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Introduction

The main aim of this booklet is to exemplify standards for those teaching Cambridge International AS Level French Literature (8670), and to show how different levels of candidates' performance (high, middle and low) relate to the subject's curriculum and assessment objectives.

In this booklet candidate responses are derived from scripts of candidates from 9716 A Level French June 2017 to exemplify a range of answers. Candidates are asked to answer three questions each on a different text. Exemplar answers are provided for four of the most commonly answered questions.

For each question, the response is annotated with clear explanation of where and why marks were awarded or omitted. This is followed by examiner comments on how the answer could have been improved. In this way, it is possible for you to understand what candidates have done to gain their marks and what they could do to improve their answers. At the end of the booklet, there is a list of common mistakes candidates made in their answers for each question.

This document provides illustrative examples of candidate work with examiner commentary. These help teachers to assess the standard required to achieve marks beyond the guidance of the mark scheme. Therefore, in some circumstances, such as where exact answers are required, there will not be much comment.

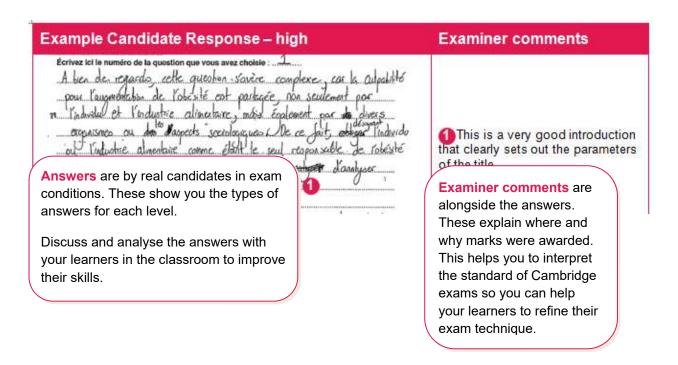
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How to use this booklet

This booklet goes through the paper one question at a time, showing you the high-, middle- and low-level response for each question. The candidate answers are set in a table. In the left-hand column are the candidate answers, and in the right-hand column are the examiner comments.



How the candidate could have improved the answer

This answer was a good answer that was well orgal marks for content, the candidate could have explor explanation of obesity was that the cause is a sede were glossed over. The language used was idioma

This section explains how the candidate could have improved each answer. This helps you to interpret the standard of Cambridge exams and helps your learners to refine their exam technique.

Common mistakes candidates made in Questions 1 and 3

- Focus on the question set was often poor and arguments were superficial.
- Plans, if written, were short and basic in content.
- Essays were poorly constructed with ideas presented in a muddled way with no clear prioritisation or sense of balance.
- Essays on the overarching topic area (e.g. le sport) score poorly on content since much of the material
 used by candidates was only marginally relevant to the actual question title.

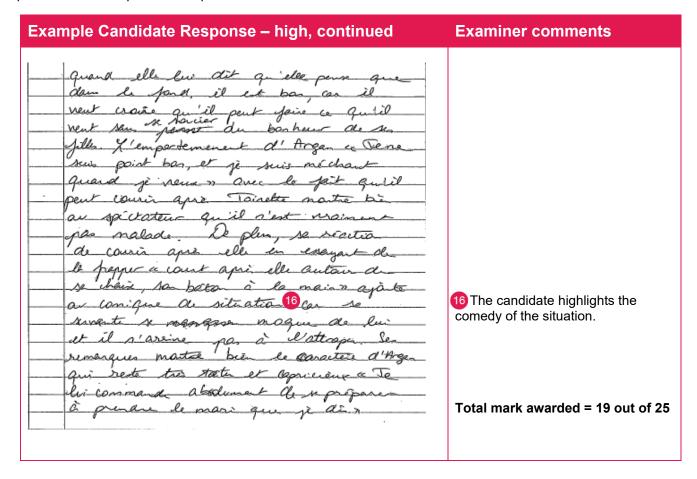
Often candidates are not awarded marks because they misread or misinterpret the questions.

This section lists the common mistakes candidates made in answering each question. This will help your learners to avoid these mistakes and give them the best chance of achieving the available marks.

Question 1a

Example Candidate Response – high **Examiner comments** 1 The question asks for an evaluation of Toinette's statement la pière puisqu about Argan's parenting with reference to his behaviour throughout the play, and in this first sentence of the essay the candidate does well to come straight to the point: Argan comes fillen, sans voil across as selfish in the play. The candidate's statement about Argan's selfishness is quickly backed up with an example: he wants his daughter to marry a doctor, for his own benefit. 3 An additional piece of evidence is presented. 4 A further example of Argan's uncaring attitude is cited. 5 The candidate addresses the question directly, summarising the evidence presented in the answer so far: for the most part, Argan does not seem to be disposed to showing fatherly tenderness. This should be obnubilé. The introduction of material suggesting that Argan could, after all, be seen to show parental tenderness to some extent, begins to show 'some attempt to analyse and compare', entering the higher level of the Mark Scheme. 8 Again, the candidate carefully substantiates the point made with evidence from the text. 9 Some of Argan's behaviour is blamed on Beline's influence - he has been made vulnerable to her charm and easily manipulated. 10 Toinette's spirit and boldness is recognised and acknowledged by the candidate.

Example Candidate Response – high, continued **Examiner comments** a Acaan, and empodements On voit aissi The candidate notes Toinette's sarcasm. àshoise Ple sibtile sariasmet gu Hogen 12 Toinette gently mocks Argan and plays to his hypochondriac le seule qui essaige tendencies, flattering him. Comme elle de jait dans siene où ille apperait & je voudra est aussi trè audacieux emplihere Angelique de 13 The candidate concludes this part of the answer well: Toinette shows her love for Angélique in her pledge to do what she must to prevent her from being harmed. 14 Another thoroughly solid and relevant answer. 15 The negations and denials are points ar il ne peut pa pointed out, with good focus on the passage.



Argan does experience a change of heart and consents to his daughter's marriage, not however because he is finally showing some tenderness, but for yet another selfish reason: Cléante would have to become a doctor to win Angélique's hand in marriage. The candidate could have improved the answer by pointing out that this action was also selfish.

