

1. Title of paper: French Communication Skills Part 1

The Basic Course in French Language:

After completing this level, the students should be able to:

- ✓ *Converse in French; introduce themselves to a French native speaker in a culturally correct manner.*
- ✓ *Understand the daily life conversations at public places, viz. railway stations, restaurants.*
- ✓ *Understand and write a simple E-mail/post card/message in French*
- ✓ *Introduce their country / city to the Native French Listeners and understand the information about their country / city.*

The course covers:

Basic Structure of French Language / Grammar/ Culture

Alphabets, Vocabulary, Numbers 1 -100, greetings in french, days of week, months of the year, names of basic french dishes, Personal pronouns, Verb conjugation in present tense, Sentence structure – Statement, Definite & Indefinite articles (Singular and Plural), Interrogative sentences, Negation, Prepositions, elementary knowledge of French culture and civilization. Topics for written expression- Myself, My family, my friend, my house/apartment, my city.

Examination pattern:

Part 1- Written Examination: 100 marks

1. Grammar: 70 Marks

- a. Grammar exercises.

2. Written Expression: 30 Marks

- a. Write an essay on a given topic. 60-80 words (15 marks)
- b. Write an email/post card/message on a given topic. 60-80 words (15 marks)

Teaching Method

Teaching of Languages has also undergone a big reform with the advancement of Technology. Nowadays, it is not just teaching of grammar. Students should follow other language skills i.e. Writing, Reading, listening and speaking.

- Students are encouraged to speak more and more on the topics of day-to-day-use.
- Students should get acquainted with French speaking countries.
- Intercultural Understanding of the students should be developed.

BOOKS

Recommended Book : Echo A1, Méthode de Français.

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