2011 CAPE FRENCH

Unit 1 Paper 02

Section B

Write an essay, in FRENCH, of between 250-300 words on ONE of the following topics.

In this section of Paper 02 (Section B, Questions 3 – 7 (Essays), candidates are required to write an essay of 250-300 words in FRENCH on one of five topics taken from Module 2 of the syllabus – "La société et les affaires sociales". Marks are given for the organization and presentation of ideas, as well as the use of coherent, grammatically correct language, and a range of vocabulary and idioms. Candidates are expected to write essays that have a proper introduction and conclusion. Candidates are also expected to present at least three clear points that are properly developed in their discussion of the essay. The essays are marked out of 24, with a maximum of 12 marks for Content & Presentation and 12 marks for Correctness of Language.

Question 6 : "Les problèmes sociaux s'accentuent quand il y a trop d'illettrés." Discutez ce point de vue.

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à un grand nombre aersonnes olus régative grâce existen anolème chômage. contribue ari illetterées ranization les societé 23 vicines 1A était 2008 le taux de châmage en Inni (DIT) Internationa 1 70 en 101 2009. augmente 7 L'analfabetisme situation. ist of Par consequent il est à noter que Le moblème pense. seulement responsable sour les problèmes inancie cs l'expondrement de la samille Ja 91 cela sent conduire à vuiête en raision d'un marque d'éducation et Il n'est pas étonnant qui qu'un manque édu à la marginalisation des illettrés aussi. Bus atte raison, quand & yu trop d'illettrés nul dirite qu'il y a une hausse des problème en naison Sandis que sociality. ségrégation d'une classe intérieure aftivites comme les conséquences négatives il y a la possibilite prens 30 activites criminels form pas exemple, l'augmentation te. Hone, il est à une pronde population des chômeurs et des grace évident que les jacteurs économiques du problème and de l'analfai sans doute pour privaquent les prublèmes souaux dans les pays sous-développés et en vrie le développement.

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n this margin.	À mon sens, la situition préncipale pour le combattre une population
	les illettrés est la disponibilité des programmes éducations pour les
	pensonnes sans Eduquées par le jouvernement. la plus, les organisations
	in mansie doit créer tes possibilités d'emplois un de réduire le nombre
	de chômeurs dans la société. Les solutions sont très importantes parce qu'il
	unit à la diminuition des problèmes sociaux comme la pauvreté, le
	finime it la marginalisation des illettrés.
	Compte tenu de trus les jacteurs responsables et les conséquences régatives de l'analfabetisme, cela saute aux front que mon d'illettrés
	peut entraîner à une grande conséquence des priblèmes fisociaux pour
	les pensonnes sans éduquées et pour la société en général. Déarmois, si
	le gouvernement ne rient pas compte de la lien entre l'éducation, la
	société et l'économie, la situation va à se degrades chaque unnée, surtout
	aux pays sous-développés.

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Specific Comments

Demands of the Question/Expectations

It was hoped that candidates attempting this question would highlight some of the social problems/social issues that come to the fore when there are too many illiterate people in any given society :

- Low social status
- Socio-economic and psycho-social problems such as poverty, crime, inferiority complex, low self-esteem, lack of ambition, available jobs but no takers because of poor qualification – due to poor educational background and illiteracy, negative effects on family life
- However, it would not be necessarily true to say that all the social ills of the society would be due to illiteracy

Comments and Overall Quality of the Essay

This essay was an excellent one in which the candidate presented well argued points. The essay also demonstrated excellent organization and coverage of the topic. It was also well structured, relevant and included facts, ideas and opinions.

In respect of the expression, the candidate demonstrated excellent manipulation of the target language, using a wide range of grammatical and idiomatic structures and a rich vocabulary.

The essay began with an excellent introduction, highlighting the fact that illiterate persons throughout the world and, especially in the LDCs (Lesser Developed Countries), can be a source of economic problems on several levels.

This essay met the expectations of the examiners in that it examined such issues as unemployment, family dysfunction and poverty. The candidate also made mention of the marginalization of illiterates which can lead to segregation in the society. The unemployed attract negative attention and so get involved in criminal activity. The essay also dealt with the solution to the problem, that is, create educational programmes and jobs to reduce the unemployment figures. It was clear that this candidate understood the link between a good education and an orderly society with a good socio-economic standing.

<u>Strengths</u>

- Excellent introduction and conclusion
- Inclusion of several points which were well argued
- Mastery of French (rich vocabulary and idiomatic structures, excellent command of grammar)
- Smooth flow of ideas

- Reference to relevant, factual data (good background research)
- Opinions presented
- Examples of kinds of problems caused
- Reasons for illiteracy
- Generally accurate spelling of words in French
- Agreements made (subject and verb, nouns and adjectives)
- Attention paid to gender of nouns and correct articles
- Very good use of link phrases ("en plus..", "compte tenu de tous les facteurs responsables...")
- Minimal number of errors
- Correct use of infinitive structures ("il est à noter que..."; "..peut entraîner...."; "nul ne saurait douter que..."
- Maturity of thought
- Excellent recall (remembered relevant vocabulary)
- Excellent time management
- Rubrics adhered to

This essay, written under examination conditions, was at the top of the band in demonstrating excellent writing skills and meticulous work. This candidate was well prepared.