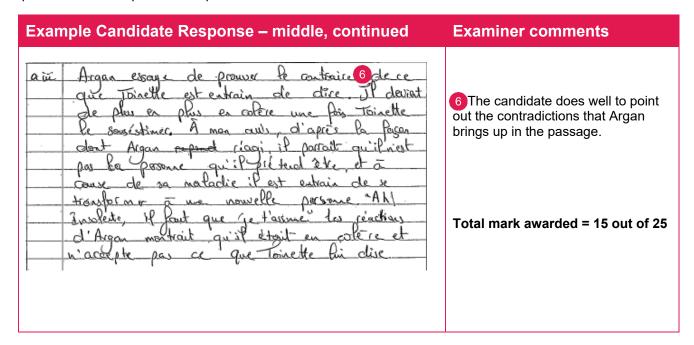
More might have been made of Argan's bad-tempered outbursts at times, or of his mixed relationship with Toinette, including that she was appealing to his goodwill in this passage, because she was working on Angélique's behalf to secure her desired marriage to Cléante. Nevertheless, this answer already showed a detailed approach and aptly chosen illustrations.

The candidate could have made more of Toinette's amusing comments and use of irony as she contributed to the comedy of this mock argument with Argan.

More could have been made of Toinette's loyalty to Argan, not wanting to see his reputation harmed.

Overall though the candidate did not simply reproduce information but discussed and evaluated material and came to a clear conclusion.

Example Candidate Response – middle **Examiner comments** 1 A clear response to the question: paternal tenderness is not Argan's typical conduct in the play. The point about Argan's selfishness is made and evidence to illustrate the answer is provided. Acgan ã essage This should be obéit. Daternelle envers cer 4 A one-sided answer, saying only that Argan does not show tenderness. However, the αü candidate shows fair relevance and cognine et mati knowledge. Dor Pec 5 The candidate points out Toinette's boldness. Emerion d'Ama ètient une entrain de

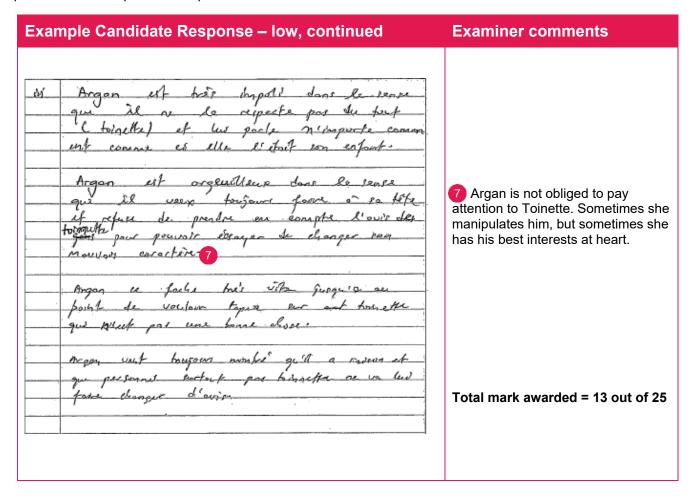


The candidate understood the demand of the question but was unable to develop a very thorough response.

More could have been made of ways in which Toinette uses irony in line 10 of the extract and flattery in line 13, and contributes to the comedy of the scene by starting the chase around the chair in lines 22–25. The answer could also have been developed by pointing out Toinette's loyalties in the play, both to Argan and to Angélique.

The candidate could have improved the answer by discussing Argan's comment about servants in lines 17–18 and the slapstick comedy in lines 21 and 24–25 – a grown man running around, trying to chase his servant.

Example Candidate Response – low **Examiner comments** SECTION 1 La tendresse possible paternelle ne prindre A good start with a direct answer _parceguis/ to the question. 2 A concise answer, which could have been improved with an example of Argan's pride. For example, he feels that, as a father, his daughters should do as he says and marry whom he tells them to. This is a good attempt to give another reason, and could have $i\mathcal{H}$ la caractère de tomette been explained in such a way as to make an interesting point about refracue dans est entrattes Toinette: for example, Argan on ten fragge use a vir de wrongly thinks that he is ill, but Toinette tells him that he is fine. As e warment the answer stands, however, it lacks successful development: Argan is the master and Toinette is the servant, so his refusal to submit to her is hardly surprising. She is sometimes more reasonable than him though. A relevant start. de pocesser en colore , ex dernier shreade deci shouldbe an items outou 5 Toinette's loyalty to Argan is son batton à noted. This point could be related more pertinently to lines 19-20 of cover augu' de pur qu'el preice the extract. 6 The fact that the pair end up chasing around a chair is funny, contributing to the humour of this comedy. This could be more effectively pointed out. The answer would be improved by discussing Toinette's flattery in line 13 and her boldness in line 16.



In this answer, the candidate made assertions without being able to illustrate or develop points. In addition, there could have been more comment about the word play in lines 1–9 of the extract (one person says one thing, the other character says the opposite), about Argan's social comment in lines 17–18 and about the slapstick comedy in lines 21 and 24–25.

Common mistakes candidates made in this question

- (i) Most candidates observed that Argan's behaviour does not hold out much hope for Toinette's prediction coming true. Nevertheless, there were signs that Argan might be moved. Ultimately, Toinette's prediction came true. Some candidates did not see both side of the argument.
- (ii) This part was well answered by the candidates.
- (iii) Most candidates did not pick up on the use of word play to heighten the comedy the staccato volley of negations and denial at the start of the extract or the social comment on the proper role of domestic staff.

Question 2a

Examiner comments Example Candidate Response – high La boutique mentionnée est celle des Raquin Mme laquin et Thérèse travaillent la-bas; elles vendent comme méer mercieres. Elle est situé à Paris, sur le passage du Pont-Neuf, un passage situé dans l'ombre et une humidité acre. boutique elle-même avait deux étages; Although this appears to be le prémier était la magasin, et 'only' an introductory paragraph, it contains a detailed and impressive e contensity avait description of the shop, salle à manger dans laquelle les summarising a wide range of Raquine jouaient les dominos avec events and bringing together a quelques invités. Après avoir discuté variety of description found in the les aspects-physiques de la boutique, novel. il faul apatyzet on va voic en detail cette boutique, qui est la lieu principal de l'oeuvre. été choisi par Monne La boutique à Raquin suite au demande de son fils 2 With efficient brevity, the de vivre à Paris. Elle à trouvé candidate captures something of cette boutique calme et modeste, the beauty and promise of the ceminiscente de ses années jeunes a property Madadme Raquin found Vernon 2 la réalite lui-frappe 3 quand and about which Zola writes, 'elle les fagura minimatationt se sont installés avait trouvé une perle'. dons la boutique. Elle est humiole Again, in a few words the Situe dans l'ombre et n'attirait beaucaux candidate effectively communicates de clientele à couse de la réputation the disappointment that the building All Mouvaise du possage du Pont-Neuf. turns out to be. Elle est hostée par son décision- 20 There is some attempt to analyse lengers be boutique est souvest and compare the better and worse aspects of the shop building.

