

4th Form French Revision List

Outline of exam

Reading and writing – 1hr 30min

- Section A – reading comprehension exercises (match images & phrases; gap fill based upon a short text), followed by a 50 word piece of writing.
- Section B – reading comprehension exercises (match phrases based upon a short text; answer questions in French based upon a short text).
- Section C – **one** 150 word piece of writing from a choice of **three** topics. You will be asked to address four points. All must be mentioned with equal weighting given to each point and care taken to not go 10% over or under the 150 word total.

Listening – 35min

- Various listening comprehension exercises – box ticking, gap fill and one section requiring written answers in French.

Topics (* = 3rd Form topics)

- Making future plans for holidays and weekend activities
- Household tasks
- Daily routine – describing a typical day
- Information about school life
- Describing weekend activities in the past
- Shopping – how you spend your money
- Food – talking about meals, snacks in a café and shopping for food
- Information and opinions about leisure activities – sport, radio, reading, music and cinema
- Your house – description and opinion *
- Your family – description and opinion *
- Living in a town – advantages / disadvantages *
- Environment – some key vocabulary only (p.208)

Grammar

- Future tense (regular and irregular verbs) and near future (*aller* + inf.)
- *Si* + present tense + future tense
- *Si* + imperfect tense + conditional tense (top set only)
- Emphatic pronouns (for emphasis and after prepositions) – *moi, toi, lui* etc.
- Possessive adjectives – *ma, mon, mes* etc.
- Reflexive verbs in the present and perfect tenses
- Obligation – *devoir* + inf., *il faut* + inf., *il est obligatoire de* + inf., *être obligé de* + inf.
- Demonstrative adjectives – *ce, cette, cet, ces*
- Demonstrative pronouns – *celui, celle, ceux, celles*
- The pronoun *en*
- *Venir de* + inf.,
- Direct object pronouns – *me, te, la, le, les, nous, vous*
- Indirect object pronouns – *me, te, nous, vous, lui, leur*
- *Jouer au, à la, à l', aux* + sports ; *faire du, de la, de l', des* + sports
- Adverbs
- Pluperfect tense (top set only)
- The comparative – *plus, moins, aussi ... que*
- The superlative – *le/la/les plus ... ; le/la/les moins ... ; le/la/les meilleur(e)(s)* (top set only)