France. Trouvez-vous ces influences bonnes ou mauvaises pour les Français? *(54 marks)*

OR (b) « La radio et la presse écrite ne jouent plus un rôle important dans la vie française. » Que pensez-vous de cette opinion? Utilisez des exemples tirés de vos études. *(54 marks)*

Pollution, conservation and environment

Immigration and multiculturalism

France and Europe

- 4 EITHER** (a) Décrivez les avantages et les problèmes posés par l'Europe pour la France.
A votre avis est-ce que l'attitude des Français envers l'Europe est positive?
(54 marks)
- OR** (b) Comment est-ce que la vie française a été changée par l'Europe? Que
pensez-vous de ces changements?
(54 marks)

The French-speaking world

- 5 EITHER** (a) Quelle est l'importance de la langue et de la culture française dans le
monde d'aujourd'hui? A votre avis est-ce que les Français ont raison
d'avoir peur de l'avenir?
(54 marks)
- OR** (b) Décrivez le rôle de la francophonie dans un pays autre que la France. A
votre avis est-ce que les avantages sont plus grands que les inconvénients?
(54 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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