

APPENDIX - BU
MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY
(University with Potential for Excellence)

Part I French (Semester)
Revised Syllabus for B.A., B. Sc,

(With effect from the Academic year 2018-2019 onwards)

Introduction of the Program

Learning a foreign language gives the individual an edge over the others. French is an important international language next to English and Spanish. Knowing French will be a great advantage in the job market. India has open her arms to the setting up of multinational companies, with many French companies taking the lead, like Renault, Total, Decathlon, BNP, Saint Gobain, etc.

The program aims at imparting a sound knowledge of French language to the students and developing the four basic language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing and making them competent in French. It aims at helping the students to get acquainted with the French culture and civilization, so that the students appreciate the French society and thus transcend linguistic barriers.

Eligibility for admission

Open to any candidate who has passed his/her Higher Secondary Examination with French as second language and also to those candidates who have not studied French earlier.

Objectives of the Course

1. Acquisition of an in-depth knowledge of French grammar.
2. Acquisition of the four basic skills in the French language.
3. Acquisition of vocabulary needed for the day-to-day use of the French language.
4. Ability to communicate spontaneously in any situation.
5. Ability to write essays in French.
6. Initiation to the French society, culture and civilization, since the cultural component is an integral part of the language learning process.
7. Acquisition of translation skills from French to English.

Outcome of the Course

1. The students will be able to read, write, speak and understand French.
2. The students will be able to communicate in French.
3. They will be able to appreciate the culture and civilization of France.
4. The students will be more confident in this competitive world.
5. They will be able to pursue their post graduation in French anywhere in India.
6. They will be able to find jobs in call centres.
7. They will be able to find jobs in schools.

Syllabus

Semester I

Paper I	French Language, Culture and Civilisation - I
Prescribed Text Book	: <i>Génération A1 – Livre (Unités 1 – 3)</i>
Authors	: M. Caneschi, D. Cecchi, F. Tortelli
Publishers	: Didier, Paris, 2016.

Unit 1	Bienvenue ! Ca va ? Je m'appelle Agnès	page 10 – 29 (From Livre)
Unit 2	Qui est-ce ? Dans mon sac, j'ai...	page 30 – 43 (From Livre)
Unit 3	Il est comment ? Allô ?	page 46 – 61 (From Livre)
Unit 4	Génération A1 – Cahier d'activités	page C2 – C13 (From Cahier)
Unit 5	Génération A1 – Cahier d'activités	page C14 – C21 (From Cahier)

Semester II

Paper II	French Language, Culture and Civilisation - II
Prescribed Text Book	: <i>Génération A1 – Livre (Unités 4 – 6)</i>
Authors	: M. Caneschi, D. Cecchi, F. Tortelli
Publishers	: Didier, Paris, 2016.

Unit 1	Les loisirs La routine	page 62 – 75 (From Livre)
Unit 2	Où faire les courses ? Découvrez et dégustez !	page 78 - 93 (From Livre)
Unit 3	Tout le monde s'amuse Les ados au quotidien	page 94 - 107 (From Livre)
Unit 4	Génération A1– Cahier d'activités	page C22 – C29 (From Cahier)
Unit 5	Génération A1 – Cahier d'activités	page C30 – C43 (From Cahier)

Semester III

Paper III

French Language, Culture and Civilisation - III

Prescribed Text Book	:	<i>Génération A2 – Livre (Unités 1 – 3)</i>
Authors	:	M. Caneschi, D. Cecchi, F. Tortelli
Publishers	:	Didier, Paris, 2016

Unit 1	Vivre la ville Visiter une ville	page 10 – 29 (From Livre)
Unit 2	On vend ou on garde ? Ventes d'autres, Ventes d'aujourd'hui	page 30 – 43 (From Livre)
Unit 3	Félicitations ! En voyage	page 44 – 57 (From Livre)
Unit 4	Génération A2 – Cahier d'activités	page C2 – C13 (From Cahier)
Unit 5	Génération A2 – Cahier d'activités	page C14 – C21 (From Cahier)

Semester IV

Paper IV

French Language, Culture and Civilisation - IV

Prescribed Text Book	:	<i>Génération A2 – Livre (Unités 4 – 6)</i>
Authors	:	M. Caneschi, D. Cecchi, F. Tortelli
Publishers	:	Didier, Paris, 2016

Unit 1	On fait le ménage ! A propos de logement	page 58 – 73 (From Livre)
Unit 2	Tous en forme ! Accidents et catastrophes	page 74 – 89 (From Livre)
Unit 3	Faire ses études à l'étranger Bon voyage ! La météo	page 90 - 103 (From Livre)
Unit 4	Génération A2 – Cahier d'activités	page C22 – C29 (From Cahier)
Unit 5	Génération A2 – Cahier d'activités	page C30 – C43 (From Cahier)

External examination

At the end of each semester, the candidate will appear for the end semester examination.

