

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI
U.G COURSE – AFFILIATED COLLEGES –
PART I FRENCH
(FROM 2021 ONWARDS)

General Objectives of learning French

1. To provide students a sound knowledge of the French language.
2. To develop the four language skills.
3. To initiate the students into French civilization and culture.
4. To familiarize the students with the latest commercial terms keeping in view the growing demand in Indo-French business scenario.
5. To enhance the translation skills of students.
6. To develop their communicative competence.

Duration of the Programme

For B.A, B.Sc.

- ❖ First four semesters.
- ❖ Six hours per week

Semester	Sub code	Name of the paper	Total hours per week	Total Marks	No of credits
I		Paper I – French Language and Culture – I	6	100	4
II		Paper II – French Language and Culture – II	6	100	4
III		Paper III – French Language and Culture – III	6	100	4
IV		Paper IV – French Language and Culture – IV	6	100	4

B.A. / B.SC.

SEMESTER I

Paper I – French Language and Culture – I

Objectives

1. To make the students understand the basics of the French language.
2. To initiate the students into French civilization and culture.

Course outcomes

CO No.	Upon completion of the course the students will be able to	CL
CO-1	To know and understand various aspects of the cultural life of the French people	Kn, Un
CO-2	To introduce themselves and ask personal information	Cr, Un
CO-3	To greet and to respond politely	Kn, Un
CO-4	To describe the physical features and the character of oneself and others	Kn, Un
CO-5	To understand the basic French grammar	Un, Ap
CO-6	To prepare their identity cards.	Cr

Syllabus

Prescribed Text Book	:	<i>Génération A1 – Livre (Unités 1 – 3)</i> (pages 10 to 61)
Authors	:	M. Caneschi, D. Cecchi, F. Tortelli
Publishers	:	Didier, Paris, 2016.

Unit I

L'introduction à la langue française.

- a) L'alphabet français
- b) Les noms
- c) Les articles
- d) Les conjugaisons
 1. Les pronoms personnels sujets
 2. Avoir et être
 3. ER group
- e) La négation
- f) Les jours de la semaine
- g) Les mois de l'année
- h) Les nombres 0 - 69
- i) Les articles contractés
- j) Les prépositions

Unit II

- a. Bienvenue ! 10 - 15
- b. Bonjour ça va ? 16 - 17

Unit III

- a. Salut. Je m'appelle Agnès 18 - 29
- b. Qui est ce ? 30 - 31

Unit IV

- a) Dans mon sac, j'ai... 32 - 45
- b) Il est comment ? 46 - 47

Unit V

- a) Allô ? 48 – 61
- b) Une fiche d'identité : le nom, le prénom, l'âge, la date de naissance, la ville d'habitation, la nationalité, la profession, etc...

Websites for reference :

<http://french.about.com/>

<http://www.lepointdufle.net/civilisation2.htm>

Reference Books :

1. J. Girardet & J. Pécheur *Campus A1*, CLE international, Paris, 2012.
2. Sylvie poisson Quinton, Michèle Mahéo – le coadic, Anne Vergne – Sirieys, *Festival I*, CLE international, 2005.

Semester II

Paper II – French Language and Culture – II

Objectives

1. To familiarize the students on the nuance of French grammar.
2. To sensitize the students of the French way of living.

Course outcomes

CO No.	Upon completion of the course the students will be able to	CL
CO -1	To understand the French sentence structure	Un, Ap
CO-2	To compare French and Indian civilization	An
CO-3	To invite and respond to an invitation	Cr, Un, Ap
CO-4	To write a friendly message	Cr, Ap
CO-5	To describe preferences, likes and dislikes	Cr, Ap
CO-6	To communicate with salesman in a shop, server in the restaurant- price, means of payment, food quality.	Kn, Un, Cr

Syllabus

Prescribed Text Book : *Génération A1 – Livre (Unités 4 – 6)* (pages 62 to 109)
Authors : M. Caneschi, D. Cecchi, F. Tortelli
Publishers : Didier, Paris, 2016.

Unit I

La grammaire française.

- a) Les verbes pronominaux
- b) Les compléments d'objet direct
- c) Les conjugaisons : Le passé composé

Unit II

- a) Les loisirs : 62 - 63
- b) La routine : 64 – 77

Unit III

- a) Où faire ses courses : 78 - 79
- b) Découvrez et dégustez : 80 - 93

Unit IV

- a) Tout le monde s’amuse : 94 - 95
- b) Les ados au quotidien : 96 -109

Unit V

- a) Des cartes postales

Reference Books :

1. Girardet Jacky, Pécheur Jacky, Gibbe Colette, Parizet Marie- Louise, *Tendances A1*, CLE International 2016.
2. Claire Miquel, *Communication progressive du Français (Niveau débutant)* CLE international 2004.

