



## **Curriculum Description for Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level**

### **French (Unit 3012)**

The aims of this course are:

- To develop the ability to use the language effectively for purposes of practical communication in countries where the language is spoken
- To form a sound base of skills, language and attitudes required for further study, work and leisure
- To offer insights into the culture and civilization of the countries where the language is spoken
- To develop a fuller awareness of the nature of language and language learning
- To encourage positive attitudes towards foreign language learning and towards speakers of foreign languages and a sympathetic approach to other cultures and civilizations
- To provide enjoyment and intellectual stimulation
- To complement other areas of study by encouraging skills of a more general application (eg analysis, memorizing, drawing of inferences)

**There will be 3 papers:**

#### **Paper 1: Written Comprehension and Usage of Language: (2 hours) (40%)**

- Picture composition; (10%)
- Written passage comprehension followed by questions like true or false, fill in the blanks, multiple choice questions; (10%)
- Translation from English to French and French to English. (20%)

#### **Paper 2: Usage of Language: (2 hours) (40%)**

- Grammar; (30%)
- Essay writing. (10%)

#### **Paper 3: Oral (30 mins for each student) (20%)**

- To read aloud a passage; (8%)
- Answer questions related to the passage just read; (6%)
- General conversation. (6%)

Please refer to the SEAB website for more information regarding this course.

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