Semester I - Paper I	French Language, Culture and Civilisation - I
Semester II - Paper II	French Language, Culture and Civilisation - II
Semester III - Paper III	French Language, Culture and Civilisation - III
Semester IV - Paper IV	French Language, Culture and Civilisation - IV

Pattern of semester examination

Question Paper Pattern

Semester I - Paper I: French Language, Culture and Civilisation - I

Time : 3 hours
marks

Max : 75

Section A (10 marks)

- I. Question Nos. 1-10 : Multiple choice questions from civilization part of the prescribed text book

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

- II. Questions Nos. 11-15: Grammar exercises **from the prescribed text book and from the exercise book**
- Choice A or B to be given in each exercise
 - 7 sentences to be given in each exercise

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

- III. Answer any three of the following questions:
- Question No. 16: One seen text for comprehension from the text book –5 questions to be asked
- Question No. 17: One dialogue to be written based on the prescribed text book
- Question Nos. 18: One seen text for translation from French to English from the text book
- Question Nos. 19: 10 sentences for translation from English to French
- Question Nos. 20: Make 10 sentences in French

Semester II - Paper II: French Language, Culture and Civilisation - II

Time : 3 hours

Max : 75 marks

Section A (10 marks)

- I. Question Nos. 1-10 : Multiple choice questions from civilization part of the prescribed text book

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

- II. Questions Nos. 11-15: Grammar exercises **from the prescribed text book and from the exercise book**
- Choice A or B to be given in each exercise
 - 7 sentences to be given in each exercise

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

- III. Answer any three of the following questions:
- Question No. 16: One seen text for comprehension from the text book –5 questions to be asked
- Question No. 17: One dialogue to be written based on the prescribed text book
- Question Nos. 18: One seen text for translation from French to English from the text book
- Question Nos. 19: one unseen text for translation from French to English
- Question Nos. 20: 1 essay topic pertaining to the prescribed Textbook

Semester III : Paper III: French Language, Culture and Civilisation - III
Time : 3 hours **Max : 75 marks**

Section A (10 marks)

- I. Question Nos. 1-10 : Multiple choice questions from civilization part of the prescribed text book

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

- II. Questions Nos. 11-15: Grammar exercises **from the prescribed text book and from the exercise book**
- Choice A or B to be given in each exercise
 - 7 sentences to be given in each exercise

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

- III. Answer any three of the following questions:
- Question No. 16: One seen text for comprehension from the text book –5 questions to be asked
- Question No. 17: One dialogue to be written based on the prescribed text book
- Question Nos. 18: One seen text for translation from French to English from the text book
- Question Nos. 19: one unseen text for translation from French to English
- Question Nos. 20: 1 essay topic pertaining to the prescribed Textbook

Semester IV : Paper IV: French Language, Culture and Civilisation - IV
Time : 3 hours **Max : 75 marks**

Section A (10 marks)

- I. Question Nos. 1-10 : Multiple choice questions from civilization part of the prescribed text book

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

- II. Questions Nos. 11-15: Grammar exercises **from the prescribed text book and from the exercise book**
- Choice A or B to be given in each exercise
 - 7 sentences to be given in each exercise

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

- III. Answer any three of the following questions:
- Question No. 16: One seen text for comprehension from the text book –5 questions to be asked
- Question No. 17: One dialogue to be written based on the prescribed text book
- Question Nos. 18: One seen text for translation from French to English from the text book
- Question Nos. 19: one unseen text for translation from French to English
- Question Nos. 20: 1 essay topic pertaining to the prescribed Textbook

Scheme of Valuation

Semester I - Paper I: French Language, Culture and Civilisation – I

Section A (10 marks)

I) Question Nos. 1-10: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

II) Questions Nos. 11-15: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

III) Answer any three of the following questions.

Question No. 16 : Full marks if the answer is correct and if there is no mistake.

Question No. 17 : 8 marks for a good dialogue without mistakes

Question No. 18 : 8 marks for a good translation.

Question No. 19 : Full marks if there is no mistake.

Question No. 20 : Full marks if there is no mistake

Semester I - Paper II: French Language, Culture and Civilisation – II

Section A (10 marks)

I) Question Nos. 1-10: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

II) Questions Nos. 11-15: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

III) Answer any three of the following questions.

Question No. 16 : Full marks if the answer is correct and if there is no mistake.

Question No. 17 : 8 marks for a good dialogue without mistakes

Question No. 18 : 8 marks for a good translation.

Question No. 19 : 8 marks for a good translation.

Question No. 20 : 8 marks for a good essay without mistakes.

Semester II - Paper III: French Language, Culture and Civilisation – III

Section A (10 marks)

I) Question Nos. 1-10: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

II) Questions Nos. 11-15: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

III) Answer any three of the following questions.

Question No. 16 : Full marks if the answer is correct and if there is no mistake.

Question No. 17 : 8 marks for a good dialogue without mistakes

Question No. 18 : 8 marks for a good translation.

Question No. 19 : 8 marks for a good translation

Question No. 20 : 8 marks for a good essay without mistakes

Semester IV - Paper IV: French Language, Culture and Civilisation - IV

Section A (10 marks)

I) Question Nos. 1-10: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

II) Questions Nos. 11-15: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

III) Answer any three of the following questions.

Question No. 16 : Full marks if the answer is correct and if there is no mistake.

Question No. 17 : 8 marks for a good dialogue without mistakes

Question No. 18 : 8 marks for a good translation.

Question No. 19 : 8 marks for a good translation.

Question No. 20 : 8 marks for a good essay without mistakes

Teaching methodology

The programme advocates communicative approach to the teaching of French as a foreign language.

Reference books

Cocton Marie-Noëlle, Dupleix Dorothée, Heu Elodie, Kasazian Emilie, Ripaud Delphine, *Saison 1- Méthode de français*, Didier, Paris, 2015.

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Nathalie BIE, Philippe SANTINAN, *Grammaire pour adolescents - 250 exercices*, CLE International, Paris, 2005.

Related websites

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2. bonjourdumonde.com/exercices/contenu/le-francais-du-tourisme.html
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4. <https://www.lepointdufle.net/>

Passing minimum

40% of the aggregate (External + Internal)

No separate pass minimum for internal.

27 marks out of 75 is the pass minimum for the External.