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## 3rd year French revision plan Mock examinations 2022

The exam will last 2 hours

There are **three** sections in this paper.

Section A	Listening	140 marks	7 questions
Section B	Reading	140 marks	8 questions
Section C	Writing	80 marks	3 questions

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Read the instructions carefully regarding the language to be used when answering the questions.

CHECKLIST	NOTES. TICK WHEN REVISED.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All vocabulary &amp; grammar covered in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> year (revise 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> year hardback notebooks).</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Revise all topics covered in 'Allons-y 1' and 'Allons-y 2' (chapters 1, 2, 5)</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grammar:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Le présent (regular and irregular verbs)</li><li>Le passé composé (avoir &amp; être verbs)</li><li>Le futur proche</li><li>Le futur simple</li></ol></li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Be able to write a good written piece for your e-mail. Be familiar with the layout of an email. (See below) Remember to include questions in the written piece.</li></ul>	

### **Listening Section (140 marks, 40%):**

- It takes approximately 30 minutes, and typically includes 7 questions.
- These questions can be asked in either French or English, and may even include pictures.
- Each section plays three times.
- Vocabulary is very important for the listening section.
- Try to identify the way you learn vocab best - for me it was flashcards, but other people may prefer mind maps, etc.
- Some of the most important topics to revise for this section include time, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, jobs, family, places, weather and hobbies.

<https://www.lawlessfrench.com/listening/>

<https://french.kwiziq.com/learn/listening>

[https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIs6-A3umP8AIV1-vtCh3hnw1zEAAYASAAEgKkZPD\\_BwE](https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIs6-A3umP8AIV1-vtCh3hnw1zEAAYASAAEgKkZPD_BwE)

### **Reading Section (140 marks, 40%):**

- 7-8 reading comprehensions in this section.
- You should spend an average of 3-5 minutes on each of the 7 questions - some will only take 2 minutes, but others require more reading and longer answers. This totals to a maximum of 35 minutes.
- Read over all your answers afterwards.
- Never spend too much time on one question.
- Look at titles, pictures, etc. before reading the text to get clues on what it will be about. Once you have an idea of the topic, read through the text.
- Write as much relevant information as you can in comprehension answers because the marking scheme will often require detailed answers.

### **Writing Section (80 marks, 20%):**

There are three questions in this section- the first one typically entails filling out a form, the second is a grammar exercise, and the third is an email/blog.

This section of the exam probably requires the most preparation.

Go over a lot of vocab and grammar to avoid mistakes.

Learn off the structure of an email/blog and what you must always include, i.e. greeting, date, sign-off, etc.

Timing:

- 10-15 minutes on the first question,

- 5 minutes on the second
- 15-20 minutes on the third.
- Spend a couple minutes after looking over all this work.
- Always use the rough work section to brainstorm ideas, outline your points, and identify the vocabulary you're going to use.
- Use the tense that the question is asked in. For example, if the question is asked in the futur simple, try not to answer in the futur proche.

**This list will help you:**

Revise **all the tenses:**

**Présent** : –er verbs, -ir verbs, -re verbs, reflexive verbs and the irregular verbs

**Passé composé:**

Avoir or être au présent + participe passé

**Le futur proche:**

Aller (present tense: je vais, tu vas, il va, nous allons, vous allez, ils vont) + infinitive

**Le futur simple:**

Stem of future (infinitive less e) + endings – ai, -as, - a, -ons, -ez, **-ONT**

**Revise the adjectives and the way they agree.**

Le chat noir → Les chats noirs

La voiture rouge → Les voitures rouges

La petite maison → Les petites maisons

**Revise the prepositions**

À:      à + le = au

de:

de + le = du

à + la = à la

de + la = de la

à + les = aux

de + les = des

à + l' = l'

de + l' = de l'

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- *Remember to use QUIZLET to help you to revise various vocabulary topics.*
- *Listen to and watch as much French as possible (refer to the list of good websites).*