Example Candidate Response – high, continued **Examiner comments** boutique nows coppelle d'un tambeau symbolisme utilisée par Zola est tres 10teressant porce que qu'il boutique est associé gui mort il est Situé dans un passage 5 Although this paragraph is plein des coupes-gorges, le lieu de mocte de Th crossed out here, it is copied below. de Thérèse Même La boutique est indispensable pour la deroulement de l'histoire. C'est la que Thérèse à mont Laurent, et c'est la qu'ils avaient leurs rendez-vous. Le developpement devie caractères de Thérèse et laurent, et leurs dégenerations aprés leur mariage se deroulent sci. # est war l'histoire commence, continue et se fermine dans cette boutique avec les petits to moments ou on voit les autres places. La boutique est aussi trés symbolique: elle nous cappelle d'un tombeau. La Symbolisme atilisée par go Zola est trés interessont pakequ'il est viai que boutique est, associé avec la mort. Il est situé dans un passage plein des coupes- gorges, et elle sera la lieu de morte de Thérèse et Laurent 6 Méme The candidate develops a detailed answer and makes some son humidité nous cappelle de interesting points. la mod de 66 Caprille dans l'eau. Elle est aussi la lieu de paralyse de Mme Raquin qui worn à devenu une poupée une

Example Candidate Response – high, continued	Examiner comments
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Donc on peut dire que la boutique possede un importance elle est a lieu principale de la l'oeuvre, elle symbolise la mort et elle est la lieu de developpement des coractéres et aussi la lieu de leurs dégenerations. The ali) Le portreit que peint Laurent est celul de Camille. Il à decide de peindre ette fableau parre que Camille lu pour montrer ses falents dans la damaine d'art. Après ses éffort, on voit une ressemblance su perbe entre Camille et son portrait, mais le ressemblance n'est pas causé par les aspects physiques du Camille dans son portrait, le portrait est aussi une symbole trés importante dans l'oeuvre: a lo face ver date du Camille est	7 The candidate rounds off the answer to part (i) with an excellent summary of points made. Thoroughly solid and relevant work. Candidate does not simply reproduce information: can discuss and can draw clear conclusion. This is a coherent and detailed approach with aptly chosen examples. 8 The portrait is produced before the plotting that leads to the murder of Camille, but the candidate successfully grasps the significance of the painting as a premonition.
Laurent quand il remarquait Camille dons la morque BAprés la mort de Camille, la portrait va honter o les deux meurtres.	9 This should be <i>hanter</i> .
L'appearance de portrait, "d'un gris sale", "dessin grimas ant 10 convul sionnant les traits" assum offre une déscription joéale de caractère de Camille.	10 More could have been made of these points. Camille is certainly referred to as <i>grimaçant</i> elsewhere in the novel, and other adjectives found in the extract are typically used of him as well.

Example Candidate Response – high, continued	Examiner comments
Camille est un Enfant malade et chetif qui à été élevé sous les tendreses et donc III à donc une cara ctére egaiste, ignoble et fiagrie. Le grimace et la teinte gris sont les symboles de cela. En plus, "de face verdance" de noyé represente la fate de Camille. Apres la mort de Camille, la partrait va perturber les deux amants. À rause de son ressemblence à Camille mort, la portrait va causer les firssons et les sueurs chez les meurtriers. La portrait est donc une symbole de ha morte et de la caractère ignoble et faible de Camille. II aliii) à les regards vagues sont typiques de la muette, elle est jamais consultée et muette, elle est jamais consultée et elle n'est pas respecté beaucoup par sa tonte et son mari. Tous res comportements sont les mesques portées par Thérese pour cacher sa vaie nature. On va éxammer le comportement de Thérèse et les raisons pour me son comportement passif dans les lighes qui suivent	11 The points introduced throughout the answer are summarised well in an impressive final paragraph. 12 Essentially the vague looks are typical of Thérèse.

Example Candidate Response – high, continued	Examiner comments
La (royand de Zola às doctrine naturaliste est trés évidente rai. Thérèse est une étrangère. Elle est la fille d'une femme afriraine, et du frère de Mme Raquia. C'est un énfant illegistime. À rause de sen sang a frirain, elle à inhesité une caractère frèvreuse et nerveuse, c'en une caractère qui ne marche pas auec ceux de Mme Raquin et Camille. Thérèse éthet élevée avec Camille, un énfant gaté par sa mére, toujours malade et fragile Donc, elle avaité une pecessité de racher sa uraie identite et adopter une caractère passive. Mais cela fait du mat à Thérèsé. File p à passedu naturellement une santé de fére, mais elle était soignée comme une malade. Sa uraie identité pour la prièmiere fois apes con corps qui ressemble. un animal lui ra pellait un homme viai et puissant Pour la prièmiere fois des con corps qui ressemble. un animal lui ra pellait un homme viai et puissant Pour étre Elle comment d'changer en cours de sen laison avec Laurent: elle devient plus neveux, elle fission ait toujous et elle avait souvent les crises de nerfs atrores.	13 A successful account of how Thérèse was not destined always to have a vague expression. This is another attempt to analyse and compare different ways of interpreting the main character's conduct.
Mais en génerall, cette compostement est typique de lui, para qu'éité est la masque qu'elle à du postes pour vivre trangaillement avec Mme Raquin et son fils. 11	The final paragraph brings together the points raised. Total mark awarded = 21 out of 25

This was a very good answer, with its controlled structure, perceptive use of illustration and good insight when discussing characters. It was given 21 marks out of the maximum 25. The answer would have been improved by summarising Thérèse's vagueness as well as the powerful emotions that welled up in her, but even as a one-sided conclusion, the final lines of the response bring an excellent answer to an end.

