

French HG V2

Section A:

- Candidates still had problems deciding between the use of passé composé and imparfait when describing events/actions in the past.
- In terms of vocabulary, candidates often confused : Intéressé/intéressant, assister/aider, raconter/rencontrer, place/endroit
- Some candidates confused passé simple and the future/ conditional and future because of similar endings.

Section B:

- Some candidates are still trying to use inappropriate tenses to express opinions. In this section the present and conditional tenses can be extensively used, but many attempted to do this using passé composé, imparfait when these were not called for.
- Problems with vocabulary included: Enseigner/apprendre/ étudier, le travail (noun) and travailler (verb)
- Candidates must ensure that they do not write too much, that they deal with the given topic and that they do not give irrelevant opinions.

Section C:

- Candidates need to be clearer about what information is relevant to the topic, as many are supplying irrelevant and unnecessary details.
- Tone and register are important when writing a formal letter and some candidates are still unclear as to how to begin and end formal letters. Quite often the register is too casual and therefore inappropriate in this section.