

# 5<sup>th</sup> Year Ordinary Level Summer Revision List 2017 – JD and SFR

Your exam will consist of 3 parts: Oral, Aural and Written

## 1. **ORAL: 20%**

- Takes place during the week of **15<sup>th</sup> May** (you will be allocated a time)
- With a French teacher that is not your own
- Lasts 10-15 mins

**What to revise: All of the questions that we have covered, for example:**

**Unit 1: describing yourself –**

- name, age, birthday,
- physical and character description

**Unit 2: family –**

- brothers, sisters, parents/guardians: names, ages, physical and character description,
- what do they do (school/uni/job etc)
- how you get on,
- position in family and its advantages and disadvantages,
- pets,
- what jobs you do at home

**Unit 3: house/apartment and area:**

- describe your house/apartment and room,
- do you share?
- what's your favourite room and why?
- do you like your house/apartment and why?
- your area: where it is,
- what's in it,
- your opinion of it and why, are there any problems?

**Unit 4: Friends/Clothes/Weekend/Money –**

- describe your friends and best friend, what you have in common, how long you know each other etc;
- Clothes – your favourite clothes, what you wear to school
- the weekend – what you did last weekend/ do in general on the weekend / will do next weekend (testing your past / present / future tense!!!)
- Pocket Money – do you get it, how much, what do you do around the house to earn it, what do you spend it on?
- Part time job – where, how much do you earn, what are your duties, do you like it, what do you spend your money on?

**Unit 5: School –**

- Describe Newpark – pupils, teachers, facilities, new building, atmosphere, do you like it – why/why not?
- Being a mixed school – your opinion
- Subjects – what subjects you do, your favourite and least favourite and why
- Uniform – not having one, your opinion on that, what you wear to school
- School Rules – what are they, what are the sanctions, your opinions.

**THESE ARE GUIDELINES – YOUR QUESTIONS ARE USUALLY DETERMINED BY YOUR PREVIOUS ANSWER!! The main thing is to KEEP TALKING, saying lots of simple things.**

## **2. AURAL (listening) 25%**

- Takes place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May during our double period
- Lasts 35-40 mins
- CD in French, questions in English to be answered in English
- Revise: all the vocab from hardbacks and the first 5 units of textbook, make sure you know your numbers, news and weather vocab also.

## **3. WRITTEN PAPER**

- Takes place during the exam period – timetable will be online soon
- Two sections:

### **READING COMPREHENSION 40%:**

Some with questions in English, some with questions in French  
So revise..

- All vocab from hardbacks and first 5 units
- Question words in French

### **WRITTEN EXPRESSION 15%**

- Form filling, letter with gaps, diary entry, short note. Your teacher will give you more details.

## **Remember,**

- When revising for language exams, little and often works better than long periods of study less often. So start early and revise in regular short bursts.
- Be aware of your weak and strong points and take action to sort them out
- A lot of this is about remembering vocab – there are lots of ways to make vocab stick in your head. With your teacher's help, find the method that works best for you and use it.

***BON COURAGE!***