

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
FRENCH SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021

Common to all B.A / B.sc / B.com courses

Inst.Hrs : 4

YEARI: I SEMESTER

Foundation Course: Paper I-French I

Title of the Paper : Prescribed text and grammar-I

Objectives

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Prescribed textbook:

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

Unité 1 - Salut!

Saluer - entrer en contact avec quelqu'un - se présenter- s'excuser

Unité 2 - Enchanté !

Demander de se présenter - Présenter quelqu'un

Unité 3 - J'adore !

Exprimer ses goûts - Échanger sur ses projets

Unité 4 - Tu veux bien ?

Demander à quelqu'un de faire quelque chose - Demander poliment - Parler d'actions passées

Unité 5 - On se voit quand ?

Proposer , accepter, refuser une invitation. - Indiquer la date - Prendre et fixer un rendez-vous - Demander et indiquer l'heure

Unité 6 - Bonne idée !

Exprimer son point de vue positif et négatif - S'informer sur le prix - S'informer sur la quantité - Exprimer la quantité .

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Recommend text : Not applicable

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Semester II

Foundation Course: Paper II-French II

Title of the Paper : Prescribed text and grammar-II

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Unité 7 - c'est où ?

Demander et indiquer une direction - localiser (près de, en face de ...)

Unité 8 - N'oubliez pas !

Exprimer l'obligation ou l'interdit - Conseiller

Unité 9 - Belle vue sur la mer !

Décrire un lieu - situer - se situer dans le temps

Unité 10 - Quel beau voyage !

Raconter - décrire les étapes d'une action - exprimer l'intensité et la quantité - interroger

Unité 11 - oh! Joli!

Décrire quelqu'un - comparer - exprimer l'accord ou le désaccord - se situer dans le temps

Unité 12 - Et après ?

Parler de l'avenir - exprimer des souhaits - décrire quelqu'un

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No of hours :6

Year 2 :Semester III

Foundation Course: Paper III-French III

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

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Syllabus :

Grammar components :

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

Texts :

- Les feuilles mortes
- Le vrai père
- Nos études
- Demain des l'aube
- Par une journée d'été
- Une visite inattendue
- L'hiver
- Le librairie

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Year 2 :Semester IV

Foundation Course: Paper IV-French IV

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

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Grammar components:

- 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

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