



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

UFR 3401 – UNDERSTANDING FRENCH CULTURE



Date: 03-05-2025

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ALL the Questions

1.	FIND THE ODD MAN OUT	(5 x 1 = 5)
a)	Charles de Gaulle, Nicolas Sarkozy, Elizabeth Borne, François Hollande	
b)	Bonjour RATP, RTM, TISSEO, TGV	
c)	Croissants, pain au chocolat, pain aux raisins, bœuf bourguignon	
d)	mountain biking, reading, rock climbing, cross country skiing	
e)	Easter Monday, Whit Monday, Assumption Day, Wine Harvest Festival	
2.	CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER	(5 x 1 = 5)
a)	----- reflect French cultural values, and this motto is part of the French national heritage (Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity/ Solidarity, Equality and Liberty)	
b)	The traditional family structure has also shifted to reflect single-parent households or civil unions known as ----- . (PATS / PACS)	
c)	In France, do consider a ----- menu, which will include a starter, main course, and dessert at a fixed price. (prix special / prix fixe)	
d)	Europe No.1 is a -----radio station in France (public/ private)	
e)	----- is usually the lighter meal of the day in France (Breakfast/ dinner)	
3.	FILL IN THE BLANKS	(5 x 1 = 5)
a)	One Enlightenment idea was the ----- of the divine right of kings (rejection/ acceptance)	
b)	----- is a green, plastic health insurance card bearing your photo and embedded with a chip containing your name, address, social security details, and details about any exemptions for payments, but no medical information.	
c)	Multi-journey tickets are widely available on all French metro systems and cover ----- journeys. (10/12)	
d)	Music festival in France is celebrated on -----	
e)	For walkers and cyclists there are ample opportunities and facilities to enjoy the -----	
4.	TRUE OR FALSE	(5 x 1 = 5)
a)	BOF also means It's not my fault, I don't know, I doubt it, I don't agree, or I don't care	
b)	<i>Le fric</i> is the French colloquial equivalent of "dough," "cash" or "money."	
c)	The drinks before a meal are called <u>apéritifs</u>	
d)	France is not a nation of cinephiles and cinema-goers	
e)	Government-funded agencies cover more than 75% of health expenditures in France	

SECTION B**Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words****(2 x 10 = 20)**

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| 5. | Explain in detail table manners in France |
| 6. | Write down the details on friendly greetings and different gestures used in France |
| 7. | Explain various monuments in France |
| 8. | Write an account on the health care system in France |

SECTION C**Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words****(2 x 10 = 20)**

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| 9. | Compare Indian food habits and French food habits |
| 10. | Analyze the role of French family life |
| 11. | Distinguish Indian cuisine and French cuisine |
| 12. | Briefly explain various modes of transport in France |

SECTION D**Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 13. | Summarize the French Revolution |
| 14. | Discuss in detail the holidays and celebrations of France |

SECTION E**Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 15. | Prepare a family tree for any one French monarchy |
| 16. | Write a Franco-Indian recipe |

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