Semester III

Paper III – French Language and Culture – III

Objectives

1. To reinforce the language structures and syntax so that the students will be able to form grammatically appropriate sentences.
2. To lay emphasis on the communication and comprehension skills of the students on common topics or topics of personal interest.

Course outcome

CO No.	Upon completion of the course the students will be able to	CL
CO -1	Respond appropriately when asked directions and ask for informations in various contexts.	Un, Ap
CO-2	Communicate ideas and arguments using advanced vocabulary	Un, Ap
CO-3	Narrate and describe events in present and past	Ap
CO-4	Appreciate the cultural diversity of the Francophone countries and talk about the festivals	Un, Ap
CO-5	Use different expressions	Un, Ap

Syllabus

Prescribed Text Book : *Génération A2 – Livre (Unités 1 – 3)* (pages 10 to 59)
Authors : M. Caneschi, D. Cecchi, F. Tortelli
Publishers : Didier, Paris, 2016.

Unit I

La langue française.

- a) Le présent
- b) Le passé composé
- c) Les conjugaisons
- d) La négation
- e) Les nombres 0 - 100

C'est reparti : 10 – 13

Unit II

- a) Vivre la ville : 14 - 15
- b) Visiter une ville : 16 - 29

Unit III

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| a) On vend ou on garde ? | : | 30 - 31 |
| b) Ventes d'autrefois, ventes d'aujourd'hui | | 32 - 43 |

Unit IV

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| a) Félicitations ! | : | 44 - 45 |
| b) En voyage ! | : | 46 - 57 |

Unit V

Ecrire des dialogues :

La ville que vous aimez, dans un magasin, dans l'office de tourisme, etc

Reference Books :

Alcaraz Marion et al., *Edito*, Didier, Paris 2016

Cocton Marie-Noelle et al., *L'atelier*, Didier, Paris 2019.

Bertaux Lucile et al., *Bonjour et Bienvenue*, Didier, Paris, 2019

Semester IV

Paper IV – French Language and Culture – IV

Objectives

1. The course aims to prepare the students to speak fluently, using precise vocabulary and intonation.
2. This course aims at building up the strategies to understand authentic written and spoken texts

Course outcomes

CO No.	Upon completion of the course the students will be able to	CL
CO -1	describe their houses, surroundings, furniture and equipments in their house.	Un, Ap
CO-2	acquire enhanced communication skills and talk confidently about their interests.	Un, Ap
CO-3	comprehend the differences in the use of the present, past and future tenses	Ap
CO-4	explain the parts of the body and talk about sickness and remedies	Un, Ap, An
CO-5	know about the French educational system and talk about future plans.	Un, An

Syllabus

Prescribed Text Book	:	<i>Génération A2 – Livre (Unités 4 – 6)</i> (pages 59 to 103)
Authors	:	P. Dauda, L. Giachino, C. Baracco
Publishers	:	Didier, Paris, 2016.

Unit I

Un petit sommaire de la grammaire française.

Unit II

- a) On fait le ménage : 58 - 59
- b) A propos de logement : 60 - 73

Unit III

- a) Tous en forme ! : 74 - 75
- b) Accidents et catastrophes : 76 - 89

Unit IV

- a) Faire ses études à l'étranger : 90 – 91
- b) Bon voyage ! : 92
- c) La météo : 93 - 103

Unit V

Ecrire des paragraphes :

La santé, le système éducatif en France, les lieux touristiques, les préparatifs du voyage, etc.

Reference Books :

Cocton Marie-Noelle et al., *L'atelier*, Didier, Paris, 2019.

Bertaux Lucile et al., *Bonjour et Bienvenue*, Didier, Paris, 2019.

Part – I French

B.A/ B.Sc.

Question pattern

I, II, III and IV Semester

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Section A (10 Marks)

- I) a) Dites vrai ou faux (5 marks)
b) Choisissez la meilleure réponse (5 marks) (Questions from civilization only)

Section B (25 Marks)

- II) a) Traduisez en anglais (10 marks) (from the prescribed text only)
b) Lisez le texte et répondez aux questions : (5 x 2 = 10)

c) Semester I – Préparez une fiche d'identité : (5)
c) Semester II – Préparez la carte postale : (5)
c) Semester III – Ecrivez un dialogue : (5)
c) Semester IV – Ecrivez un paragraphe : (5)

Section C (8 x 5 = 40 Marks)

Eight grammar exercises with 5 sentences each from the prescribed grammar text.