Example Candidate Response – middle Examiner comn	nents
ai Dans l'extait, tel poutique eet un patiment avec deux étages la boutique a un pièce qui se a beaucoup de choies tet comme les tajoux dans le 1 te le deuxième, étage C'est n'i Madame Raquin et Thérèse vendent leure produits. Dans le premier étage, Madame Raquin, Ibérèse et Camille ont teus chambres où ils doment et 116 ont un pièce paticulier ou les amis de Madame Praquin, Michaell Cardet Olivier et sa ferme, suranne viennent ensemble chaque jeuri alos qu'ils parlent avec chaque auhc et jouent leur jeu de dominoes la boutique est son ensemble chaque in la combre et il n'a pas aucume beauté 1 aii La porrait de Camille signifie le mous finhe à Camille in l'es parts de pointe de Camille et capaure futur de Camille le pomait étant janoble Indique Camille le Capaure futur de Camille de Camille ne sera pas mons internidas intrigués ou intimidés l'utilisation d'un gris sale implique le mort de Camille dans le futur de significant qu'il perdus sa vie. Le manque de couleurs que l'auunt ne peut pas utilieer conhous à au mort de Camille dans le futur te gris Le mort efficher de Camille cest cat procta clame quand zola address le peintre de Camille comme un noyé. Il son dome un lidé de comment Camille mourra qui est en par noyant fin cas le peintre de Camille represente le corps noya de Camille dans le futur. Aill Oui, e regardant valuement est un comportement typhe.	ven, about both events of the would enhance of the en the portrait mage of his hich will be e novel is communicated.

Example Candidate Response – middle, continued	Examiner comments
aiii de Thérèse. Depuis Thérèse a été avec sa tante, Madamo, hagruin, sa vie était houjours ennuyeuse. Il 'n' y aucunne pouvelles a nouveaux choses pour Thérèse pour voir ou pour faire. Elle étails piegnée dans sa son devoir comme lafemme de Camille et sa infirmière. Chaque soit, thérèse toujours redarde de de son ventre, espèrant pour le nouveau chose pour entrer sa vie. En cas, Thérèse est fatiquée de sa vie ennyeuse et elle déoit pour un différence. Il a Puis il a est antré dans le forme de Laurent qui était complétement différent de Camille Laurent est a un cer bon corps mais e qu'est hès sainement comparé au camille qui est toujours malade. L'apparence de Laurent Intridue Thérèse qui ebserve aucun nouveau chose dans sa vie	4 A clear beginning to the answer, tackling the question directly. Total mark awarded = 16 out of 25

The response began to imply that Thérèse's life becomes more interesting when Laurent arrives on the scene, making her less resigned to looking out vaguely on her surroundings. Development of such a consideration of 'another point of view' would have improved the answer. It was relatively easy for most candidates to explain Thérèse's restrained upbringing and consequent vagueness. Although the candidate noted the interest that Laurent added to Thérèse's life, which might allow her an escape from vagueness and give her an opportunity to live a more passionate life, and in this way went beyond a 'simple approach', more detail about these circumstances would have improved the answer.

The unfinished development of the implied points in part (iii) suggested that the candidate was possibly not in full control of the material and that the essay lacked really solid detail.

Example Candidate Response – low	Examiner comments
(a) La boutique est un atelier page par Comille et sa famille. Après leur sontie du Pont Neut, its ent décide d'en trou ils se sont démés déménage déménager à Paris et an acheter cet etablissement pendant que Camille trouve de l'emploi. La boutique se situe à Paris dans un rue cempli par d'autres boutique. Au debut, c'était un endroi rempli de cie. Camille. 1 Invitait des amis: M. Michaud (le cammisiriat de polis police, M. Grivet (son collègue au chemia de fer d'Onléans), Olivier Gr. Michaud (le jils de M. Michaud, Suzanne (sa femme) et Laurent ancien Camarade de Camille qui aussi travaille au chemia de fer d'Onléans.) Le groupe passe de bonne temps en jouant un jeux de dominos dans quelques sairees. Mesis, vens la fin du roman, tout est change et boulverse. Maudite. Ca c'est a cause du mort de Camille qui a et emener par Inérèse et laurent Comme mésure peur continuer leur romance, Ce qui est dammage est que ga ne suffit pas parce qu'il sont l'oujours chasses par des hallucinations et des esprits qui les rappelle de la menace qu'ils ont fait a Camille.	1 Good knowledge of the novel is shown here, although it is less relevant to a description of the shop. 2 This is a development of the description of the shop: once a happy place, but later cursed.

Example Candidate Response – low, continued Examiner comments (a). Laurent est un vieux ami de Camille. Ils (ii)_ Etgrent camacades pendant leurs années élémentaires. Tant que les deux se réunissent Lavrent commence de s'attirer à la femme de son ami, There'se Cet affection lui a influence de détester Camille et il commence d'avoir des rapports sexuelles avec sa jemme derière le dos de Camille et samere La signification du genre de portrait bio signi Laurent veut montrer indirectement et invisible 3 The connection between this quotation and the subsequent drowning of Camille is not ment son déteste, Cela est indiquée par la emphasised here. citation & laurent ne pouvait employer les couleurs les plus citantan- eila tantes sans les rendre ternes et boueuses. > Cela se manifeste This is an interesting quand l'auteur mentionne << ... le visage de interpretation about presenting an Comille ressemblait à la face verdotre you unflattering image of Camille as noyer 🔊 🔞 part of a plan to remove him from the scene. It does not seek to interact with the fact that Camille Laurent a l'impression de laire disp disparantre Camille et ça se commence himself actually likes the portrait (lines 14-15). The image of en déssinant un mauvair partrait indiquant drowning is still not explained, but la revenge, le plaisir dell'éveraté, la tricherie really cannot be overlooked in this Vlá mechanterie 14 answer.

