

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FRENCH

SEMESTERS I & II
MARKS: 100 (Int.40 + Ext.60)
TIMINGS: 3 DAYS PER WEEK / 6 Hrs

DURATION: 1 YEAR
CREDITS: 6
TOTAL HOURS: 180

Eligibility for Certificate Course in French

Candidates who have passed the Senior School Certificate Examination (10+2) of the Central Board of Secondary Education, or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto with an aggregate of at least 45% marks are eligible to apply. Admission will be made in order of merit based on the Degree / Certificate in each of the following categories : 10+2 and above

Mode of Evaluation

Internal assessment will be based on continuous evaluation. It will comprise of presentations, written assignments and holding of classes.

40 marks are assigned for Internal Assessment.

The final examination will consists of 60 marks. The duration of the final examination will be two hours. The student who is either absent or fails in the final paper will be allowed to appear at the next examination.

Attendance Requirements

University rules require a minimum of 70% attendance in theoretical and practical work separately. Hence, the students are expected to attend classes regularly.

Recommended Book:

FESTIVAL, Méthode de Français 1

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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Certificate Course in French - Semester I
Syllabus – BASICS OF FRENCH

Lecture: 3 per week

(Total Hours for entire semester : around 128)

External Marks: 60

Internal Marks: 40

Course Content

Unit- I

Greeting and Usage

Salutations

Prononciation

Vocabulaire

Verbes avoir, être, aller

Nombres cardinaux

Présentation de soi

Nationalités, Jours de la semaine, Mois de l'année

Couleurs, Professions, Description d'une personne

Savoir-Faire

Traduction

Unit- II

Grammaire

Articles, Adjectifs, Adjectifs exclamatifs

Adjectifs démonstratifs, Adjectifs possessifs

Verbes ER, IR et RE ; Verbe pronominal

Présent, Futur Simple, Impératif

Construction des phrases et des dialogues

Articles contractés, Forme négative

Singulier et pluriel des phrases

Interrogation, Heure

Unit- III

Composition

Écriture d'une lettre, d'un dialogue, d'un paragraphe

Civilisation (La Francophonie, La France, les monuments, les lieux, etc.)

Unit – IV

Expression orale

Conversation, Présentation à l'oral,

Lecture et savoir répondre aux questions de compréhension des textes

Compréhension d'un audio-visuel

SCHEME FOR END SEMESTER EXAMINATION (MAJOR TEST)

Theory

1. The duration of the exam will be 3 hours.
2. The question paper for theory course shall have three questions in all covering the first three units of the syllabus. These questions may be divided into parts.
3. The student is required to attempt all the ten questions.
4. Question no. 1 will cover Unit- I and will carry 15 marks. It may have many parts with or without any internal choice.
5. Question no. 2 will cover Unit- II and will carry 30 marks. It may have many parts with or without any internal choice.
6. Question no. 3 will cover Unit- III and will carry 15 marks. It will have parts with internal choice.

Practical:

The student will be evaluated internally and orally through Viva-Voce for the Unit- IV of the syllabus. It will carry 20 marks.

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Certificate Course in French - Semester II
Syllabus – USES OF FRENCH

Lecture: 3 per week

(Total Hours for entire semester: around 90)

External Marks: 60

Internal Marks: 40

Course Content

Unit- I

Usage

Présentation de soi

Description d'une personne ou quelque chose

Demander et donner des informations

Vocabulaire (de la gare, la maison, la circulation, du sport)

Savoir montrer son inquiétude et son appréciation

Savoir exprimer l'interdiction et l'autorisation

Compréhension des dialogues

Unit- II

Grammaire

Verbes ER, IR et RE

Présent, Futur Simple, Impératif, Passé composé

Construction des phrases avec un complément de lieu et de temps

Forme négative, Interrogation

Accord de l'adjectif, Préposition du lieu

Pronoms COD et COI

Expression de la quantité, Adverbes de quantités

Articles partitifs, Pronom en, y

Adverbes, condition « si »

Unit- III

Composition

Ecriture d'une lettre, d'un dialogue, d'un paragraphe

Civilisation (La Francophonie, La France, les monuments, les lieux, fêtes, le SNCF etc.)

Parler de ses activités, Expression du temps, Traduction

Unit – IV

Expression orale

Conversation, Présentation à l'oral, Commentaire d'une photo

Lecture et savoir répondre aux questions de compréhension des textes

Expression de l'opinion, Compréhension d'un audio-visuel

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Scheme of Examination for the Certificate Course in French

I Semester

Internal – 40 Marks

Each candidate takes at least three out of a total of five tests given during the academic session

