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French

Directed Writing

Friday, 26 April

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.

Total marks — 20

Choose ONE scenario from the two options to answer on and write your answer clearly, in French, on your answer sheet.

You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use a French dictionary.

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Total marks — 20

Choose one of the following two scenarios.

SCENARIO 1: Society

Last summer you got the opportunity to spend a month living with a French family. On your return you were asked to write an account of your experience, in French, for your school/college website.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- where exactly you went and what you thought of the town
- how you got on with the family
- what you did to improve your French
- what you found most difficult about your stay
- how you benefitted from your stay
- whether or not you would live with a French family again.

You should write approximately 150 to 180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Learning

Last July, you spent two weeks in France at a language school. On your return you have been asked to write an account, in French, of your experience for the language school website.

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You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- where the language school was situated and where you stayed for the two weeks
- what you thought of the accommodation
- what you did during the day at the language school
- what you did in the evenings
- how you benefitted from your studies
- whether or not you would consider doing a similar course in the future.

You should write approximately 150 to 180 words.

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