

Syllabus for Certificate Course and Intensive Certificate Course in French

Aims	Grammar	Vocabulary	Phonetics	Written	Culture etc	Exercises
Greetings, Self introduction	The verb S'appeler, subject pronoun	Numbers 0- 69, words related to the class	Sounds of the language, Numbers	Alphabets	France <i>Tu or vous</i>	Introducing oneself, asking the other person his/her name
-C'est, ce sont, asking and telling identity	Articles – Definite and indefinite, Present Indicative of verb être, with negation and verbs ending in 'er' Personal pronouns	Nationalities, Professions, Days and Months	Nasal Vowels	Making one's Visiting card, Writing short messages	Paris Europe	Conjugation exercises, Exercises based on articles
Different spaces in the premises (School, college), Situating oneself in those situations	-Avoir with negation Verbs ending in 're' Interrogation Est-ce que, Qu'est-ce que , inversion Pronoun 'on',	Numbers 70 to infinity, Ordinal Numbers	Numbers, songs	Reading and writing a post card, writing a short e mail	Regions of France	Telephonic conversation
Situating oneself in time Fixing an appointment on phone, describing the day, routine	-Some irregular verbs ending in 'ir' verbs Prepositions Reflexive verbs	Parts of the body and the face, break fast	Listening to a dialogue	Fixing an appointment on phone	Cheese , wine, perfumes, TGV	Telling the time, Conjugation exercises , telephonic conversation, exercises on prepositions.
Inviting someone – accepting the invitation	Irregular verbs, Possessive adjectives, Imperative; Feminine, plurals	Family, types of accomodation, rooms in the house,evening plans	Listening to dialogues	Inviting a friend for dinner	Seasons, Festivals	Dialogues between two friends Exercises on possessive adjectives and reflexive verbs
Speaking about one's family Describing one's house, Recipes	'Futur proche', partitive articles	Alimentation, Vegetables, Fruits, Quantities	Listening to dialogue	Speaking about the family	Tourist places of France	Exercises on Futur Proche Partitive articles
Reading simple texts such as small Advertisements, letter of invitation etc.	'Passé Récent', Pronoms toniques Demonstra- tive adjective.	Adjectives, Colours	Listening to dialogues	Writing letters composition etc.	Tourist places of France	Exercises on Passé Récent, pronoms toniques qnd Demonstrative adjectives
Narrating	Passé	Clothing ,	Listening	Dialogues	Tourist	Exercise on irregular

events, reserving a room in a hotel or an accommodation	composé with Auxiliary verbs AVOIR & ETRE irregular verbs	buying clothes, asking prices, size, Quantity etc	to dialogues	for reserving a room in a hotel Describing activities of the past.	places of France	verbs , dictation
Giving one's opinion, (Croire, penser, etc) , understand-ing a weather update bulletin	Passé composé , Agreement of Participe Passé , comparison	Modes of Transport	Listening to a dialogue	Discussion of events and giving opinions	Weather	Exercises on Passé composé, comparison and Dictation
Narration of an event	Future; regular verbs e, irregular verbs	Festivals, vacations, Birthday party, soirée etc.	Writing dialogues, recording them and listening to them	Dialogue, Spatio-temporal markers	Francophone countries	Exercises on Futur, Dictation
Asking for Directions, Reserving a table, ordering and paying at Restaurant.	Imperfect, Present participle, Gerundive, relative pronoun	Showing ignorance certitude, interrogative pronouns.	Writing dialogues recording them and listening to them	Dialogues for reserving a table, placing an order at Restaurant	Francophone countries	Exercises on Passé compose Dictation
Explaining what you want to do and proposing activities,	Pronoun y and en Identifying direct and indirect object	Hobbies, Demonstrative pronouns	Writing dialogues recording them and listening to them	Dialogues	Francophone countries	Exercises on pronouns Dictation
Giving advice to a friend, a cultural evening	Direct and indirect pronouns	Giving advice	Writing dialogues, recording them and listening to them	dialogues	India and France	Exercises on pronouns Dictation

Certificate and Intensive certificate in French
Pattern of Written & Oral Examination

Time to solve the written paper - 3 hours. Total marks 100
To be held on a Sunday

- Q.1. Answer in complete sentences. (Questions which can not be asked in the orals are to be asked in the written test. **10 marks**
- Q.2. Composition on a topic (out of three given) **10 marks**
- OR
- Write a Dialogue on the given situation (Only one situation is given, No Options) each person in the dialogue speaks minimum five clear, grammatically Correct sentences. No limit on maximum number of sentences. (Greetings and taking leave excluded.)
- Q. 3. Write a letter (to parents, friend, teacher etc on the given topic.) **10 Marks**
- Q.4. Speech Acts (Que diriez-vous dans les situations suivantes ; match columns ; multiple choice questions etc) **10 Marks**
- Q.5. Comprehension (Read the passage given and reply, in French, to questions at the end. **15 Marks**
- Q.6. Question on Grammar -
Do as directed, change into negatives; make plurals, make feminine, use correct Adjectives, pronouns, make sensible sentence from scattered parts of the sentence, find the odd man out, match the pairs...etc **45 Marks**

Note : Flexibility of 5 marks is accepted between Comprehension and Grammar. i.e., Comprehension may have up to 20 marks and consequently Grammar only 40 marks.

Oral Examination shall be of 100 Marks.

ORAL examination will be conducted on following five topics - @ 20 marks / topic
Dictation is to be given at a time to all ; other topics on individual basis.

Dictation – A passage will be dictated. Candidate will write that with proper use of Punctuation marks.

A picture will be shown to the candidate which he/she shall describe in his/her own Language based upon the vocabulary and tenses studied.

Listening comprehension – A recorded passage will be played and the candidate shall Respond, in French, to the questions (related to that passage) put to him/her.

Reading comprehension – The candidate shall read the passage given to him/her, with proper pronunciation and understanding. Then he/she shall reply, in French, to the questions based on that passage.

General conversation with the examiner on a topic from amongst the topics studied during the year. Special emphasis will be given on – use of greetings, formal/informal means of conversation, vocabulary & correct tenses as studied during the course.