

CBSE Class X Syllabus
for
FRENCH



Section B of the Question Paper

- 1 Letter**
80 words
10 marks
- Choice between 2 letters: 1 letter being on a slightly off-beat topic
- Topics for letters:
1. describing an event eg birthday, national day, a festival, a party, an outing with friends/family etc
 2. describing a film/book you saw/read recently
 3. describing a city or a country - a. your hometown b. your country c. Paris d. a city/country you visited recently
 4. describing your daily routine to a friend/to your mother when you are doing a short course in France etc
 5. describing your future plans/your extra-curriculars (passe-temps) to a friend
 6. inviting a friend/cousin over to your place for a vacation
 7. describing the political system of India/France to a friend/parent
 8. describing the educational system in India/France to a friend/parent
 9. thanking a friend/relative for the gifts/cards sent by them for any occasion
 10. describing a holiday or holiday plans
 11. off-beat topics:- a. describing a dream; b. an accident that you witnessed; c. an incident while you were baby-sitting; d. console a friend (for say failing an exam); e. encourage a friend who will be appearing for some exam; f. Get well soon
- 2 Dialogue**
40 words
5 marks
- Choice between 2 dialogs on such topics:
1. discuss what Paris stands for - your opinion/impressions of Paris
 2. discuss future plans (college/university/job) with a friend
 3. discuss the educational system of France/India/comparison between the two
 4. plan a party with a friend/offer help to a friend in organizing a party
 5. dialogue in a restaurant - a. among friends over choice of food; b. with the waiter while ordering
 6. familiarize a friend who has just shifted into your neighbourhood with the facilities (grocery, supermarkets, stationery, bus-stops etc) available
 7. dialogue between father & son on the activities of the son (refer page 22, Entre Jeune II)
 8. discuss a film/book
 9. dialogue with a doctor/chemist
 10. dialogue with a friend who is not well and wants you to take him/her to the doctor



11. dialogue bet friends on their favourite actor/singer
12. dialogue between you and the librarian on: a. formalities of registration and obtaining a library card
b. borrowing a book
13. dialog with a friend on which TV channel to watch
14. dialog between father & son on getting a driving license
15. discuss the political system of India/France/compare the two
16. dialogue between father, son & son's friend while son introduces friend to father
17. Advise a friend who is looking for a job

3 Short Composition

30 words

5 marks

Choice between 2 short compositions. This includes the following:

I. Message, Invitation or an E-mail

1. birthday invitation to a friend
2. message to a friend inviting him/her over to watch a film/match and have lunch/dinner with you
3. e-mail to a friend announcing his date of arrival
4. message to a friend declining his/her invitation to restaurant/film/outing on account of exam/parent's ill-health
5. e-mail to your parent informing him/her on your preparation for the exams

II. Recipe

You'll be asked to write either one Indian recipe or a French recipe or a recipe of your choice. In either case it is enough to know

1. one Indian recipe
2. one French recipe

III. CV

1. prepare the CV of a person from details given
2. write your own CV
3. write any CV

IV. Petits Annonces

4 Story-writing

100 words

10 marks

There is no choice in this section. An outline would be given on which you have to elaborate. Take care of the tenses and gender/number. Also, if you are using passe compose, make sure you take care of accords