

5th year French Higher Level:

Your exam consists of the following parts:

- 1. Oral exam (12 minutes approx) 25%**
- 2. Listening exam (5 sections) 20%**
- 3. Reading comprehensions (2 comprehensions with questions in French) 30%**
- 4. Writing in French (2 pieces of written French) 25%**

Revise Units 1-5 Tout Va Bien textbook, handouts, hard backed notebook, notes, CDs.

1. FOR THE ORAL You can go back through your oral notes/handouts and say out loud your answers to all the questions. Try to anticipate what you may be asked and prepare for it. Revise chapters 1-5 of Tout Va Bien (pages 11, 30-32, 48-49, 90-91, 132-133, 173-174)

. The following topics in particular will be tested in the Oral exam:

1. Presenting yourself
2. Family
3. House
4. Town/ area
5. Weekend
6. School
7. Newpark
8. Holidays
9. France
10. Housework/helping at home
11. Transport/travel/journeys
12. Description of self/friends
13. Daily routine
14. Pastimes (sport/telly/cinema/reading/music etc).
15. Future after Leaving Cert/career/college
16. Past/present/future weekend/holidays etc
17. Pocket money
18. Part time work, jobs
19. What would you do if
20. LE DOCUMENT

NOTE: The Oral exam by its nature follows the flow of the conversation and therefore may lead to other areas of discussion in addition.

2. For the listening:

Page 150-151 textbook

Go through the orange boxes of units 1-5 of Tout Va Bien

Go through the vocab in your hardbacks/hand outs

Listen to CD from textbook/ French radio/ watch a French film/ listen to French music/ tune in French radio app listenlive.eu (live streaming of radio on line)

3. For the reading comprehension:

Units 1-5 orange boxes for vocab from textbook and also pale yellow boxes for grammar

Hardbacks / handouts

Questions and question words in French page 56-57

Technique for reading comprehension. page 347-349

Feel free to borrow any magazines/newspapers. Read French material of interest from the internet.

4. For the writing:

Revise the different types of writing: message, email, postcard, diary, letter, opinion piece, reaction writing, récit. (Revise chapters 1-5 Tout Va Bien pages 14, 49, 65-69, 91-92, 93-94, 108-111, 133-135, 137-139, 174-175, 187-190)

Learn useful phrases for each type of writing

Revise all the grammar we have done and how to use it in context.

Practise planning written pieces making sure they are well structured with a beginning, middle and end.

Remember to work out your own strong points and use whatever techniques work for your particular learning style when revising - everybody's different.
