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**French
Reading and Translation
Questions**

MONDAY, 16 MAY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and Level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

An OW in the margin indicates a new question.

Questions

Re-read lines 3 to 25.

1. More and more French people are living better and longer lives.
In what ways is the wedding of Renée Maury and Roger Tricheux a good example of this?
State any **four** things. [4 marks]

Re-read lines 26 to 44.

2. The age profile of the French population has changed.
 - (a) Which statistics demonstrate this? [2 marks]
 - (b) What changes have there been in the quality of life of older people? [2 marks]

Re-read lines 72 to 84.

3. There are certain negative aspects to living longer.
 - (a) What is the main issue affecting older people? [1 mark]
 - (b) What does Francis Charhon point out? [2 marks]

Re-read lines 85 to 104.

4. Local support networks are important to older people.
 - (a) What used to happen in the past? [2 marks]
 - (b) What can prove catastrophic for older people? [2 marks]

Re-read lines 105 to 117.

5. According to Dominique Argoud, there are ways of improving older people's lives. Give details of these. [3 marks]

Re-read lines 118 to 167

6. What impact has Facebook had on Paul Thielen's life? State any **three** things. [3 marks]
7. Social networking brings advantages to older people. Give details. [2 marks]

Questions (continued)

Now consider the article as a whole.

8. What is the writer's overall purpose in writing about this subject? Justify your response with close reference to the points made and the language used. [7 marks]

SECTION 2 — TRANSLATION — 20 marks

9. Translate the underlined section into English: (lines 45 to 62)

Pourtant, cette . . . notre longévité”.

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]