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French 2 0545

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## ORDINARY LEVEL

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# One and a half hours

Answer both questions beginning each answer on a new page in the answer booklet. Both answers carry equal marks.

Credit will be given for accuracy, correct use of a variety of expressions, verbs, vocabulary and idioms.

Use blue ink only.

You are reminded of the necessity for orderly presentation of your answers.

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#### **<u>QUESTION 1</u>**: TRANSLATION (80 marks)

#### Translate into French

Mbeki was resting under a tree with his wife, Ada. They were to go out in the afternoon with their children, who were waiting in the parlour. They will go and watch the first football game in the new stadium of their city.

In the past, the rainy season started in March, but it was already April, and the heat was still unbearable. What is happening to our planet, Mbeki always wondered.

One of his daughters had told him about climate change, something he hardly understood. He called out to her and when she came, asked her:

"Patou, I don't understand this climate thing! What do you say teachers tell you in class?"

"Daddy," Patou answered. "Our geography teacher says the seasons are irregular because people fell trees but don't replace them. When human beings will learn to plant trees, the seasons will be more regular."

#### **QUESTION 2:** ESSAY (80 marks)

Using a tense suitable to your chosen topic, write an essay in French, of at least 140 and not more than 150 words, (not counting figures, words in brackets, abbreviations and names of people or places) on ONE of the following topics.

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If you choose topic (b)your name must be Makumba and your address CES de Monkwo.

If you choose topic (c), your essay must be based on the events in the picture.

#### Off-topic material will earn no marks.

- (a) Vous vous êtes fâché (e) contre votre camarade de classe : Expliquez ce qui s'est passée ; comment le problème a été résolu ; et ensuite décrivez votre attitude et celle de votre camarade après la réconciliation.
- (b) La semaine nationale du bilinguisme vient de se terminer dans votre établissement. Ecrivez une lettre à votre camarade de classe qui n'a pas pu assister pour lui raconter cet évènement. Expliquez-lui les préparatifs, le déroulement des activités, et donnez-lui vos impressions personnelles.
- (c) En vous appuyant sur les images ci-dessous, racontez une histoire.
  Décrivez la concession de Baba ;
  dites comment les bandits ont procédé pour arriver à la porte centrale ;
  décrivez la réaction de Baba ainsi que le comportement des deux malfrats.

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