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**French
Directed Writing**

TUESDAY, 20 MAY
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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Total marks — 20

Choose ONE scenario on *page 02* and write your answer clearly, in **French**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use a French dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this Directed Writing question and answer booklet and your Reading answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



Choose one of the following two scenarios.

SCENARIO 1: Culture

You recently spent a few days in France and you visited a traditional market. 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:

- who you went with **and** how you travelled
- what you thought of the region where you stayed
- what you did at the market
- what else you did during your stay
- what you enjoyed most about your visit
- whether you would like to do a similar visit in the future.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Learning

Last year you stayed with a French family as part of a school/college exchange. 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:

- who you went with **and** where you stayed
- why you decided to take part in the exchange
- how you got on with your exchange partner's family
- what you did during the day
- what you liked/disliked about the French school/college
- whether or not you would recommend an exchange visit.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.



