

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

TRANSLATION (80 MARKS)

Translate the following passage into French

Mboma grew up in a small town. His parents were poor but they gave him a good education. He got a job after his studies and earned a good salary.

One day, he invited some friends for lunch. They went to a hotel near the sea. Mboma decided to try something new. He ordered a dish called **GAMBAS**. It costs twelve thousand five hundred francs. This was really expensive, so he expected a big meal.

However, he was served just a bit of rice, tomato sauce and small pieces of fish. Thinking that it was meant to give him appetite, Mboma ate them very quickly. A waitress brought him water to drink.

"I am still waiting for my food," he said to her.

"I see that you have finished sir," she replied.

"Is this **GAMBAS**?"

"Of course," the girl said, smiling. "Should I bring you another dish?"

QUESTION 2:

ESSAY (80 marks)

*In at least 140 and not more than 150 words (not counting words in brackets, figures, abbreviations and names of people or places) write an essay in **FRENCH** on **ONE** of the following topics, using a suitable tense.*

*If you choose topic (b), the letter, your name must be **NKWANG** and your address **LYCEE DE MOUANGUEL**.*

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 correct use of a variety of expressions, verbs, vocabulary and idioms.

If you choose topic (c), your essay must be based on the events in the picture.

(a) Vous avez brillamment réussi à votre examen. Vous avez décidé de célébrer cette réussite avec vos amis. Racontez!

(b) Ecrivez une lettre à votre père pour lui dire que vous avez été renvoyé de l'école pour non paiement des frais de scolarité.

(c) « Un petit voleur »

Racontez une histoire basée sur l'image ci-dessous

Un petit voleur

