6th Year French Revision List – Mock Exams

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	Higher Level	Ordinary Level	
Written Paper	2 hours 30 minutes	2 hours 30 minutes	
Section A	Reading comprehension Always answer in the language of the question Two comprehensions: 1. Journalistic 2. Literary 30 minutes on each comprehension	Reading comprehension Always answer in the language of the question There are 4 reading comprehensions - you must answer all of them Q. 1 & 2 - answer in English Q. 3 & 4 - answer in French (except for the last parts of these ones) 20 minutes maximum on each comprehension	
Section B	Written production You must answer two questions in total Q.1 is compulsory (choice between A,B,C) A - opinion piece B - opinion piece C - story 40 minutes on this question Q.2-6 Answer one of this group of questions [diary entry, email/letter, opinion pieces] 35 minutes	Written production Answer ant two questions from 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b Gap fill letter Form Message / note Postcard Diary	
	Timing summary for written paper 2 hours 30 mins = 150 mins 5 mins – read through paper and select your two written questions. Highlight key words in questions. 30 mins – Comprehension 1 30 mins – Comprehension 2 40 mins – Written Question 1 (compulsory question) 35 mins – Second written question (choice of Q2-6)	Timing summary for written paper 2 hours 30 mins = 150 mins 10 mins – read through paper and select your two written questions. Highlight key words in questions. 20 mins – Comprehension 1 20 mins – Comprehension 2 20 mins – Comprehension 3 20 mins – Comprehension 4 25 mins – First written question 25 mins – Second written question	

	10 mins – Review and proof read paper	10 mins – Review and proof read paper	
Aural Paper	40 minutes (completed after the written paper)	40 minutes (completed after the written paper)	
	All questions to be answered in English Detailed responses An expansive vocabulary is needed to succeed here. In particular, revise: jobs, numbers, dates, countries, how to describe relationships	All questions to be answered in English Multiple choice and short response questions Revise vocabulary from all areas but especially numbers, dates, countries, jobs, family members	
Oral exam	12-15 minute interview Prepare your document - bring it printed on paper Revise all topics with particular attention to myself, my family, my school Topics you will definitely be asked on are: ma vie quotidienne, ma ville / mon quartier / ma région, l'avenir	12-15 minute interview Prepare your document - bring it printed on paper Revise all topics with particular attention to myself, my family, my school Topics you will definitely be asked on are: ma vie quotidienne, ma ville / mon quartier / ma région, l'avenir	

You should be able to read, listen to texts and speak about the below topics:

Chapter	Topic	Vocabulary	Grammar	Higher Level focus - sample questions	Ordinary Level focus - sample questions
1	Introducing myself	Physical description Personality Dates Birthdays Date of birth Numbers Zodiac signs	Present tense Reflexive verbs	Opinion piece on friendship	Gap fill letter introducing yourself
2	Family	Introduce your family members Describe family relationships Describe your house Gender equality	Adjectives Making questions Negation of verbs	Opinion piece on family life Diary entry on conflict with family	Form in which you write about your family
3	My home	My neighbourhood My house Rooms in my house Facilities in my area Problems in my area Nationalities The Francophonie	Past tenses: passé composé & Imparfait	Opinion piece on life in town VS countryside Diary entry on moving house Story about an event that happened at your home	Diary entry about moving house Postcard about the house you are staying in on holidays
4	Life as a young person	Describing my friends Describing week-end activities Part-time jobs Pocket money Celebrities	Recent past tense (to have just done something) Future tenses: futur proche & futur simple	Opinion on intergenerational conflict Diary entry on a fun evening with friends	Application form for a job
5	School	Irish and French school systems Describing school subjects	Conditional tense Using Si constructions	Opinion piece on the importance of learning languages / on technology use in schools	Diary entry about a problem with a friend or a

		Describing my typical day Career plans Likes and dislikes for subjects Importance of learning languages Technology in school	Si + Présent + Futur (SPF) Si + Imparfait + conditionnel (SIC)	Diary entry about a success or an issue at school Story about something that happened at school	good grade on a test
6	My free time	Interests and hobbies Reading Sport Cinema Television Music Famous people within all above areas	Articles Prepositions	Opinion on importance of sport Story about a your team winning a great match	Form applying for an internship in which you describe your hobbies