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WINCHESTER
COLLEGE

Entrance Examination

French Oral

May 2022

Total time allowed: 15 minutes

**THE TEACHER MUST NOT HELP THE CANDIDATE IN ANY WAY DURING
THE PREPARATION OF THIS ORAL EXAMINATION**

- Candidates should be given no more than five minutes to **prepare** the role play.
- The oral exam should take about **6 or 7** but **no more than 10 minutes**.
- No dictionaries or reference materials are to be used by the candidate while he is preparing his role play.
- He may make notes during his preparation time, which he may refer to during the exam.
- Do the role play first, followed by the general conversation.
- Please recast questions if candidates do not understand them at first.
- Please make sure that the candidate has an opportunity to use some form of the future tense.

30 marks

There are two sections in this test: a role play and a **two** to **three** minute conversation based on a list of **10** questions.

Dictionaries are not allowed during the preparation of the role play or in the course of the examination.

The marking of the test will be done centrally at Winchester College. The role play will be marked out of 14 (maximum 2 marks per task) and the conversation out of 16.

All candidates must be recorded and all recordings sent to Winchester College via e-mail, as an MP3 attachment to entrance@wincoll.ac.uk. WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>) is the preferred method for high capacity attachments. Filenames should take the following format: SURNAME First name SCHOOLNAME 2021, e.g. SMITH John PILGRIMS 2021.mp3

Please do not send CDs or cassettes.

Section One: Role Play

There is only **one** role play. Candidates may have **five** minutes to prepare it. For reasons of security, please ensure that the content of the role play remains unknown to all candidates until the beginning of their preparation time and that candidates do not leave the examination room with a copy of the role play.

Section Two: General Conversation

The general conversation will be the same for all candidates. Candidates will be asked **all** the **10** questions given on the sheet, in order. They should be encouraged to add as much detail to their answer as they can and to use as wide a variety of tenses as possible. Examiners should feel free to rephrase a question to help those candidates who do not immediately understand a question.

*If this test is to be helpful to all parties - particularly to the successful candidates, who will gain nothing by being placed in a set that is beyond their level – it is essential that **candidates should not be aware of the questions before the examination.***

TEACHER ROLE PLAY CARD

À la pâtisserie.

1. Bonjour, Monsieur. Qu'est-ce que vous voudriez acheter ?

Bonjour. Je voudrais acheter un gâteau s'il vous plait.

2. Nous avons deux types de gâteaux aujourd'hui – est-ce que vous voudriez le gâteau au chocolat ou le gâteau aux fraises ?

Le gâteau au chocolat, parce que je n'aime pas les fraises.

3. D'accord. Le gâteau, c'est pour quelle occasion ?

C'est l'anniversaire de ma sœur demain.

4. Avez-vous déjà trouvé quelque chose à lui offrir ?

J'ai acheté un livre et des fleurs hier matin.

5. Qu'est-ce que vous allez faire avec votre sœur demain ?

Nous allons aller / irons au cinéma pour regarder un film.

6. Super ! Elle est comment, votre sœur ?

Elle est gentille, drôle et très intelligente.

7. Elle a l'air charmante ! Voilà votre gâteau, Monsieur.

Merci beaucoup. Je voudrais être pâtissier/boulangier à l'avenir.

Please turn over

TEACHER CONVERSATION CARD

Passons maintenant à la conversation générale.

- 1 Quel est ton sport préféré ? Pourquoi ?
- 2 Qu'est-ce que tu fais le soir avant d'aller te coucher ?
- 3 Qu'est-ce que tu fais comme activité à l'école ?
- 4 Parle-moi de ta famille.
- 5 Fais-moi une petite description de ta chambre.
- 6 Qu'est-ce que tu as mangé la dernière fois que tu es allé au restaurant ?
- 7 Qu'est-ce que tu as fait en vacances l'été dernier ?
- 8 Qu'est-ce que tu vas faire avec tes parents ce weekend ?
- 9 Qu'est-ce que tu feras demain soir après l'école ?
- 10 Où aimerais-tu fêter ton anniversaire ? Pourquoi ?

PUPIL ROLE PLAY CARD

À la pâtisserie

*Your teacher plays the role of a shop assistant in a bakery. **Your teacher starts the conversation** by greeting you and asking you a couple of questions.*

During the conversation, you will have to:

- 1 Say hello to the shop assistant and say that you would like to buy a cake.
- 2 When asked, say that you would like the chocolate cake because you don't like strawberries.
- 3 Say that it is your sister's birthday tomorrow.
- 4 Say that you bought a book and some flowers yesterday morning.
- 5 Say that you are going to go the cinema in order to watch a film.
- 6 Say that she (your sister) is kind, funny and very clever.
- 7 Say thank you very much. Say that you would like to be a baker in the future.