

French Level 1 - Sample 2009 Examination Questions

90084: Listen to and understand simple spoken French in familiar contexts

Note: These sample questions are based on the texts and questions in the 2007 paper

PASSAGE ONE: HOSTEL INSTRUCTIONS

Question One

Explain **in detail** the rules of the hostel that the hostel manager mentions. Where applicable say **WHY** these rules exist. There are **4** different rules mentioned:

- (a) Rule 1
- (b) Rule 2
- (c) Rule 3
- (d) Rule 4

Question Two

Make DETAILED notes about the facilities that the hostel manager mentions.

- (a) Computers / Internet
- (b) Meals

PASSAGE TWO: LISTENING TO YOUR TEACHER

Question Three

- (a) The plans for this morning
- (b) The destination and where it is
- (c) What they will see there
- (d) Outdoor Activities:
- (e) Plans for the afternoon:

Question Four

Give ALL details / information about tonight's plans

Question Five

- (a) What are the teacher's suggestions of things to do tomorrow?
- (b) What does the teacher say about texting tomorrow?
- (c) What does the teacher give the students and why?

Assessment Schedule

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Notes for Assessors

Formatting of the schedule

Responses at Merit level are underlined.

Responses at Excellence level are **bolded**.

The Achievement column contains achievement level responses only.

The Merit column contains the achievement level responses and underlined merit level responses.

The Excellence column contains the achievement level responses, underlined merit level responses, and **bolded** excellence responses.

In order to arrive at a final grade, assessors are to:

- make a judgement for each Question using the shaded 'Judgement' row; the judgement will be A or M or E or N
- make a judgement for the standard as a whole using the 'Overall Judgement Statement' at the end of the schedule.

Editing / altering the schedule

The shaded 'Judgement' rows and the 'Overall Judgement Statement' are provided as a guide.

Assessors may alter them to ensure that learners are awarded the grade that their responses indicate is appropriate against the requirements of the standard.

Dot points may be added, deleted or edited as above to ensure that learners are awarded the grade that their responses indicate is appropriate against the requirements of the standard.

Making the overall judgement

Higher level judgements are to be based at all times on qualitative (not quantitative) grounds that revolve around recognition of detail and higher level structures, and inference. Typically:

- achievement level responses will give relevant information
- those at merit will contain more specific details
- those at excellence will show in depth understanding / the ability to infer meaning.

That is, the learner's ability to extract and interpret information from the text(s) will determine the grade awarded.

Evidence Statement

Question	Achievement	Merit	Excellence
One			
(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come into / Hostel closed between 12 and 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come into / Hostel closed between 12 and 3 <u>So beds can be made and rooms tidied.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come into / Hostel closed between 12 and 3 <u>So beds can be made and rooms tidied.</u>
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not leave money in your room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not leave money in your room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not leave money in your room
(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not leave clothes on the windows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not leave clothes on the windows <u>As the building is old and posh</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not leave clothes on the windows <u>As the building is old and posh.</u> The neighbours don't want to see that
(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't make noise after 10pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't make noise after 10pm Or the <u>manager will be angry</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't make noise after 10pm Or the <u>manager will be angry</u> And you will have to do the dishes for 4 nights
Judgement	3 dot points	4 dot points, 2 <u>underlined</u>	5 dot points including: 1 bolded , and 2 others, <u>underlined</u> or bolded
Two			
(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer is in dining room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer is in dining room. <u>Internet costs 1 € for 20 minutes</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer is in dining room. <u>Internet costs 1 € for 20 minutes</u> But it is not working today
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner is at 7:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner is at 7:30pm. <u>Pleasant menu / Green sugary drink</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner is at 7:30pm. <u>Pleasant menu / Green sugary drink</u>
Judgement	1 dot point	3 dot points, 1 <u>underlined</u>	3 dot points including: 1 bolded , 1 <u>underlined</u>

Question	Achievement	Merit	Excellence
Three			
(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to the station And buy tickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to the station <u>Near the hotel</u> And buy <u>return</u> tickets From the <u>ticket office</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to the station <u>Near the hotel</u> And buy <u>return</u> tickets From the <u>ticket office</u>
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Castle 96 km south of Paris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Castle 96 km south of Paris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Castle 96 km south of Paris
(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rooms and pictures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Beautiful</u> rooms and pictures <u>Of people in the big lounge</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Beautiful</u> rooms and pictures <u>Of people in the big lounge</u>
(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pretty gardens and a lake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pretty gardens and a lake With boats to hire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pretty gardens and a lake With boats to hire. Don't go in the water if you can't swim
(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real French farm in the country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real French farm in the country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real French farm in the country
Judgement	4 dot points	6 dot points, 3 <u>underlined</u>	7 dot points including: 1 bold , 3 <u>underlined</u>
Four			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Going to movies after dinner Its about a boy lost in the fog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Going to movies after dinner. Its about a boy lost in the fog And <u>looks interesting</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Going to movies after dinner. Its about a boy lost in the fog And <u>looks interesting</u> It has just been released. Don't forget your ID card for a discount
Judgement	1 dot point	2 dot points, 1 <u>underlined</u>	3 dot points including: 1 bold , 1 <u>underlined</u>
Five			
(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monuments, sightseeing, shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monuments, sightseeing, shopping <u>Free day,</u> <u>Near the hotel</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monuments, sightseeing, shopping <u>Free day,</u> <u>Near the hotel</u> There are lots of shops in the little streets
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's expensive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's expensive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's expensive
(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottles of water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottles of water <u>Because it will be hot</u> And <u>they will be thirsty</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottles of water <u>Because it will be hot</u> And <u>they will be thirsty</u>
Judgement	1 dot point	4 dot points, 2 <u>underlined</u>	5 dot points including: 1 bold , 2 <u>underlined</u>

Overall Judgement Statement

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Any 3 A or M or E	2 X M Any 2 other A or M or E	2 X E Any 2 other A or M or E