

French 2
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ORDINARY LEVEL

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Duration: Two Hours

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

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

Use blue ink only.

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

QUESTION 1: TRANSLATION (80 marks)**Translate into French**

Abou loved playing football and usually dreamt of becoming a professional footballer. His parents always advised him not to neglect his studies even if he wanted to become a footballer. But he never took his studies seriously because he thought all he needed was to be able to play well.

One day some experts from the National Football Academy came to their region and selected young talented football players among whom was Abou. They had to participate in a competition that would enable the authorities to choose players for the Junior National Team. Abou saw his selection as an opportunity to make his dream come true.

At the end of the competition, Abou was among the best players. Unfortunately for him, there was a written examination before the final selection. He failed that examination and was eliminated. If only he had listened to his parents, things would have been different.

QUESTION 2: ESSAY (80 marks)

Using a tense suitable to your chosen topic, write an essay in French, of at least 140 and not more than 150 words, (not counting figures, words in brackets, abbreviations and names of people or places) on ONE of the following topics.

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

If you choose topic (b), your name must be Tume and your address GHS Nyakom.

Use of a different name and /or address will be seriously penalised. This holds true for details that can help reveal your true identity, school and/or family. The usual introduction to the letter must not be more than 20 words.

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

Off-topic material will earn no marks.

- (a) Un voleur qui troublait tout votre quartier venait d'être arrêté par la police.
 - Décrivez les circonstances de son arrestation.
 - Dites quelles ont été les réactions des uns et des autres.
 - Comment s'est terminée la scène ?
- (b) L'an passé papa a acheté un écran plasma. Dans une lettre à un(e) ami(e) :
 - dites dans quelles circonstances ;
 - présentez les réactions des membres de la famille ;
 - dites comment cela a amélioré la vie en famille.
- (c) Vous avez connu dans la vie quelqu'un qui ne pouvait pas se passer de son téléphone. En vous appuyant sur l'image ci-dessous :
 - faites un bref portrait de cette personne ;
 - précisez quel usage il fait de son téléphone ;
 - vous lui avez sans doute donné des conseils, énumérez-les.