Written Expression 20 Marks

Functional grammar based on the text book

Comprehension of simple texts and précis-writing

Essays on simple topics, questions on civilization

Translation of simple passages into the English and vice-versa

Oral Expression 20 Marks

Reading of texts, general questions on the country and civilization

Presenting someone or yourself

External – 60 Marks

I Semester - Paper

Communicative Grammar, Text Comprehension and Written Expression 40 Marks

Functional grammar based on the text book

Comprehension of simple texts and précis-writing

Essays on simple topics, questions on civilization

Translation of simple passages into the English and vice-versa

Oral Expression 20 Marks

Presenting someone or yourself

Certificate Course in French

II Semester

Internal – 40 Marks

Each candidate takes at least three out of a total of five tests given during the academic session

Written Expression 20 Marks

Functional grammar based on the text book
Comprehension of simple texts and précis-writing
Essays on simple topics, questions on civilization
Translation of simple passages into the English and vice-versa

Oral Expression 20 Marks

Reading of texts, general questions on the country and civilization
Oral expression - Conversation, Oral Presentation, Commentary on a picture
Reading and answering questions on the text
Expressing opinion and discussing issues of general interests
Speaking and listening skills

External – 60 Marks

II Semester - Paper

Communicative Grammar I, Text Comprehension and Written Expression 40 Marks

Functional grammar based on the text book
Comprehension of simple texts and précis-writing
Essays on simple topics, questions on civilization
Translation of simple passages into the English and vice-versa

Oral Expression 20 Marks

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Eligibility for Diploma in French

Candidates who have passed the Certificate Examination of the Pondicherry University in French or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto are eligible to apply for admission to the Diploma Course in French.

Admissions will be made strictly in order of merit of the respective certificate course examination.

Candidates who have obtained their Certificate course in French a year or more ago before the year of admission shall be required to appear in an entrance test.

Those who are interested and have good knowledge of French are suitable for this Diploma in French Course. Those who are interested in having a career with French as a main or additional subject will also be benefited by this course.

Mode of Evaluation

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Attendance Requirements

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Diploma in French Job Types

This diploma course enables the students to pursue further studies in French and be employed in various domains such as: Educational institutions, Industries, Publishing houses, Public relation assignments, Tourism sectors, Multinational companies, Government organizations and Embassies

- Catalogue Specialist - French
- French Language Specialist
- Translator - French
- French Teacher & Tutor
- French Language Analyst
- Operations Analyst - Expert in French
- French Writer & Columnist
- French Editor - Web

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Course content

Unit- I

Grammaire

Pronoms relatifs

Interrogatifs

Démonstratifs

Possessifs

Subjonctifs

Imparfait

Plus-que-parfait

Pronoms COD et COI

Unit- II

Compréhension

Compréhension du texte et expression écrite

Expression de la durée

Préposition et adverbe de lieu

Expression de la conséquence

Civilisation (le climat en France, la haute couture, le système universitaire, la mode de vie, etc.)

Unit- III

Composition

Expression écrite

Traduction

Unit – IV

Expression orale

Lecture des textes

Savoir répondre aux questions de compréhension des textes

Expression de l'opinion, et discuter des sujets

Compréhension d'un audio-visuel

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Syllabus

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External Marks: 60

Internal Marks: 40

Course Content

Unit- I

Grammaire

Verbes ER, IR et RE ; Verbe pronominal
Présent, Futur Simple, Impératif, Passé composé
Imparfait, Plus-que-parfait, Futur antérieur,
Conditionnel présent et passé, Concordance des temps
Forme passive, Relatifs, Opposition
Adjectifs et pronoms définis
Accord de l'adjectif, Discours direct et rapporté
Pronoms formes impersonnelles, Gérondifs

Unit - II

Compréhension

Compréhension des textes sur des thèmes communs
Situation dans le temps
Déroulement de l'action
Expression de l'opposition
Civilisation

Unit – III

Composition

Écriture d'une lettre ou d'un dialogue ou d'un paragraphe
Commentaire composé
Traduction

Unit – IV

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Scheme of Examination for the Diploma Course in French

I Semester:

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Written Expression 20 Marks

Functional Grammar based on the text book

Comprehension of texts on general topics

Essay writing and letter writing

Translation of passages into the English and vice-versa

Oral Expression 20 Marks

Reading / listening and answering questions on the text

Expressing opinion and discussing issues of general interests

External – 60 Marks

I Semester - Paper

Communicative Grammar-II, Text Comprehension and Written Expression 40 Marks

Functional Grammar based on the text book

Comprehension of texts on general topics

Essay writing and letter writing

Translation of passages into the English and vice-versa

Oral Expression 20 Marks

Reading / listening and answering questions on the text

Expressing opinion and discussing issues of general interests

Diploma Course in French

II Semester:

Internal – 40 Marks

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Written Expression 20 Marks

Functional Grammar based on the text book

Comprehension of texts on general topics

Essay writing and letter writing

Translation of passages into the English and vice-versa

Oral Expression 20 Marks

Reading / listening and answering questions on the text

Expressing opinion and discussing issues of general interests

Oral expression - Conversation, Oral Presentation, Commentary on a picture

Speaking and listening skills

External – 60 Marks

II Semester - Paper

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