French Ab Initio – Paper 1

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	The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors.	Command of the language is limited Vocabulary is sometimes appropriate to the task.	Command of the language is generally effective.	Command of the language is effective and mostly accurate.
		- Basic grammatical structures are used.	- Vocabulary is generally appropriate to the task, and varied.	- Vocabulary is appropriate to the task, and varied.
		- Language contains errors in basic structures. Abundant repetition and inaccuracies interfere with meaning.	- Some basic grammatical structures are used, with some attempts to use more complex structures.	- A variety of basic and more complex grammatical structures is used effectively.
		· ·	- Language is generally accurate for basic structures, but errors occur in more complex structures. Errors at times interfere with communication.	- Language is mostly accurate. Occasional errors do not interfere with communication.
Message	The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors.	The task is partially fulfilled.	The task is generally fulfilled.	The task is fulfilled effectively.
		- Some ideas are relevant.	- Most ideas are relevant to the task.	- Ideas are relevant to the task.
		- Ideas are stated, but with no development.	- Some ideas are developed with some details and examples.	- Ideas are developed well, providing details and relevant examples.
		- Ideas are not clearly presented and do not follow a logical structure, making the message difficult to determine.	- Ideas are generally clearly presented and the response is generally structured in a logical manner, leading to a mostly successful delivery of the message.	- Ideas are clearly presented and the response is structured in a logical manner, supporting the delivery of the message.
Conceptual Understanding	The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors.	Conceptual understanding is limited. (1) - The choice of text type is generally	Conceptual understanding is mostly demonstrated. (2)	Conceptual understanding is fully demonstrated. (3)
		inappropriate to the context, purpose or audience.	- The choice of text type is generally appropriate to the context, purpose and audience.	- The choice of text type is appropriate to the context, purpose and audience.
		- The register and tone are inappropriate to the context, purpose and audience of the task.	- The register and tone, while occasionally appropriate to the context, purpose and audience of the task, fluctuate throughout	- The register and tone are appropriate to the context, purpose and audience of the task.
		- The response incorporates limited recognizable conventions of the chosen text type.	the response. - The response incorporates some conventions of the chosen text type.	- The response fully incorporates the conventions of the chosen text type.