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Instructions: Répondre en français à toutes les questions.

Enter your name and number on ALL answer books.

Duration	<u>2.5 hrs</u>
No. of Answer books	<u>1</u>

Requirements:

Handout	<u> </u>
MCQ	<u> </u>
Statistical Tables	<u> </u>
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Time allowed: 2½ hours.

Répondre en français à toutes les questions:

A. Traduire 5 des phrases suivantes en français: (100)

1. About half of all Belgians, a third of Swiss people and some Luxemburgers speak French like their bigger neighbour. French is the native tongue of the inhabitants of the overseas "counties" and territories and some former colonies such as Quebec. Many International Organisations use French.
2. Most French children go to play school at the age of 3. When they are five they go to "National School". It's free and compulsory. Schools are mixed and have no religious affiliation. Children don't wear uniforms. Primary school teachers must be multi-talented.
3. Until recently, all French men over the age of 18 had to spend 10 months in the army, the navy or the airforce. Lots of people thought military service was a waste of time. France will soon have a professional army and all soldiers will be volunteers.
4. Even though there are lots of Muslims and Jewish people living in France, most bank holidays have Christian origins, for example All Saints Day, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday and Easter Monday. The 14th of July is a national holiday. There are parades and fireworks.
5. There are tens of thousands of civil servants in France. There is even a special school, the ENA, for training them. They work in the public sector and many become senior executives. France has hundreds of state owned companies. EDF for example is very successful.
6. Farmers belong to the primary sector and supply raw materials such as meat and milk to factories where they are turned into finished food products. Tradespersons and shopkeepers belong to the services sector. Young graduates find employment as accountants, lawyers and I.T. specialists.

B. Répondre (en 250 mots environ) aux questions dans l'un des cas suivants: (75)

1. Dans le cadre d'un exposé sur le tourisme, expliquez brièvement pourquoi des millions de touristes vont en France chaque année? Pour quelles raisons irait-on plutôt en France qu'en Irlande?

ou

2. Dans le cadre d'un exposé qui montrerait à quel point le *Front National* est un parti xénophobe et les propos de son leader contradictoires et simplistes, expliquez brièvement l'histoire et le contexte des "étrangers" et des "immigrés" en France? Qu'est-ce que c'est qu'un Français? Comment devient-on Français?

ou

3. Dans le cadre d'un exposé sur l'organisation et la hiérarchie du pouvoir politique en France expliquez brièvement comment et à quels niveaux administratifs les Français sont représentés démocratiquement.

C. Traiter (en 250 mots environ) de l'un des sujets suivants: (75)

1. Décrivez brièvement les principales différences à votre avis entre l'enseignement secondaire & l'enseignement supérieur en France et en Irlande?

ou

2. Décrivez brièvement 4 événements dans l'histoire de la France qui, à votre avis, ont laissé des traces indélébiles sur le pays et le monde.

ou

3. Décrivez brièvement 4 aspects de l'économie de la France qui, à votre avis, la différencient de celle de l'Irlande.