

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

FOUNDATION COURSE: FRENCH

SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

UG & 5 Year PG Integrated - SEMESTER – I

Foundation Course in French: Prescribed Text and Grammar-I

Course Outcomes	1. Introduce oneself and talk about one’s likes and dislikes 2. Invite someone, to accept or deny an invitation 3. Making purchases at the market 4. Recall and remember the usage of grammatical tenses in constructing sentences in a dialogue. 5. Apply the learnt grammar rules in practice exercises to improve their understanding		
Course	Foundation Course in French	Course Code	100L1K
Title of the Course:	Prescribed Text and Grammar-I		
Credits:	3		
Pre-requisites, if any:	---		
Course Objectives	Identify the basic French sentence structure		K1
	Define and describe the various grammatical tenses and use them to communicate in French		K2
	Examine the various documents presented and discuss and reply to the questions asked on it		K2 and K3
	Analyze and interpret expressions used to convey the cause, the effect, the purpose, and the opposition in French		K4
	Evaluate the grammatical nature present in passages		K5
Units			
I	Unité 1: Salut ! Unité 2: Enchanté!		
II	Unité 3: J’adore !		
III	Unité 4: Tu veux bien ?		
IV	Unité 5: On se voit quand ?		
V	Unité 6: Bonne idée !		
Prescribed Text	Régine Mérieux & Yves Loiseau, Units 1-6 of <i>Latitudes 1</i> (A1 /A2), méthode de français, Didier, 2017 (Indian Edition)		

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5
CO1	S	M	M	L	S	M	L	S	S	S	M	S	M
CO2	S	M	M	L	M	M	L	S	S	S	S	S	M
CO3	M	S	S	M	M	M	L	S	M	M	M	S	M
CO4	S	M	M	L	S	M	L	S	S	S	M	S	M
CO5	S	M	M	L	M	M	L	S	S	S	S	S	M

S-Strong M-Medium L-Low

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SEMESTER I

Title of the Paper : Prescribed Text and Grammar-I

Prescribed textbook : Régine Mérieux & Yves Loiseau, **Units 1-6 of *Latitudes 1*** (Indian Edition), Paris, Didier, 2017.

Questions not to be asked from the Autoévaluation and Préparation au DELF

Paper setters are to strictly adhere to the syllabus and ask questions only from the pages included in the syllabus. Questions should cover the entire syllabus.

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Section A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer any TEN questions

15 questions to be asked on cultural / civilisational aspects found in the prescribed textbook

Section B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions

8 Grammar exercises to be given from the prescribed textbook

Section C (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer any THREE

3 must be answered out of 5 topics (1 dialogue writing, 1 letter /email writing, 1 composition, 1 comprehension, 1 translation)

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UG & 5 Year PG Integrated – SEMESTER – II

Foundation Course in French: Prescribed Text and Grammar-II

Course Outcomes	1. To ask for and give directions. 2. To give orders or commands using <i>Impératif</i> 3. To narrate events from the past using <i>Passé Composé</i> 4. Cite the ordinal numbers in French 5. Indicate the position of something using prepositions of place		
Course	Foundation Course in French	Course Code	100L2K
Title of the Course:	Prescribed Text and Grammar-II		
Credits:	3		
Pre-requisites, if any:	-		
Course Objectives	Revise and recall the French sentence structure	K1	
	Enumerate the various grammatical tenses and use them to communicate better in French	K2	
	Summarize and develop ideas from the documents after discussing it in detail	K2 and K3	
	Write and understand dialogues based on the themes done in class	K4	
	Evaluate and comprehend text passages	K5	
Units			
I	Unité 7: C’est où?		
II	Unité 8: N’oubliez pas !		
III	Unité 9: Belle vue sur la mer !		
IV	Unité 10: Quel beau voyage !		
V	Unité 11: Oh ! joli !		
	Unité 12: Et après ?		
Prescribed Text	Régine Mérieux & Yves Loiseau, Units 7-12 of <i>Latitudes 1</i> (A1 /A2), méthode de français, Didier, 2017 (Indian Edition)		

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5
CO1	S	S	M	L	M	M	L	S	S	S	M	M	M
CO2	S	M	M	L	M	M	L	S	S	S	S	M	M
CO3	M	S	S	M	S	M	M	S	S	S	M	S	S
CO4	S	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	S	S	S	S	S
CO5	S	S	S	L	M	M	L	S	S	S	M	S	S

S-Strong

M-Medium

L-Low

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SEMESTER II

Title of the Paper : Prescribed Text and Grammar-II

Prescribed textbook: Régine Mérieux & Yves Loiseau, **Units 7-12 of *Latitudes 1*** (Indian Edition), Paris, Didier, 2017.

