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Level 3 French 2024

91546 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual French texts

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual French texts.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual French texts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual French texts.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91546R from the centre of this booklet.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Answer in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or French. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

Do not write in the margins (// // //). This area will be cut off when the booklet is marked.

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Achievement

TOTAL 13

(a) What is stone stacking and why are people doing it?

(b) What message is this leaflet aiming to communicate?

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stones and can influence their survival in a negative way. In the text, the leaflet states that certain species form their own mini colonies, and that stone sticking causes a very ~~fast~~^{fast} ~~st~~ significant difference to whether or not the colony will be ~~last~~ enough to survive. It also states that ~~by moving~~ the stones can modify the structure of the ecosystem of aquatic species and change the flow of the water. By stone-sticking erosion accelerates at a ~~large~~ rate and eliminates vital protection for the species that live in the water and around the water. According to the text, the leaflet asks people to think twice before they make a decision that benefits them personally, as it creates major problems for the sea life. The message that the leaflet is aiming to communicate is that although something seems to be fun and amusing to you, actually destroys the lives of sea life which we adore every day.

QUESTION TWO: L'île de Bréhat (Brehat Island)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

- (a) Explain what the mayor of Brehat decided to do.

According to this text, the mayor of Brehat Island decided to limit the number of tourists visiting the island starting in July and August. According to a survey finished in 2022, 450,000 visitors went to the island compared to the 422 inhabitants at the island. The mayor of Brehat decided to limit the number of visitors per day to 4,700 passengers on boats between 8:30am to 2:30pm between Monday to Friday. This is aimed to protect the environment, the people living there and the safety of the visitors, because if there are too many of them, more issues arise, and more danger is expected when crowds are out of control.

According to the text, the mayor of Brehat aims to keep the island better preserved than it was before. They aim to keep better quality rather than rushed bad quality.

- (b) Was this a good decision? Justify your response with evidence from the text.

According to the text, although the idea is too great for some people, ^{while} ~~where~~ for others they fear closure of their businesses. In the text, the employee of a crêperie, states that when ^{there} ~~there~~ are too many people they can't make quality goods for them as it is not possible to keep up with demand. This is supported by the mayor's statement that ^{nearly} 30% of tourists are dissatisfied with

the service at the island, which makes for bad business. This insinuates that the idea is good, however for others the business really influences their livelihoods and that of their employees. According to the owner of a restaurant and the only bakery in town, they state that the idea is not good, as it has been implemented too fast that they can't pay ^{about a quarter of their} ~~their~~ employees and still keep the bakery open. This is supported by the owner of the hotel, bar and restaurant ^{Bellevue} who stated that while it is necessary to preserve the island, they depend on the flow of the boats and for the activities that they run. So, with less flow of the boats less business can happen which affects the livelihoods of those living on the island. The decision is good for the long run as the mayor stated on peak days, 10,000 tourists on the island, which supports the statement that the tourists are ruining the environment which will turn it into an unattractive place to visit which decreases the business more and ~~stops~~ the advertisement of visiting it as a holiday. For those who face dilemmas of whether it is good to limit the number of people, it is good as the visitor numbers are kept constant, which means better quality, happier people and an even better island.

**QUESTION THREE: *Un village en Auvergne renomme ses rues*
(A village in Auvergne renames its streets)**

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

- (a) Explain why the streets of the village needed to be renamed.

~~In France~~ According to the text, in France the people are obligated to name their streets and number their buildings in cities of more than 2,000 ~~habitants~~ residents. In the text, a statistic from 2021 came out that 15% of french roads had not been given a specific address. Because of this even smaller villages have decided to ~~name their~~ their own roads. For the town Saint-Jean-d'Heurs with 664 residents, they have been given the task to rename their streets to give their town a different, dynamic and more youthful appearance to be attractive to the country and to the world.

- (b) What idea did the deputy director of culture have and what steps were taken to ensure the success of the project?

According to the text, the deputy director of culture came up with the idea to rename the streets after singers, living or dead to bring a unique sense of culture and fun to their town. In order to ensure this, he first got the approval of 95% of the people to launch this idea further. Getting the people's approval of the town ensures that they will stay and be happy to accommodate this change. He asked them to propose 3 names that had to meet certain criteria where men to female

names were equal. In the text, it is stated that
⁴⁸~~the~~ names are chosen to be put forward for
 the renaming of the streets. This allows the people
 of the town to be fully aware of what is happening
 creating a great sense of community which is
 attractive for people wanting to move there or
 even visit. The deputy of cultural affairs also stated,
 that the names of the ^{director} singers and artist come from
 a range of genres and aims to support every person
 and character. However, in the text, he states that
 although ^{an artist} ~~someone~~ may be ~~popular~~ popular, if ~~there~~
 their ethic or image comes across negatively their names
 won't be used. This influences youth and everyone
 in the community to aim for values and love over a
 popular image with views. According to the text, this
 means that they are aiming for a positive, unique
 light to be set on France, and build the values
 within the country with something as small as
 changing the street names in their town. For the
 deputy director of cultural affairs, he not only
 aims for a unique outlook on their town, but
 a positive reunion for all people no matter what.
 This means that street renaming isn't just so addresses
 can be specific, but it is for the people to, to
 realise that they are all one people from different
 nations in the nation of France.

Achievement

Subject: French

Standard: 91546

Total score: 13

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	A4	<p>The general meaning of the text was understood, but the supporting details required for Merit were not consistently supplied (e.g. it's a worrying and growing trend).</p> <p>The candidate gave a range of relevant information and provided a good summary of what stone stacking was and why it was a problem in Charentes Maritime.</p>
Two	M5	<p>The general meaning of the text has been understood and supporting details were supplied, such as information about the magnitude of the tourism industry and some of the businesses' feedback about the change.</p> <p>The response was missing some details, such as the tourists' impact on the environment, and at times lacked sufficient support from the text. It occasionally shifted into a general summary of the issues instead of providing a focused analysis of the text.</p>
Three	A4	<p>The general meaning of the text was understood, but the supporting details required for Merit were not consistently given. The candidate gave a range of relevant information and provided a good summary of the text.</p>