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**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE:** BASIC FRENCH GRAMMAR I (FOR MBA)

**COURSE CODE:** FRE801

**Instructions:** Answer three (3) questions only. *Question one (1) is compulsory*

**Time Allowed:** 2 hrs.

**Question 1**

(A) Give the name of the following parts of the body in English with their correct gender

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| i. le ventre   | ii. Les dents   |
| iii. le nez    | iv. les cheveux |
| v. les droigts |                 |

(B) Give the name of the following items in French with their correct gender.

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| i. trouser | iv. bag  |
| ii. shirt  | v. skirt |
| iii. jeans |          |

(C) i. Give the names these of meals in French:

- i. Breakfast
- ii. Lunch
- iii. Diner
- iv. Appetizer
- v. dessert

**Question 2.**

(A) Translate the following French greetings in English

- i. À bientôt
- ii. À plus tard.
- iii. Bonne journée
- iv. À la semaine prochaine.
- v. Au revoir.

(B) How do you say it in French?

- i. Until next time
- ii. Happy birthday
- iii. See you tomorrow
- iv. Everything is going well
- v. Happy Easter

### Question 3.

(A) Fill in the gap with the following *le, la, l' or les*

- i. ----- infirmière      ii. ----- ingénieurs      iii. ----- femme      iv. ----- table  
v. ----- avocat      vi. ----- musicienne      vii. ----- Journalistes  
viii. ----- garçons  
ix. ----- amie      x. -----

(B) From the options *un, une, or des* fill in the gap with the most appropriate one.

- i. ----- écrivain      ii. ----- chanteuses      iii. ----- boulangère      iv. ----- avocat  
v. ----- chanteuse      vi. ----- vendeurs      vii. ----- chaussette      viii. ----- clé      ix. ----- sac  
x. ----- médicament

### Question 4.

(A) Give the feminine of the following nouns

- i. chanteur  
ii. cuisinier  
iii. Directrice  
iv. boucher  
v. boulanger

(B) Write the following numbers in words as the French would write it.

- i. 20      ii. 33  
iii. 15      iv. 11  
v. 15      vi. 35  
vii. 40      viii. 100  
ix. 41      x. 55

### Question 5

(A) How do you call the male citizens of these countries?

- i. le Nigéria      ii. Le Nigér  
iii. Le Bourkina Faso      iv. La Côte d'Ivoire  
v. le Bénin

(B) How do you call the female citizens of these countries?

- i. le Canada      ii. l'Amérique  
iii. L'Algérie      iv. la Chine  
v. la Belgique