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INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE – FRENCH (IR)

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours
- b) Answer ONE question
- c) Both questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []

Write a report in FRENCH of 2,000 words on ONE of the following topics:

1. Your community

Write a report in FRENCH about your local town or village.

In your report you should outline:

- A description of your local area (such as whether it is a village or town, how big it is, where in the country it is)
- What your concerns are about the town or village, e.g. in terms of pollution or transportation
- Who is in charge of the town or village, e.g. the senior elected person?
- Describe how you are trying to help the environment or other problems facing the area, e.g. with a 'greener' lifestyle
- Describe what your local or national government is doing to address any concerns about the environment

Finally, add a section in your report to describe what part or parts of this exercise you found easy and what part(s) you found more difficult, and what you did to try to overcome the problems you met. [100]

2. Technology and the workplace

Write an account in FRENCH to describe your workplace, or any company or organisation with which you are familiar, and the role of technology at work.

Your account should include the following areas, giving clear reasons where appropriate:

- Describe the company and the products or services that it provides
- Describe who is in charge of the company and a role within it
- Describe how technology is used in this company
- Describe how technology is changing the working environment
- Do you consider that the workers are better off now?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of using technology?
- What do you think the workplace will be like in 50 years time?

Finally, add a section in your account to describe what part or parts of this exercise you found easy and what part(s) you found more difficult, and what you did to try to overcome the problems you met. [100]