Example Candidate Response – middle, continued	Examiner comments
(a) Thérèse est la fille d'un capitaine Français (le frère de Mme Maguin) et la mère d'une mère Algérienne. Cettle personnage se présente calme l'et parle vraiment peu. En effet, elle a l'habitude de suivre les ordonnances des Maguins sont poser de questions. Après l'arrivée de Laurent, elle expérimente des sentiments bizarres 5 Alors, le citation. 24 Regardant Vaguement > n'est pas un comportement l'y pique de Thérèlse 6 Dans ce cas, elle encore s'engage dans un rapport sexuelles avec Laurent lorsque Camille s'occupe a fêter son partrait.	5 It would be helpful if this suggestion could be expanded upon as it is not particularly clear what is meant, especially in the light of the fact that the candidate goes on to write that Thérèse's vagueness is not typical, when she does in fact often look vague. 6 This answer, 'Thérèse is not typically vague', needs to be justified more adequately for it to be convincing. Total mark awarded = 11 out of 25

Overall, this essay was judged to contain some very basic material but not much sense of understanding or ability to answer the question. The answer could have been improved by inclusion of more concrete material from the novel.

Common mistakes candidates made in this question

- (i) Many responses were short on fine details. Few candidates mentioned *Thérèse*'s horrified reaction when she first visited the property.
- (ii) Some candidates were sidetracked into describing the haunting role that the portrait later played in the marriage bedroom of *Thérèse* and Laurent. Fewer candidates mentioned that Camille was the only one to be delighted with the portrait.
- (iii) Weaker responses did not pick up on "attendre en frèmissant", highlighting Thérèse's repressed sensuality and the impact that the arrival of Laurent was to have on her

Question 6b

Examiner comments Example Candidate Response – high (6)a extract et esser enu sau about and 1 Introductions such as these are 14 cécrite mas Allast Camus au 20eme siècle unnecessary and add nothing to an 22 witue un Russie. En elle, à cette c'hoque essay, although on this occasion starbapaso emipero en augar tae aporp el DE-05. the extraneous material only fills two lines and could be seen as themittee not timer ear equacy is to harmless. empiddocalidd, leibi, ame, evinas aran cot library as yearly elycent to donce 2 These four lines show good all avene vonior et etittell rezilers knowledge of the play, although 27 3 LANGE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COLUMN ASSETT OF THE CO they are not relevant to the somen all me tay varior, brade b bust question. It is not desirable for de a grange avec Yanek Kaliayer, pora, candidates to begin their essays in Stepan it Annen Love haque presonnage a such a general way. ヲネ Lenar : atmostfite our pitzisellana asb. This sentence acknowledges the ao il mait. Stepan il persomage amerit topic of the question and serves as to get al, aigod to exist'is presering a good introduction for the main rou colli qui aporte de calme. 5 part of the essay. L'artule de voinor fur d'abandance 6 111 118 le groupe aux Après Yamek n'a upas lancé This is good in that it places la bombe enous trues de Conand-Dic à Voinov as part of the revolutionary group and shows specific 134 cause d'enfants présents, us dit que ces knowledge of other members of (4.57) "trebleves anion arm treets" (4.57) 138 that movement. 145 Un your your tand, it don't conjust 53 à Annen vor qu'il ne seussira par anci Up to this point, the information 162 sa bombe, "Jai your es y'ai nonte darajo given is rather general and 169 your (n-74) 18 youtage qu'il new "pas unrelated to Voinov, which is your grown in revolur "(n. 76) it decide dons unfortunate. 184 de quitter et de ce Réjondre au comités. L'ati-Thankfully the section is added below, specifying Voinov's * APENDAN' le insumier all en de course que particular role at the beginning of voinor or a studie de paliones du Grand. the play. Although more 205 - Due abo at qu'il not tres honnete. De peus, development is needed in relation suel trailinar aerannopubliste and suot to his attitude towards the other 217 revolutionaries, this is a sound vie er leur amour nour la Causa start.

Example Candidate Response – high, continued **Examiner comments** 7 This is an admirable attempt to 225 tude de Voinor inome qu'il coait end the paragraph with a summary 7 supergress as times to assent of of Voinov's attitude, but may be more about his attitude to himself knex us voinor as oresombless and his limitations rather than his grantent - priava Lover we rave has to attitude towards the other anapue al reuse et utor ruego edmag revolutionaries. Some good points (ea representation de l'innonce), voinor are made in this paragraph though. avois. an'il fraitia même cross « Le 70 cras que jamais jait comme Yaner 18 8 The point that Voinov particularly 46 (n. 50 57). De yeur, les deux sont très sympathies with Kaliayev and his words springs it a all suspained decision and would have taken the same course of action could be an'ul a energe as lawtre a emphasised to improve the answer. sound de mourire you so auson Vascelle was vocable to all all 9 A very good point is made here 30 Z An dibout, Yanek son sent coup qu'il and the evidence of a quotation is errog litup wan eldosmancer en tios recorded. Further explanation "c'est ma bute", (p.80), mais voinor ossure would develop the discussion even " Jaime " of worne (p. 79) . ** more successfully: Voinov offers Voinor of Styran son des yousonnages reassurance to Kaliavev when he blames himself for failure. enu'b erent trade hi'a smam, atmenssifit cent mêrme cause Tow dabond stepan n'aurait 10 This is an excellent point to make samais en une atitude comme alle de because it contrasts with Voinov's Vomor can it yense que your la sympathies with Kaliayev: as much 64 remains as même near peut tues même des anjants as Voinov is similar to Kaliayev, he steran n'amant jamais your et it joit is different from Stepan. This is an toujours de tout pour ancir la bombe attempt to analyse and compare. VOINOV CET DONG SHAK OWER SO re Demblent aussi 13 kan moins 14 Dona The end of this sentence shows an outstanding grasp of the who so restorion abhang enu b difference in perspective and snombifur our sully odnited enconorgy as approach between Voinov and auc son grand amour. Janek, Après Stepan, while acknowledging their there allow tram to north me trantitup overriding commitment to the same tana sombi your mousisi cause. u pouvoir de sethouser comme Romea es 12This is about an attitude to the course of action to take rather than an attitude towards the other revolutionaries, but good points are made elsewhere in this paragraph all the same. 13 A fair point, but evidence and explanation are needed. 14 The word *Néanmoins* provides a promising introduction to another attempt to analyse and compare, although it needs more adequate development to be successful this

time.

