

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**UG & 5 YR INTEGRATED DEGREE COURSES**  
**SYLLABUS – OTHER LANGUAGES**

**BP1-LFRE1**

**PART – I: FRENCH**  
(with effect from 2018-2019)

**SEMESTER I**

Title of the Paper : Prescribed text and grammar-I

**Prescribed textbook:**

- Régine Mérieux & Yves Loiseau, *Latitudes 1*, Paris, Didier, 2017 (Units 1-6 only).

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

**Paper setters 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  
Marks : 75

Maximum

**Section A (7 x 5 = 35 Marks)**

Answer any 7 questions

10 Grammar exercises to be given from the prescribed textbook

**Section B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer any TEN questions

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

**Section C (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**

Answer any TWO

2 must be answered out of 4 topics (1 dialogue writing, 1 letter /email writing, 2 compositions based on the themes found in the prescribed textbook)

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**SEMESTER II**

Foundation Course: Paper II-French II

Title of the Paper : Prescribed text and grammar-II

**Prescribed textbook:**

- Régine Mérieux & Yves Loiseau, *Latitudes 1*, Paris, Didier, 2017 (**Units 7-12 only**).

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Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

**Section A (7 x 5 = 35 Marks)**

Answer any 7 questions

10 Grammar exercises to be given from the prescribed textbook

**Section B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer any TEN questions

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

**Section C (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**

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**SEMESTER III**

Foundation Course: Paper III-French 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 grammar components are chosen from the prescribed textbook:

- Les pronoms relatifs
- Le passé composé
- L'imparfait
- Le plus-que-parfait
- Le subjonctif
- Le conditionnel
- La comparaison

The following texts from the prescribed textbook:

- Les feuilles mortes
- Le vrai Père
- Nos études
- Demain dès l'aube
- Par une journée d'été
- Une visite inattendue
- L'hiver
- Le Libraire

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**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

**Section A (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

1. Translate the following passage from the prescribed text into English (10 Marks)
2. Translate the unseen passage into English (15 Marks)

**Section B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

1. FIVE Questions on Comprehension of a passage from the prescribed text (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)
2. FIVE Questions on Comprehension of an unseen passage (5 x 3 = 15 Marks)

**Section C (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)**

Answer any FIVE exercises

7 grammar exercises to be given from the prescribed text.

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**SEMESTER IV**

Foundation Course: Paper IV-French IV

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

**Prescribed textbook:**

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

The following grammar components are chosen from the prescribed textbook:

- Le passé simple
- Temps du passé - Emplois (le passé composé, l'imparfait, le passé simple, le plus-que-parfait)
- 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

The following texts from the prescribed textbook:

- Décadi et son grand-père
- Le Petit chose
- L'égoïste puni
- Estula
- Une Saison dans la vie d'Emmanuel
- Une mauvaise nouvelle
- La visite de la grand-mère
- *Le Horla*

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**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

**Section A (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

1. Translate the following passage from the prescribed text into English (10 Marks)
2. Translate the unseen passage into English (15 Marks)

**Section B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

1. FIVE Questions on Comprehension of a passage from the prescribed text (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)
2. FIVE Questions on Comprehension of an unseen passage (5 x 3 = 15 Marks)

**Section C (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)**

Answer any FIVE exercises

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