

Entry Test Foundation Year in Intensive French Academic Year 2021-2022

Students who apply for the Foundation Year in Intensive French (Day programme) are required to sit an admission exam in English. This exam gives an extra piece of information for every student who has applied for the Foundation Year in Intensive French. Considered together with the other elements and information of students' application, the exam helps the Committee to identify the very best candidates. It is a standardized aptitude test in English that measures student's readiness for college and potential to perform well. The exam is designed so that candidates should find it equally challenging, regardless what they have studied at school and what school examinations they took.

Test scores and results

The results will be announced two weeks following the exam date

Admission after the test

Following the test, candidates will be placed into three different categories

- Admitted. Students who will present the most competitive results will be selected for admission
- Non-admitted
- Waiting list

- a. A definite offer of admission will be provided for the top of the waiting list students by the end of June 2021.
- b. If any other seats are open, other candidates from the waiting list will be selected and will receive an admission letter by the end of July or beginning of August 2021.

Dates

1. Sunday 28 February 4:30 pm
2. Sunday 14 March 4:30 pm
3. Sunday 18 April 4:30 pm
4. Sunday 25 April 4:30 pm
5. Sunday 23 May 4:30 pm
6. Sunday 30 May 4:30 pm
7. Sunday 20 June 4:30 pm
8. Sunday 27 June 4:30 pm
9. Sunday 4 July 4:30 pm
10. Sunday 27 July 4:30 pm

Admission Test content

The test will consist of multiple-choice questions (general knowledge, verbal, logical thinking) and of two small writing tasks to be answered within one hour, under exam conditions. The Admission exam aims to assess the following skills and attributes adoption of an analytical approach; critical thinking skills; precision and clarity of writing; ability to organise ideas in a clear and concise manner. Candidates will find a practice test below.

- 2 Essays – 30 points
 - 150 words
 - 200 words
 - General knowledge multiple choice questions - 30 points
 - Verbal skills – 25 points
 - Reasoning – 15 points
- Duration of the admission test: 1 hour

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Essay

In some high schools, part of the curriculum requires students to participate in community work. In what way students could benefit from this?

Write an essay where you analyse your ideas and arguments in a structured way of thinking: 200 words

General knowledge multiple choice questions

Art, literature, languages

Which of the below is not a work of William Shakespeare?

- a. Hamlet
- b. Othello
- c. Romeo and Juliet
- d. Iliad

In Greek mythology, what is Aphrodite the goddess of ?

- a. Hunt
- b. Love
- c. Luck
- d. Wealth

How many lines there are in a sonnet?

- a. Eight
- b. Fourteen
- c. Twenty
- d. Twenty six

Who painted the Last Supper?

- a. Pablo Picasso
- b. Gustav Klimt
- c. Leonardo da Vinci
- d. Salvador Dalí

What is the official language of Brazil?

- a. French
- b. English
- c. Portuguese
- d. Italian

Music

Famous French pianist:

- a. Frédéric Chopin
- b. Victor Hugo
- c. Gérard Depardieu
- d. Claude Monet



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Which rock music idol was named "the king" ?

- a. Carlos Santana
- b. Elvis Presley
- c. Michael Jackson
- d. Eminem

History

When did world war I start?

- a. 1980
- b. 1950
- c. 1914
- d. 1980

Geography

Barcelona is know for its art and architecture culture. Where this city is located?

- a. In France
- b. In Spain
- c. In Italy
- d. In Portugal

What is the largest island in Asia?

- a. Cyprus
- b. Borneo
- c. Madagascar
- d. Cuba

Sciences

What's the atomic sign for water?

- a. H
- b. O2
- c. H2O
- d. Na

What is computer smallest information storage unit?

- a. Bit
- b. Minibit
- c. Gigabit
- d. Megabit

What is the unit of power?

- a. Watt
- b. Kilogram
- c. Ohm
- d. Joule

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Sports

How many rings are on the Olympic flag?

- a. Three
- b. Five
- c. Ten
- d. Twelve

Verbal skills

What is the antonym of "repair"?

- a. Play
- b. Break
- c. Move
- d. Send

What is the synonym of "decline"?

- a. Discipline
- b. Hill
- c. Decrease
- d. Grow

Cynophobia is the fear of:

- a. Poison
- b. Heights
- c. Dogs
- d. Negativity

Reasoning

Look at this series: 2, 1, (1/2), (1/4), ... What number should come next?

- a. 1/3
- b. 1/8
- c. 2/8
- d. 1/16

In these series, find the letter pattern in the end of the series.

FAG, GAF, HAI, IAH, _____

- a. JAK
- b. HAL
- c. HAK
- d. JAI

Find the statement that must be true according to the given information.

Vincent has a paper route. Each morning, he delivers 37 newspapers to customers in his neighbourhood. It takes Vincent 50 minutes to deliver all the papers. If Vincent is sick or has other plans, his friend Thomas, who lives on the same street, will sometimes deliver the papers for him.

- a. Vincent and Thomas live in the same neighbourhood.
- b. It is dark outside when Vincent begins his deliveries.
- c. Thomas would like to have his own paper route.
- d. It takes Thomas more than 50 minutes to deliver the papers.