

A-level FRENCH

Paper 3 Speaking

Specimen 2018

Candidate's material

To be conducted by the teacher-examiner or by the visiting examiner.

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.

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

Mariage – pas nécessairement pour la vie



Pour les Français le mariage favorise la stabilité de l'union ainsi que la sécurité pour les enfants. Les recherches montrent que les couples sont plus fragiles quand ils commencent leur vie de mariés assez jeunes ou, par exemple, avant la fin des études. Chez les femmes, la pression du travail est un facteur important qui mène au divorce ou à la séparation.

Questions

- Que dit-on ici sur le mariage en France ?
- Que pensez-vous des informations données ?
- D'après ce que vous en savez, comment est-ce que les attitudes envers le mariage changent, en France ou ailleurs dans le monde francophone ?