

French 2
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One and a half hours

Answer both questions, beginning each answer on a new page in the answer booklet. Both questions carry equal marks.

Use blue ink only.

You are reminded of the necessity for orderly presentation in your answers.

Question 1: Translate into French

Papa returned home tired and sad. He refused to eat. He just took his bath and sat in an armchair. We all knew he did not want to be disturbed, not even by my mother.

On that day, she forgot the rule. She came in and touched him gently.

"Darling," she said, "you've not yet eaten your food. I hope there's no problem...."

Papa looked at her and said nothing. At last he said:

"I've lost my job."

Shocked at the bad news, she lowered her head. Soon after, she said with a smile:

"Never mind, my husband, all is not lost...."

Surprised, my father turned and looked at her again.

"I don't understand....," he said.

"Yes of course", my mother replied, "You'll not understand. I just got a job at the French Embassy."

Question 2: Essay

In at least 140 and not more than 150 words (not counting names, figures, and abbreviations), write an essay in FRENCH on one of the following subjects, using a suitable tense.

If you choose topic (a) your name must be OKADA and your address Lycée de Camer. Use of a different name and / or address will be seriously penalised. This also holds true for details that can help reveal your true identity, school or family.

The usual introduction to the letter must not be more than 20 words.

Credit will be given for the correct use of a variety of idioms, expressions, and vocabulary.

- (a) La femme de votre oncle vient d'accoucher des jumeaux. Écrivez une lettre à votre père pour lui dire comment tout s'est passé.
- (b) Vous étiez au bord de la route quand une moto a renversé un enfant. Racontez la suite.