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Section B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions

8 Grammar exercises to be given from the prescribed textbook

Section C (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer any THREE

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UG & 5 Year PG Integrated – SEMESTER – III

Foundation Course: Translation, Comprehension and Grammar - I

Course Outcomes	1. Identify and appreciate the construction and the structure of different tenses and sentences 2. Translate simple texts 3. Draft and summarize literary texts 4. Apply the grammatical rules to express one’s ideas using different tenses 5. Analyze literary texts with respect to their structure and composition		
Course	Foundation Course in French	Course Code	200L3K
Title of the Course:	Translation, Comprehension and Grammar – I		
Credits:	3		
Pre-requisites, if any:	-		
Course Objectives	Understand the structure and use of the different grammatical tenses		K2
	Translate texts and examine them		K2 and K4
	Draft summaries of literary texts		K2 and K6
	Identify the requirement and employ the different grammatical tenses		K3
	Analyze and critically assess the literary texts		K4 and K5
UNITS			
I	<i>Nos études</i> <i>Les feuilles mortes</i> Le passé composé		
II	<i>Demain dès l’aube</i> <i>Une visite inattendue</i> L’imparfait		
III	<i>La tortue et le chien</i> Le subjonctif Le conditionnel		
IV	<i>Le vrai Père</i> Les pronoms relatifs La comparaison		
V	<i>L’hiver</i> <i>La danse</i> L’expression du temps		
Prescribed Text	K. Madanagobalane & N.C. Mirakamal, <i>Le français par les textes</i> , Chennai, Samhita Publications – Goyal Publisher & Distributors Pvt Ltd, 2017		

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CO 3	S	M	S	M	M	M	M	S	S	S	M	S	M
CO 4	S	S	M	M	S	M	L	S	S	S	S	S	M
CO 5	M	M	S	S	S	M	M	S	S	S	M	S	M

S-Strong

M-Medium

L-Low

SEMESTER III

Title of the Paper : Translation, Comprehension and Grammar-I

Prescribed textbook: K.Madanagobalane &N.C.Mirakamal, *Le français par les textes*, Chennai, Samhita Publications-Goyal Publisher & Distributors Pvt Ltd, 2017

The following texts from the prescribed textbook:

- *Nos études*
- *Les feuilles mortes*
- *Demain dès l'aube*
- *Une visite inattendue*
- *La tortue et le chien*
- *Le vrai Père*
- *L'hiver*
- *La danse*

The following grammar components are chosen from the prescribed textbook:

- Le passé composé
- L'imparfait
- Le subjonctif

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- Le conditionnel
- Les pronoms relatifs
- La comparaison
- L'expression du temps

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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Section A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer any TEN questions

15 short answer questions to be asked from the prescribed texts (name of the text might be included within brackets in the question)

Section B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions

8 Grammar exercises to be given from the prescribed textbook

Section C (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer any THREE

3 must be answered out of 5 topics (1 translation of a prescribed text, 1 translation of unknown text, 1 comprehension of unknown text, 2 summaries of the prescribed texts)

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Foundation Course: Translation, Comprehension and Grammar - II

Course Outcomes	1. Apply connecting words (<i>cause, but, concession, condition, hypothèse, conséquence</i>) to improve the spoken as well as written communication skills 2. Differentiate the various past tenses in “ <i>Les Temps du Passé</i> ” and their unique usage 3. Summarize the literary texts 4. Identify and apply the different grammatical tenses of “ <i>les temps du passé</i> ” in sample exercises to practice 5. Critically assess the literary texts through an analysis of its themes, narrative techniques, characters and its cultural significance		
Course	Foundation Course in French	Course Code	200L4K
Title of the Course:	Translation, Comprehension and Grammar – II		
Credits:	3		
Pre-requisites, if any: ----			
Course Objectives	Demonstrate the usage of connecting words in a given text	K2	
	Understand and differentiate the various types of past tenses in “ <i>Les Temps du Passé</i> ”	K2 and K4	
	Summarize the literary texts after a thorough analysis	K2 and K4	
	Identify and apply the different grammatical tenses of “ <i>les temps du passé</i> ”	K3	
	Analyze and critically assess the literary texts with regard to the themes and literary techniques	K4 and K5	
UNITS			
I	<i>Estula</i> <i>Décadi et son grand-père</i> Le plus-que-parfait		
II	<i>Une mauvaise nouvelle</i> <i>L'égoïste puni</i> Le passé simple		
III	<i>La visite de la grand-mère</i> L'expression de la cause L'expression de la conséquence		
IV	<i>Le Horla</i> L'expression du but L'expression de la concession		
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SEMESTER IV

Title of the Paper : Translation, Comprehension and Grammar-II

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The following texts from the prescribed textbook:

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- *Une mauvaise nouvelle*
- *L'égoïste puni*
- *La visite de la grand-mère*
- *Le Horla*
- *Monsieur Friquet*
- *Le lévrier et le serpent*

The following grammar components are chosen from the prescribed textbook:

- Le plus-que-parfait

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- Le passé simple
- L'expression de la cause
- L'expression de la conséquence
- L'expression du but
- L'expression de la concession
- L'expression de la condition et de l'hypothèse

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