

**DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA**

**Scheme of Examination of Advance Diploma of Proficiency in French w.e.f. Session 2020-21  
under Choice Based Credit System**

Paper No.	Name of the Subject	No. of Credit	Teaching Scheme (Hrs./Week)	Examination Scheme (Marks)			
				Theory/Viva-Voce Exam.	Internal Assessment	Total	Duration
ADF-301	Grammar and written expression	2	2	80	20	100	3 Hrs
ADF-302	Introduction to French Literature	2	2	80	20	100	3 Hrs
ADF-303	History and Civilization of France	2	2	80	20	100	3 Hrs
ADF-304	Viva-Voce	2	-	100	-	100	--
ADF-305	Open Elective (English Communication-II)	2	2	40	10	50	2 Hrs
<b>Total (Credit Marks)</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	-	-	<b>450</b>	<b>--</b>

- (a) 80 Marks for External Examination and 20 Marks for Internal Assessment in each theory paper.
- (b) 100 marks for Viva-Voce.

**ADF-301**  
**GRAMMAR AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION**

**Credit: 2**

**Time allowed : 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80, Internal Marks: 20**

a. Applied Grammar	40 marks	
b. Essay or letter	10 marks	
c. Comprehension	10 marks	/
d. Translation from French to English	10 marks	
e. Translation from English to French	10 marks	

**Prescribed Text-Book: Connexions-3 by Régine Mérieux et Yves Loiseau**

**ADF-302  
INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH LITERATURE**

**Credit: 2**  
**Time allowed : 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80, Internal Marks: 20**

**Section-A (Novel)**

20 marks

Antoine de Saint-Expupéry : Le Petit Prince

**Section-B (Poetry)**

15x2= 30 marks

- a. Victor Hugo : Demain dès l'aube
- b. Baudelaire : Invitation au voyage
- c. Apollinaire : Sous le pont Mirabeau
- d. Jacques Prévert : Le Cancre

**Section-C (Drama) Extraits**

15x2= 30 marks

- a. Sartre : Huis Clos
- b. Ionesco : La Cantatrice chauve
- c. Samuel Beckett : En attendant Godot
- d. Bernard-Marie Koltès : Combat de Nègre et de Chien

Instructions : The student is to answer one question out of two in Section A, and two questions out of three in Section B and C.

**COURSES OF READING:**

- 1.Histoire de la littérature française: Lagarde et Michard
- 2.Histoire de la littérature française: Castex et Surer

**ADF-303**  
**HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION OF FRANCE**

**Credit: 2**  
**Time allowed : 3 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80, Internal Marks: 20**

**Section-A**

Long type questions to be asked on History of France from the prescribed text- book. Two questions to be answered out of four: 15x2=30

**Section- B**

Long type questions to be asked on French Civilization from the prescribed text-book. Two questions to be answered out of four: 15x2=30

**Section-C**

Short questions to be answered on different aspects of life in France: 20

**COURSES OF READING:**

1. Histoire de France par Jean Mathieu Hachette (Outils)
2. Civilisation progressive du français par Ross Steele :Clé international

**Internal Assessment in each theory paper w.e.f. 2011-12 based on the following criteria:**

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|-------|---|---|-----|
| (i)   | Two Handwritten Assignments   | : | 10% |
|       | (1st Assignment after one month & IInd Assignment after two months) |   |     |
| (ii)  | One Class Test  | : | 5%  |
|       | (one period duration)   |   |     |
| (iii) | Attendance  | : | 5%  |

Marks for Attendance will be given as under:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| (4) 91% onwards : 5 marks | (4) 70% to 75% : 2 marks* |
| (5) 81% to 90% : 4 marks  | (5) 65% to 70% : 1 mark*  |
| (6) 75% to 80% : 3 marks  |                           |

\*For students engaged in co-curricular activities of the colleges only/authenticated medical grounds duly approved by the concerned Principal.

**ADF-304**

**Viva-voce (dictation, reading and conversation)**

**Credit: 2**

**Max. Marks: 100**

In the conversation, the student is required to speak on any of the following topics:

- a. La vie en ville/ au village
- b. La France
- c. Mon pays
- d. La cuisine
- e. Un pique-nique au bord de la mer
- f. Mon acteur/Actrice/écrivain favori
- g. Mes rêves
- h. Un voyage
- i. La vie au XXI<sup>e</sup> siècle
- j. L'influence de la télévision/Radio/presse sur les jeunes
- k. Le mariage
- l. L'amour ou l'argent
- m. Si j'étais....,j' ...
- n. Les souvenirs de mon enfance
- o. Les vacances en Inde
- p. Une fête indienne

Note: The minimum marks to pass the examination shall be as under:

- (a) 35 % marks in each paper I, II, III and IV.
- (b) 40 % marks in aggregate