Example Candidate Response - high, continued Examiner comments 15 This is not made relevant to the question. tuliate dans shalles near. VOHAGY 16 Again there is some confusion L'attitude de voinor unt de en here, and Voinov's attitudes are said atain cas nareille es en autres differents to be similar to the attitudes of some truste and IT Of enjuren alternor on autus as of the other revolutionaries and wn yer sonnage we conduire, ils nous different from the attitudes of others. en le allimite es respecter les limites et re The question, of course, was about his attitude towards other mas mentio un important même dans son revolutionaries, and this is grasped at contexte 17 certain points of the essay. Otherwise, the candidate does well to seek to focus on Voinov's attitude in the conclusion. As mentioned before. if 'attitude' could feature more in the introduction and be developed further during the essay, this answer would be even more successful. 17 This is not relevant to the guestion. It would be better to summarise the ways in which Voinov's attitude to some revolutionaries is different from his attitude to others in the play. in X No vare costains façon class vaner qui 18 Voinov returns to the group. The a yout volvor yarring range the survey as essay could be improved by further on duente absir le girente et anni-a discussion of this fact. avant sa moret. 18 Total mark awarded = 20 out of 25

How the candidate could have improved the answer

Overall this essay was judged to have very good, controlled structure (paragraphs are devoted to Kaliayev, Stepan and Dora in turn; similarities and differences with each of Stepan and Dora), perceptive use of illustration, good insight when discussing characters.

The first part of the essay could have been improved by concluding it with stating what Voinov's attitude to his colleagues was and that he could not continue with them in their direct action because he was afraid and ashamed of it, but that he wanted to remain useful to their cause, so wanted to seek an alternative post.

A better introduction would have benefited this essay. If the candidate wrote in the introductory paragraphs that they would discuss how, in this case for example, Voinov's attitude to one revolutionary contrasts with his attitude to another, then the essay would have made a better impression from the outset, and the candidate would have had more time to develop the contrast more clearly.

Example Candidate Response – middle	Examiner comments
b Albert Comuse est un écritien floraces du XX Eme siale que le a regule prose l'obel de Attentine pour l'ensemble de son acurre. Il de contremble de son acurre. Il de contremble de repetal et le compatione Il le contremble de repetal et le compation II a pittre en 1944 est l'este une poèce de théatre au al 1 compatible le vez des revolutionnaires nasses en 1905, lh de ces revolutionnaires est transport d'ast d'est l'un que donnt lancer le bamble. On vene comme contremble d'about l'encer le bamble. On vene comme considérant de l'este des autres certaines est production des autres certaines en considérant personne les autres persolutionnaires des autres envens les autres persolutionnaires. 3 Tout d'abourd, lactrair a remance a tout nous le revolutionnaires l'an facil apar exemple par el dalonger ant remance a tout sons le revolutionnaires l'an facil apar exemple lacre et calonger ant remance a son arrour l'acurre de le levet " ne report que l'un revolutionnaires l'an est des sons et le levet " ne report en participation en la report d'anner la report contre le region de la compatible d'anner d'anner l'an en la compatible " ne sufficient passon de denomer l'anjestre Il fullicant danner son vive passe le compatible. Crearet passe le combattire " ne sufficient passon de denomer l'anjestre Il fullicant danner son vive passe le combattire."	1 This is a general and unnecessary introduction. 2 The focus here is on the attitudes of Voinov and the other revolutionaries. The question, however, is about Voinov's attitudes towards the other revolutionaries. 3 The difference towards other revolutionaries. 4 The candidate does not explicitly say that we could conclude that Voinov's attitude towards the other revolutionaries is that he agrees with them and acts in the same way as them. 5 Good examples of the sacrifices made by Voinov, Dora and Kaliayev.

Example Candidate Response - middle, continued Examiner comments 6 This is about an implied attitude necessile to commones of these as the snow to the revolution rather than son rate Voinov's attitude towards other attental. revolutionaries. There seems to be some Vactor comme distraction here, as though the peciple 7 candidate is writing, 'Voinov has things in common with the other k meme revolutionaries'. Kaloeyev. Foka out 8 These are interesting points but Foka is not one of the revolutionaries so that should be acknowledged by the candidate. Decomosors 9 This paragraph is not Grenchat bachav Vo avecx successfully developed with regard encers les outres. En lostreu to Voinov. <u>scicocapable</u> pret c 10 This paragraph seems to introduce an attempt to analyse and compare: despite Voinov's attitude has le I userdra towards the other revolutionaries Vacanadi that they are similar to himself, he reciption. Il also views them as unlike him and different. luci , lancier bombe see "mouns them bent" god at est capable. première tentateue, quend of a

Example Candidate Response – middle, continued Examiner comments as la bombe shooted tensor ble 11 Again there is too much emphasis on Voinov and his general attitude, rather than his attitude towards the other revolutionaries. It is unclear whether the candidate has misunderstood the question or is struggling to keep the correct interpretation in focus. Some good points are made here, but the candidate is possibly not in full control of the material. Solid but Aleaces Vacinos indiscriminate. _cutation 11 mass_ol 12 Again, this material could be <u>Décembre</u> 'turned around' to answer the question more pertinently: 'Voinov's attitude to Dora is that she is a mediator...', along with evidence and explanations as always. 13 Voinov's attitude towards the other revolutionaries is that he wants them not to argue. He recognises that they have differences of opinion. Voinov's attitude to Stepan's point of view is '...whereas his attitude to Kaliayev's opinion is...'. If the candidate phrases the material in this way, it could lead to further attempts to analyse and compare. 14 'Voinov's attitude towards the other revolutionaries is that he wants to agree with them', is a more relevant way to phrase this. Total mark awarded = 16 out of 25

