This is a sample exam paper to demonstrate the paper layout and structure for 2021 exams only. The questions have been taken from existing question papers and there is no new content. 

This sample paper is in French but demonstrates the layout to the Writing paper for all GCSE languages in 2021.

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GCSE
SAMPLE SET (2021 exams only)

Higher Tier Paper 4 Writing

Sample set (2021) exams only

Time allowed: 1 hour 20 minutes

Materials
You will need no other materials.

Instructions
• You must not use a dictionary.
• Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
• Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
• You must answer three questions.
• You must answer either Question 1.1 or Question 1.2 or Question 1.3. Only answer one of these questions.
• You must answer either Question 2.1 or Question 2.2 or Question 2.3. Only answer one of these questions.
• You must answer Question 3.
• Answer all questions in your French.
• You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
• If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
• Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
• The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
• The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
• In order to score the highest marks for Question 1.1/Question 1.2/Question 1.3, you must write something about each bullet point. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures and include your opinions.
• In order to score the highest marks for Question 2.1/Question 2.2/Question 2.3, you must write something about both bullet points. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures and include your opinions and reasons.
Answer either Question 1.1 or Question 1.2 or Question 1.3.

You must only answer one of these questions.

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011 Theme 1 – Identity and culture

Vous décrivez votre vie d’adolescent(e) pour votre blog.

Décrivez :

• vos passe-temps préférés
• vos rapports avec votre famille
• une activité récente avec un(e) ami(e)
• vos projets pour le week-end prochain.

Ecrivez environ 90 mots en français. Répondez à chaque aspect de la question. [16 marks]
**Theme 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest**

Vous décrivez votre santé pour votre blog.

Décrivez :

- votre régime alimentaire
- les aspects stressants de votre vie
- une activité sportive récente
- votre santé à l’avenir.

Ecrivez environ **90 mots en français**. Répondez à chaque aspect de la question.

[16 marks]
Theme 3 – Current and future study and employment

Vous décrivez votre éducation pour votre blog.

Décrivez :

• les matières que vous étudiez
• les aspects positifs et négatifs de votre collège
• une visite scolaire récente
• vos projets d’avenir.

Ecrivez environ 90 mots en français. Répondez à chaque aspect de la question. [16 marks]
Answer either Question 2.1 or Question 2.2 or Question 2.3.
You must only answer one of these questions.

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0 2.1 Theme 1 – Identity and culture

Vous écrivez un article sur votre vie d’adolescent pour un magazine français.

Décrivez :

• l’importance de la technologie et des médias dans votre vie
• un week-end spécial.

Ecrivez environ 150 mots en français. Répondez aux deux aspects de la question. [32 marks]
Vous écrivez un article sur les vacances pour un magazine français.

Décrivez :

• l'importance des vacances
• des vacances mémorables.

Ecrivez environ 150 mots en français. Répondez aux deux aspects de la question.

[32 marks]
Theme 3 – Current and future study and employment

Vous écrivez un article sur la qualité des collèges en Grande-Bretagne pour un magazine français.

Décrivez :

• pourquoi votre collège est un bon collège
• un événement scolaire mémorable.

Ecrivez environ 150 mots en français. Répondez aux deux aspects de la question. [32 marks]
To celebrate my birthday, I invited my friends to my house. My mother prepared a special meal. I received a computer. It is useful because I have a lot of homework. Next year in September I will do an apprenticeship in a college in the town centre and I would like good results.
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