

A-level FRENCH

Paper 3 Speaking

June 2024

Candidate's Material

To be conducted by the teacher-examiner or by the visiting examiner between 8 April and 24 May 2024.

Time allowed: 21–23 minutes (including 5 minutes' preparation time at the start of the test)

Instructions

- During the 5 minutes' preparation time, at the start of the test, you are required to prepare one of the two cards given to you.
- You may make notes during the preparation time only on the Additional Answer Sheet provided. **You must not write on the card.**
- You may refer to the card and any notes you have made at any time during this section of the test.
- You should hand the stimulus card and the Additional Answer Sheet to the teacher/examiner before the start of the independent research section.

Information

- The test will last approximately 16–18 minutes and will consist of a stimulus card (5–6 minutes), a presentation on your research project (2 minutes) and a discussion of your research project (9–10 minutes). The discussion should focus on the content of the research, not the process.
- The teacher/examiner will ask the questions exactly as they are printed on the card and may ask follow-up questions to develop the discussion of the sub-theme.
- You must ask the teacher/examiner two questions arising from the material on the card. You can ask these questions at any time during the discussion.
- To develop the discussion of the sub-theme, you will be expected to respond to questions and discuss in **French** broader issues within the sub-theme on the card.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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CARTE A	
Theme	Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends
Sub-theme	La famille en voie de changement

Ménages célibataires en hausse en France



De plus en plus de personnes vivent seules en France : selon une étude récente, 35 % des ménages sont constitués d'une seule personne. Trois tendances influencent cette hausse :

- il y a de plus en plus de veuves à cause de la différence d'espérance de vie entre hommes et femmes
- le nombre de divorces augmente
- les jeunes Français se mettent en couple beaucoup plus tard que dans le passé.

Questions

- Que dit-on ici sur les ménages célibataires en France ?
- Quelle est votre réaction aux informations données ?
- Selon ce que vous en savez, comment est-ce que la composition des ménages change, en France, ou ailleurs dans le monde francophone ?