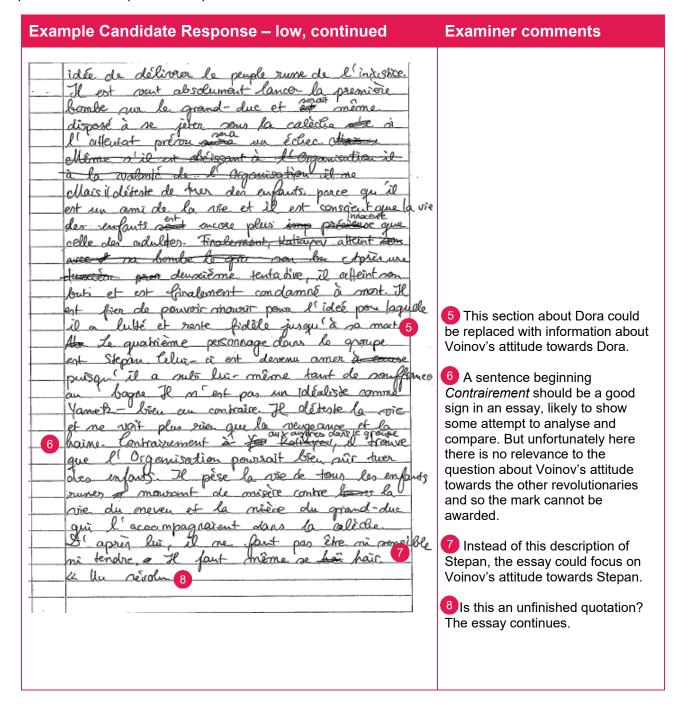
How the candidate could have improved the answer

Overall, this essay was judged to be a coherent essay but lacking in really solid detail.

Although the candidate provided good examples of the sacrifices made by Voinov, Dora and Kaliayev, these examples could have been more successfully explained, e.g. 'Voinov's attitude to Dora and Kaliayev is to sympathise with the sacrifices they make to the cause'. An explanation like this could have replaced the rest of the paragraph, so the 500–600 word limit would not have been exceeded.

The same material could have been more effectively targeted, if, for example, the following point had been made: 'Voinov's attitude towards the other revolutionaries is that they are not understood by the people...' Of course the candidate would have needed to back up the point with supporting evidence and explanation.

Example Candidate Response - low Examiner comments Voinor est un étudient franc qui n'a jamais méhier a vezude. 1 At this point in the introductory despohence dans la regime injustice paragraph, Voinov's attitude il ose à foure public towards despotism is mentioned. l'Egard le despossme Cela montre clairement guand il saconte aux autres l'aganisation son expérience à université. « Le dissis ce que Firalement, on ma servoyé de demanda comment Pierre le Grand édifie Saint-Pétersbourg il avait répondu: sang_ct_le il a et thank Ensuite Voinge à l'Organisation des socialistes révolutiannaires & J'ai compris qu'il ne suffisave pas dénoncer l'injustice. Il fallait donner sa vie The other revolutionaries are combattre. mentioned now, but Voinov's l'Organisations Comme ses amis dans attitude towards them is still not pont cing adherents - il given. The candidate should focus our les buts révolutionnaires on Voinov's attitude towards the a laissé tour les plaisirs de vie derrière other revolutionaries to answer this et même le continent de question. l'amour Mainter gant il ordonne aux autres se 3 A short summary of Annenkov is Remme dans given here. anater Kelle misalion Elle compris qu' jusque à la mont This section about Dora could be grand-duc replaced with information about Kaliayer idéaliste. a Voinov's attitude towards Dora. beauté et il adore Dora l. Organisation



Example Candidate Response – low, continued Examiner comments Quant à Voisou, il dévise 9 It is unclear whether the candidate has misunderstood the question and est poss à is trying to give an account of 'the attitude of Voinov' and the 'attitudes bombe parce of each revolutionary' rather than the attitude of Voinov towards the other revolutionaries. bravailler pour clardestribe chais lossam Total mark awarded = 11 out of 25 Kaliayev (Organisation

How the candidate could have improved the answer

The introduction could be improved by answering the question from the start, 'comment on Voinov's attitude towards the other revolutionaries'.

The material produced was not tailored to the question and therefore the candidate did not display much understanding or ability to answer the question.

The level of language produced was good, as was the knowledge and understanding shown of Camus' writing, so the descriptors in the 6–9 mark band would be too low.

Common mistakes candidates made in this question

Candidates were generally more successful at answering this question and there were some strong analyses of Voinov, his initial enthusiasm for the cause, his subsequent fear and shame, his desire to quit the group and his subsequent re-recruitment, turning from his cowardly conduct and finding a way of standing in solidarity with his comrades again.

Question 8b

Example Candidate Response – high **Examiner comments** 1 An excellent start to the essay, Il est indéniable que la relation entre beginning with the relationship Mano et Mme Rosa est essente between Momo and Madame Rosa, the main focus of the question, and acknowledging the significance of dit gue Madame Pasa the theme of fear in the novel, the next most important key word in the question. This introduction shows the candidate has clearly grasped what the question is asking for: a consideration of the relationship between the two protagonists in the light of the quotation from the novel. 3 Each paragraph in this essay is introduced by phrases giving clear direction to the writing. This is not always seen but the use of 'first', 'also', 'finally' and 'In conclusion' structure suggests the candidate has a clear idea of the points they will make. 4 An excellent inclusion of what Madame Rosa was not afraid of an attempt to analyse and compare. 5 Good, concise coverage of what Madame Rosa does fear. The candidate does not mention here that when Madame Rose was afraid, just looking at the portrait of Hitler seemed to help her to put her ellemando la tortura. Elle mourir fears back in perspective. 7 A good suggestion of a reason why Momo makes the remark quoted in this question.

Example Candidate Response - high, continued **Examiner comments** tranquille où elle veut, comment En plus, Memo n'a pas peur "non 8 This is a good summary of how, although these two characters are close and what worries one affects the other, it is also true to say that il citarrsi, pert être peus prejaré. when Madame Rosa finds relief, Momo shares it. This should be perdre. 10 This should be *pedre*. c'est à dial, Mme Resa a peur de que paur de que Misse la u'el'a démosstré être maladie, il pense a la peux: La peu maladie contagense Et i'est

Example Candidate Response – high, continued	Examiner comments
et Manio) l'ent fait disparaît, pour que l'extre ne souffe par « est mantre que exfectivement, la relative entre les deux est ties pacele et qu'els n'ament pare qu'ils mellent en premier la parition et les rentiments de l'antre de nont de son propre position et sentiments 11 En conclusion, des relations entre (Mano et Muse lesa par rapport à ce remarque est très proche, pare 12 qu'ils se précuppe he accup pour l'autre 13 bang montre ça en introdominent le thème de la peut, la quene, la maladie, la montre et la solidade. 14	11 An interesting discussion about the 'contagious' element in the question. 12 A good start to the conclusion. 13 Better evidence of the conclusion about this close relationship would be the fear and 'contagious relief' presented in the quotation in the question and in the discussion, particularly in the first half of the essay. 14 This is a rather general conclusion after an excellent start to the essay, but the piece still fits the Mark Scheme descriptors 'thoroughly solid and relevant work'. Total mark awarded = 18 out of 25

The essay could have been improved by adding some discussion of Madame Rosa's enduring fear of medical interventions. The candidate did not refer to the portrait of Hilter - when Madam Rosa was afraid, just looking at this portrait seemed to help her to put her fears back in perspectives. The conclusion was general after an excellent introduction and good discussion.

