

# S 22

## OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

### SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1949

TIME ALLOWED—1½ HOURS

#### French I

[Write FRENCH I at the head of each sheet of your answers.]

1. Translate into French :

It is not easy to find a place where all the members of a family can amuse themselves equally during their summer holidays. My father believes that if we do something different each time, we are sure to be happy, and he is nearly always right.

Last year my sisters and I went to the seaside. The weather was marvellous, and it was hot all day; we were able to play on the beach every morning, and once I tried to catch a fish. How sad we were when the moment of our return arrived!

This summer we shall spend a fortnight in the country at my aunt's. Then I shall leave my relatives and travel all alone to Belgium, where I shall meet a friend to whom I have written many letters during the term. It will be my first journey abroad.

2. Write, in about 120 words of French, the story depicted in the sketches overleaf, including such descriptive detail as you consider relevant.

[Correct your work carefully: gross grammatical errors will be heavily penalized. You will gain nothing by writing at excessive length. You are particularly warned against the introduction of irrelevant memorized matter or undue repetition.]



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