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FOR CBSE SENIOR SECONDARY EXAM PREPARATION

CBSE Senior Secondary 2027 Syllabus · French

EXAM	YEAR	TYPE	SUBJECT
CBSE Senior Secondary	2027	Syllabus	French

FRENCH
Subject Code - 118
Classes XI-XII (2025-26)
Classes XI-XII (2026-27)
FRENCH CODE 118
CLASS XI (2025-2026)
CLASS – XI (2023-2024)
Class - XI

Time: 3 hours Marks: 80+20

TOPICS	Marks
A) Comprehension/ Reading:	**20**
● One passage from the prescribed book	10
● One unseen passage (Factual/Descriptive) (with a picture/diagrammatically represented data)	10
B) Writing Skills/Compositions:	**20**
▪ Writing a story based on outlines provided (about 120 words)	10
● Informal letter (about 80 words)	10
C) Applied Grammar The following grammar topics will be tested through filling the blanks/ transformation of sentences/ sentence correction (not involving punctuation and spelling)	**25**
● Prepositions	
● Interrogative adjectives and pronouns	
● Relative pronouns (simple and composed)	
● Personal pronouns	
● Tenses (excluding the passé simple and passé antérieur)	
D) Culture	**15**
▪ Prose (Lessons 1 – 12)	5x 2 = 10
▪ Fill in the blanks based on general information in the lessons	5 x 1 = 5
E) Internal Assessment	**20**

It may be divided into two parts

a. ASL – 10 marks [(Listening (5 marks) speaking (5marks)]
b. Project work – 10 marks

(It may be a power point presentation or an illustrated file)
The project may be on one of the following themes:

1. A French/ francophone writer
2. A Francophone country
3. French cuisine
4. A French region

(Please refer to the latest guidelines issued by the CBSE on their website from time to time)

It is recommended that listening and speaking skills be regularly practised and art-integrated projects based on activities like role play, skit, dramatisation etc. be encouraged.

Prescribed Book:

Cours de Langue et de Civilisation Françaises – II

by G.Mauger **Lessons 1-12**

EXAMINATION STRUCTURE

CLASS XII (2026-2027)

FRENCH

Time: 3 hours Marks: 80+20

The Question Paper will be divided into four sections:

Section A: Comprehension / Reading	20 Marks
Section B: Writing Skills/ Composition	20 Marks
Section C: Applied Grammar	25 Marks
Section D: Culture	15 Marks

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Section	Details of Topics/Sections	Type of Questions	Marks
Section A (Understanding)	1 Unseen Prose Passage 1 Seen Passage	True or False Short answer questions Vocabulary Search: Fill in the blanks/nouns/verb forms/opposites/synonyms/ language expressions/adjectives/ adverbs	10 (10/14) 10 (10/14)
Section B (Creative Writing)	Creative long answers	Story writing based on outline Informal letter	10 (1/2) 10 (1/3)
Section C (Application)	Grammar	• Prepositions • Interrogative adjectives and pronouns • Relative pronouns (simple and composed) • Personal pronouns • Tenses (excluding the passé simple and passé antérieur) [These will be tested through filling the blanks/ transformation of sentences/ sentence correction (not involving punctuation and spelling)]	5 (5/7) 5 (5/7) 5 (5/7) 5 (5/7) 5 (5/7)
Section D (Remembering and analysing)	Culture (Lessons 1- 12)	- Short answers based on the prescribed chapters from the textbook - Fill in the blanks based on general information in the lessons	10 (5/7) 5 (10/14)

FRENCH (CODE 118)

Class XII (2026-2027)

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● One passage from the prescribed book	10
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B) Writing Skills/Compositions:	**20**
● Writing a story based on outlines provided (about 120 words)	10
● Informal letter (about 80 words)	10
C) Applied Grammar	**25**

The following grammar topics will be tested through filling the blanks/ transformation and re-ordering of sentences/ sentence correction (not involving punctuation and spelling)

- Prepositions
- Interrogative adjectives and pronouns
- Relative pronouns (simple and composed)
- Personal pronouns
- Tenses (excluding passé antérieur and *passé simple)*
- Direct and reported speech
- Negations

D) Culture	15
(Lessons 18 – 23)	
▪ Prose	5 X 2 = 10
▪ Fill in the blanks based on general information in the lessons	5 X 1 = 5

Prescribed Book:

Cours de Langue et de Civilisation Françaises – II by G.Mauger
Lessons 18-23

E) Internal Assessment **20**

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EXAMINATION STRUCTURE CLASS – XII (2024-25)

Time: 3 hours Marks: 80+20

The Question Paper will be divided into 4 Sections:

Section A	**Comprehension**	**20**
Section B	**Writing skills**	**20**
Section C	**Grammar**	**25**
Section D	**Culture and Civilisation**	**15**

Section	Details of Topics/ Sections	Type of questions/Sub-topics	Marks
Section A (Comprehension)	Seen prose Unseen Prose	Text with short answers questions One-word answers Vocabulary search Nouns, verbs…	10 (10/14) 10 (10/14)
Section B (Expression écrite)	Creative Long Answer	Informal letter Story writing based on an outline	10 (1/3) 10 (1/2)
Section C (Application)	Grammar	1. Tenses (excluding passé antérieur and *passé simple)* 2. Relative pronouns (simple and composed) 3. Personal pronouns 4. Direct and reported speech 5. Interrogative adjectives and pronouns 6. Prepositions 7. Negation 8. Jumbled Sentences Note: Topic 1 (Verbs) is compulsory. The student will be tested on any 4 of the remaining topics. (Total 5 Questions)	5 5 5 5 5*4 5 5 5 5 (5/8)
Section D (Culture)	L. 18-23	Short answers based on the prescribed chapters from the textbook Fill in the blanks based on general information in the lessons	10 (5/7) 5 (10/14)