Example Candidate Response - middle **Examiner comments** C'est évident que la rélation entre Houlance Rosa ex themag he part pas être mèux. Hans sauhailteanit une mère réele, une femme pour mi preteger, time. Losa jovent cettle functionne maternelle Perplant le nomen (time, Losa et Mono partagent 1) The candidate clearly outlines beaucoup the d'expériences et une de cer expériences est the relationship between Momo and Madame Rosa as well as the 'sharing' of fear between them. Moso a raison quant il dit que la peur est restayleux et c'est constaté pendant tout le livre. Quand quelqu'un d'eux a peur Montre a aussi. Ja 2 2 The essential element of the pense que cotte peur teranne per rendre la rélation question is grasped and commented on here. entre time kosa et tomo plus solide per exemple, quand time. Mesa parte a per a être déportée à 3 Good reference to one of the Australitz, Mono sout cotte pour aussi: 71 sources of fear for Madame Rosa. préocype par time. Resa et essaie de la reconforte La peur de mourier est perdent fout le livre. Homo est toujunt conditioné por la dégradation de l'une rose i'l sait qu'un jour Mra. Resa mouritre va à 4 Another reason for why Madame Rosa was fearful, clearly stated. laisse Hono ser 4 et cette préocypation est contage à tema qui re sait pas qu'est-ce qu'el Perce après la mort de reme . Asra. 5 Momo says in the quotation that Madame Rosa's relief from fear is A mon outs, le fait que la pour soit contagleux contagious. The candidate entre les deux permet à time : sosa et Momo suggests here that because the two d'établir une rélation plus situilure à une rélation characters share fear, they develop a closer relationship. It might be mere - enfant. Ga paract in Komo et the Rosa supposed that they share fear de wold qu'ils sont là pour s'aider et que si because they already have a close les leve sont enseable its sont plus forts relationship. The candidate makes an interesting point.

Example Candidate Response – middle, continued	Examiner comments
An paut observer aussi que quand Mac. Rose est en hom étet. Homa a una ute beverex et se mules 6 Ba précepostions. Ga lui permet de samplier de la mort de Mane. Rose et n'avoir pas du peux. quand les deux sont blen, tout va blen et il 7 n'y pas de problèmes Par contre, set étet de honbeur est toujours temperaire cur Mac. Bosa termine par réhavener à son état (mible de sante En conclusion con vait que la rélation entre Mac. posa et tour ost affecté par le firt que la peur soit contagieux granteraiser ha peur toranhe par être psycologique aussi. Car quand un cieux a peur l'entre a aussi. Sa termine par établir une roletton plus farte, où en veit le cole maternelle de Mac. Aosa, les deux s'antes constantement pour bettre la peur.	6 This should be <i>moins</i> . 7 A good focus on the relief from fear. 8 Or that the relief from fear is said to be contagious in this quotation. Total mark awarded = 15 out of 25

This essay showed a fair level of relevance and knowledge. The candidate understands the demands of the question but could have developed a more thorough response, e.g. by mentioning the portrait of Hitler as a means of allaying fear for Madame Rosa.

Example Candidate Response - low

Momo dit que Madame Rosoc Dour et que lui non plus contagieux les relations entre Mono et Madame se révole autour Comour, ils s'aimaignt beaucous deux. Madane Rosa stus peure de mourir novalt plus peur plus parce que Madame accord 30 mort Cette remarque nous relation était tres moche autre et qu'ils aidaight 5 problème. n'avaient plus pour Madame Rosa g'avait qu'elle etait ville et très molade et que éventuellement allée mourrir et Mono allé rester temme qui voules Natine. majs Momo avait decide rester Madrime Rosa

Examiner comments

- 1 The question is successfully grammatically in this introductory sentence.
- 2 Although some of the essay seems vague, the relationship between Momo and Madame Rosa is summarised. Love is a significant theme in the novel, and the reference to it here seems knowledgeable rather than vague.
- This is a simple essay, but the emphasis on experiencing no more fear is grasped well.
- 4 More evidence of the close relationship between Momo and Madame Rosa is needed here.
- The answer could be improved by more focus on the fact that knowledge of her ill-health and likely death probably fuelled Madame Rosa's fear earlier in the novel as she fretted about what would happen to Momo after she had gone. As the quotation notes, however, she did come to experience some relief from her fear. Contrasting the time of decreasing fear would provide the candidate with an opportunity to attempt to analyse and compare.

Total mark awarded = 12 out of 25

The material in this essay could have been structured better:

- Madame Rosa is afraid (of persecution, deportment, going into hospital, dying and leaving Momo alone); commentary on their relationship: she feels responsible for caring for him and sees him as dependent on her.
- Momo is afraid (for Madame Rosa's wellbeing and his own without her); commentary on their relationship; he feels responsible for caring for her, sees her as dependent on him, doubts his ability to care for her, feels dependent on her for his own wellbeing.
- Madame Rosa ceases to fear (looking at the portrait of Hitler enables her to put things in perspective, Momo cares for her); commentary on their relationship: she depends on his care.

More evidence and explanation of points made would also have improved the answer.

Common mistakes candidates made in this question

The weaker responses were almost entirely narrative where candidates lost touch with the question at a very early stage of the response. The best responses highlighted that Momo and Mme. Rosa were so close to each other that all their emotions – not just fear – were automatically transferred from one to the other.

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