Part I French

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B.Sc. Information Technology , B.Sc. Costume Design , B.Sc. Electronics,
B.Sc. Hotel Management and Catering Science and

Paper I – Commercial French – I

Objectives

I Semester

1. To introduce the students to an internationally reputed French language.
2. To develop their competence in spoken and written French.

Course outcome

CO No.	Upon completion of the course the students will be able to	CL
CO -1	To introduce themselves and ask for information.	Cr,Kn
CO-2	To greet and felicitate people, using different expressions	Kn, Un, Ap
CO-3	To understand basic French Grammar.	Un,Ap
CO-4	To express their preferences, likes and dislikes.	Cr, Un
CO-5	To describe their family.	Ap, Cr
CO-6	To have a sound knowledge of commercial and computer terms	Un, Ap

Syllabus

Prescribed Text Book : *Bonjour et Bienvenue ! A1.1* (Leçons 1 – 4. Pages 14 – 55)
Authors : L. Bertaux, A. Calvez, A-S Fearn, S M. Pons, Ripaud
Publishers : Didier, Paris, 2019.

Unit I

L'introduction à la langue française.

Bonjour ! (pages 14 – 21)

- a) Saluer et répondre à une situation
- b) Prendre Congé
- c) Demander à quelqu'un comment il va et répondre.

Unit II

En cours de français (pages 22 – 33)

- a) Echanger en classe
- b) Comprendre les consignes du cours
- c) Poser des questions en classe

Unit III

Je m'appelle Lina (pages 34 – 43)

- a) Se présenter (1)
- b) Donner son nom et son âge
- c) Donner la date

Unit IV

Je suis américain (pages 44 – 55)

- a) Se présenter (2)
- b) Demander et donner la nationalité
- c) Demander et donner la profession

Unit V

Commercial and computer terms.

Reference Books :

3. J.Girardet & J.Pécheur avec la collaboration de C.Gibble, *Echo A1*, CLE international, Paris, 2012.
4. Marion Alcaraz, Céline Braud, Aurélian, *Edito A1*, Didier 2016.

Web Resources :

1. www.emdl.fr/fle
2. www.francparler.org

Semester II
Paper II – Commercial French– II

Objectives

1. To familiarize them with French Culture and civilization.
2. To introduce the students to the realm of commercial / computer terms.

Course outcomes

CO No.	Upon completion of the course the students will be able to	CL
CO -1	To express preferences, likes and dislikes	Kn, Un, Ap
CO-2	To identify objects, shapes, colours	Kn, Un
CO-3	To know the leisure activities and sports	Kn, Un
CO-4	To know the style of living of French people	Kn
CO-5	To enrol oneself on a Social Media Network	Ap, Cr
CO-6	To apply the shopping ethics	Un, Cr, Ap
CO-7	To describe an itinerary, to give directions for travel	Cr, Ap
CO-8	To get acquainted with commercial and computer terms	Un, Ap

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Unit I

J'aime le sport (pages 56 – 65)

- a) Parler de ses goûts
- b) Exprimer ses goûts et interroger quelqu'un sur ses goûts
- c) Dire les sports et loisirs qu'on aime et qu'on n'aime pas.

Unit II

Vous allez où ? (pages 66 – 77)

- a) Indiquer un chemin
- b) Demander et donner son adresse et le nom de sa ville
- c) Demander et indiquer le chemin

Unit III

Bon appétit ! (pages 78 – 87)

- a) Manger et boire
- b) Demander ce qu'on mange
- c) Demander ce qu'on boit

Unit IV

Ça coûte combien ? (pages 88 – 99)

- a) Faire des achats
- b) Demander poliment un article
- c) Faire un achat et demander le prix

Unit V

Translation of Commercial and Computer terms

Reference Books :

1. Monique Denyer, Augustin Garmendia, Marie-Laure Lions, Olivieri, *Version Originale 1*, Editions Maison des Langues, Paris, 2012.

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c) Commercial and computer terms to be translated into English (10 marks)

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For the prescribed Text book, students are requested to contact:

- 1. Dr. R Sudha, Head, Department of French, Madurai Kamaraj University. Madurai**
- 2. Mrs. Anbu Hanna Dora, Associate Professor, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. (Mobile : 94421.65021**