French GCSE Mock Exam – 3 papers: Reading, Listening and Writing

Reading and Listening Papers

The reading and listening papers cover all 12 units of the GCSE and questions are only loosely based on these and can sometimes overlap topics. The best preparation is to practise vocabulary from Memrise and Quizlet.



Writing Paper Foundation

Question 1: Write 4 sentences to describe a photo

Question 2: A short paragraph of 45 words on the topic given

Question 3: Translate sentences into French – tense really important

Question 4: 16 mark 90 word essay, choose one of three – do not write all three!

Writing Paper Higher

Question 1: 16 mark 90 word essay, choose one of three – do not write all three!

Question 2: 32 mark 150 word essay, choose one of three – do not write all three!

Question 3: Translate a paragraph into French – tenses really important.

Writing paper units to revise: RAG the following throughout, or at the end of the unit.	R	А	G
Unit 1: Family and Relationships (Year 9 Book)			
My family & how I get on with them			
Describing family & friends			
Marriage & relationships			
What I do at the weekend with family/friends			
What I did last weekend with family/friends			
What I am going to do next weekend with family/friends			
Unit 2: Technology (Year 9 Book)	•		
My mobile phone and how I use it			
Benefits and dangers of mobile phones			
Social media, advantages and disadvantages			
Unit 3: Freetime (year 9 and 10 Book)			
Freetime activities in the present tense eg tv/film/music/going out			
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Food – meals			

Food – a visit to a restaurant – past tense Sport – sports I play/do/how long for Extreme sports Unit 4: Festivals and Traditions (Year 10 Book)		
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Christmas present and past (what I usually do, what I did last year)		
Easter present and past (what I usually do, what I did last year)		
My birthday, what I usually do, what I did last year		
Unit 5: Where I live (Year 10 Book)		
My home		
My town, what there is and what there is to do		
My town, advantages and disadvantages		
The area I live in		
Unit 8: Travel and Tourism (Year 11 Book)		
Holiday preferences & what I usually do PRESENT TENSE		
Where I went last year PAST TENSE		
Where I will go next year FUTURE TENSE		