



TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Scholarship Examination Sample Paper

FRENCH II

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Write all your answers on the separate lined paper provided.

Total marks: 70

Do not forget to put your name on the top of every sheet you use.

Attempt BOTH sections and answer ALL of the questions.

SECTION A: Translation**[50 marks]**

Translate the following sentences into French, writing your answers on the lined paper provided. The marks for each sentence are given in brackets. Accents are important!

- a. Would you like some bread? [2]
- b. Listen to me! [2]
- c. Are you asleep, Monsieur Virey? [2]
- d. I have never been to France. [3]
- e. My brother likes mice, but I hate them. [4]
- f. It's so hot today! [2]
- g. Geography is easier than maths. [2]
- h. At this restaurant one can eat typical local food. [4]
- i. He lives just around the corner. [2]
- j. The house is enormous, but there is no garden. [4]
- k. She is going to be eighteen next week. [3]
- l. The French have no word for entrepreneur. [4]
- m. Before doing my homework I like to watch TV. [4]
- n. She fell ill last weekend. [3]
- o. Why do you like going to the beach? [4]
- p. To be a French teacher, you have to know your verbs well! [5]

SECTION B: Use of French**[20 marks]**

Fill each numbered gap (1-20) with a single, appropriate word in French. Think about the grammar as well as the sense of the sentence. There may be more than one possible answer. Write your answers on the lined paper provided.

- a. _____¹_____ se trouve la gare routière ?
- b. Le village est plein _____²_____ bons restaurants.
- c. La maison où il habite est _____³_____ la campagne.
- d. _____⁴_____, Monsieur Leclerc ne peut pas venir aujourd'hui.
- e. Les jeunes _____⁵_____ françaises sont accros à la mode !
- f. Je n'aimerais pas être pilote parce que j'ai _____⁶_____ de voler.
- g. L'année dernière elle a publié son _____⁷_____ livre.
- h. En _____⁸_____ à l'aéroport, il a découvert qu'il avait _____⁹_____ son passeport.
- i. Il déteste aller à la piscine parce qu'il ne sait pas _____¹⁰_____.
- j. Pour aller à l'hôpital, vous devez _____¹¹_____ tout droit et _____¹²_____ le pont.
- k. Levez la _____¹³_____ si vous avez trouvé la bonne réponse.
- l. Nous _____¹⁴_____ lavons, et ensuite nous _____¹⁵_____ le petit déjeuner.
- m. Le bistrot au centre-ville est magnifique ! Ma sœur _____¹⁶_____ va _____¹⁷_____ les jours.
- n. Le français est _____¹⁸_____ au Canada.
- o. Il va faire _____¹⁹_____ temps ce soir : la pluie s'annonce.
- p. Je suis enfin arrivé à la _____²⁰_____ question de l'examen !