

# **A-Level French**

## **Modern Languages (Edexcel)**

### **Paper 1 – Listening, Reading and Translation**

**Duration of exam:** 2 hours

**Weighting:** 40%

**Marks:** 80 marks

- Section A – Listening (30 marks)
- Section B – Reading (30 marks)
- Section C – Translation into English (20 marks)

### **Paper 2 – Written response to works and translation**

**Duration of exam:** 2 hours, 40 minutes

**Weighting:** 30%

**Marks:** 120 marks

- Section A – Translation into French (20 marks)
- Section B – Written response to works (literary texts) – 50 marks
  - Students write an extended response on either on or two literary texts from prescribed list
- Section C – Written response to works (films)
  - Students write an extended response on a film from prescribed list

### **Paper 3 – Speaking**

**Duration of exam:** 21-23 mins (including 5 mins prep time)

**Weighting:** 30%

**Marks:** 72 marks

- Task 1 – discussion on a theme from the specification, based on a stimulus containing 2 different statements
- Task 2 – i) Independent research presentation – Students present a summary of at least two of the written sources they have used for their research and give a personal response to what they have read  
ii) Discussion on independent research – students answer questions on their presentation and have a wider discussion on their research

## **A Level Themes**

Papers 1 and 3 will be based on the following themes

### **1) Les Changements dans la société française:**

- Les changements dans les structures familiales
- L'éducation
- Le monde du travail

### **2) La culture politique et artistique dans les pays francophones:**

- La musique
- Les médias
- Les festivals et les traditions

### **3) L'immigration et la société multiculturelle française:**

- L'impact positif de l'immigration sur la société française
- Répondre aux défis de l'immigration et l'intégration en France
- L'extrême droite

### **4) L'Occupation et la Résistance**

- La France occupée
- Le régime de Vichy
- La Résistance