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Paper 1 – Speaking Role plays

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Foundation

At the market

Candidate's card

Scenario:

- You are at a market in France, and you are buying ingredients for a meal.
- Your teacher will play the part of the market stall holder and will speak first.
- Your teacher will ask questions **in French** and you must answer **in French**.
- You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

Task:

1. Say what food you want to buy.
2. Say what meal you are preparing.
3. Say how many people it is for.
4. Give your opinion of French food.
5. Ask a question about opening hours.

At the market

Teacher's card

The target language phrases below must be read out verbatim. There must be no supplementary questions and no re-phrasing, but teacher prompts may be repeated.

Begin the role play with the following introduction:

You are in a market in France, and you are buying ingredients for a meal. I will play the part of the market stall holder and will speak first.

1	<p><i>Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what food they want to buy.</p>
2	<p><i>C'est pour quel repas ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what meal they are preparing.</p>
3	<p><i>C'est pour combien de personnes ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say how many people it is for.</p>
4	<p><i>Que pensez-vous de la cuisine française ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to give their opinion of French food.</p>
5	<p><i>Vous avez une question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask you a question about opening hours.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>

At the market

Model answer

Teacher: You are in a market in France, and you are buying ingredients for a meal. I will play the part of the market stall holder and will speak first. Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?

Candidate: Je voudrais acheter du fromage s'il vous plaît.

Teacher: C'est pour quel repas ?

Candidate: C'est pour le déjeuner.

Teacher: C'est pour combien de personnes ?

Candidate: C'est pour quatre personnes.

Teacher: Que pensez-vous de la cuisine française?

Candidate: J'adore la cuisine française parce que c'est délicieux.

Teacher: Vous avez une question ?

Candidate: À quelle heure c'est fermé ?

Teacher: À dix-sept heures.

At the leisure centre

Candidate's card

Scenario:

- You are at a leisure centre in Switzerland, and you want to book an activity.
- Your teacher will play the part of the receptionist and will speak first.
- Your teacher will ask questions **in French** and you must answer **in French**.
- You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

Task:

1. Say what activity you want to do.
2. Say what day you want to do it.
3. Say who you want to do the activity with.
4. Give your opinion about sport.
5. Ask a question about the swimming pool.

At the leisure centre

Teacher's card

The target language phrases below must be read out verbatim. There must be no supplementary questions and no re-phrasing, but teacher prompts may be repeated.

Begin the role play with the following introduction:

You are at a leisure centre in Switzerland, and you want to book an activity. I will play the part of the receptionist and will speak first.

1	<p><i>Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what activity they want to do.</p>
2	<p><i>C'est pour quel jour ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what day they want to do it.</p>
3	<p><i>Vous jouez avec qui ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say who they want to do the activity with.</p>
4	<p><i>Qu'est-ce que vous pensez du sport ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to give their opinion about sport.</p>
5	<p><i>Vous avez une question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask you a question about the swimming pool.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>

At the leisure centre

Model answer

Teacher: You are at a leisure centre in Switzerland, and you want to book an activity. I will play the part of the receptionist and will speak first. Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?

Candidate: Je voudrais jouer au tennis, s'il vous plaît.

Teacher: C'est pour quel jour ?

Candidate: Je veux jouer demain.

Teacher: Vous jouez avec qui ?

Candidate: Je voudrais jouer avec mon frère.

Teacher: Qu'est-ce que vous pensez du sport ?

Candidate: J'aime le sport parce que c'est amusant.

Teacher: Vous avez une question ?

Candidate: Où est la piscine ?

Teacher: La piscine est dehors.

At the theatre

Candidate's card

Scenario:

- You are at a theatre in Montreal, Canada, and you want to buy tickets.
- Your teacher will play the part of the box office clerk and will speak first.
- Your teacher will ask questions **in French** and you must answer **in French**.
- You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

Task:

1. Say how many tickets you need.
2. Say what type of show you prefer.
3. Say how you want to pay.
4. Give your opinion about the theatre building.
5. Ask a question about the timings of the show.

At the theatre

Teacher's card

The target language phrases below must be read out verbatim. There must be no supplementary questions and no re-phrasing, but teacher prompts may be repeated.

Begin the role play with the following introduction:

You are at a theatre in Montreal, Canada, and you want to buy tickets. I will play the part of the box office clerk and will speak first.

1	<p><i>Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say how many tickets they need.</p>
2	<p><i>Quelle sorte de spectacle préférez-vous ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what type of show they prefer.</p>
3	<p><i>Comment voulez-vous payer ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say how they want to pay.</p>
4	<p><i>Qu'est-ce que vous pensez de notre théâtre ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to give their opinion about the theatre building.</p>
5	<p><i>Vous avez une question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask you a question about the timings of the show.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>

At the theatre

Model answer

Teacher: You are at a theatre in Montreal, Canada, and you want to buy tickets. I will play the part of the box office clerk and will speak first. Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?

Candidate: Je voudrais trois billets, s'il vous plaît.

Teacher: Quelle sorte de spectacle préférez-vous ?

Candidate: Je préfère les comédies.

Teacher: Comment voulez-vous payer ?

Candidate: Je voudrais payer par carte.

Teacher: Qu'est-ce que vous pensez de notre théâtre ?

Candidate: Ce théâtre est vraiment grand et beau.

Teacher: Vous avez une question ?

Candidate: Le spectacle finit à quelle heure ?

Teacher: À vingt-deux heures.

At the hospital

Candidate's card

Scenario:

- You are at a hospital in Senegal, and you want to see a doctor.
- Your teacher will play the part of the receptionist and will speak first.
- Your teacher will ask questions **in French** and you must answer **in French**.
- You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

Task:

1. Say why you need to see a doctor.
2. Say how long you have been ill.
3. Give your name.
4. Say where you are from.
5. Ask a question about waiting.

At the hospital

Teacher's card

The target language phrases below must be read out verbatim. There must be no supplementary questions and no re-phrasing, but teacher prompts may be repeated.

Begin the role play with the following introduction:

You are at a hospital in Senegal, and you want to see a doctor. I will play the part of the receptionist and will speak first.

1	<p><i>Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say why they need to see a doctor.</p>
2	<p><i>Vous êtes malade depuis quand ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say how long they have been ill.</p>
3	<p><i>Comment vous appelez-vous ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to give their name.</p>
4	<p><i>Vous venez d'où ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say where they are from.</p>
5	<p><i>Vous avez une question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask you a question about waiting.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>

At the hospital

Model answer

Teacher: You are at a hospital in Senegal, and you want to see a doctor. I will play the part of the receptionist and will speak first. Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?

Candidate: J'ai mal à la tête et je voudrais voir un médecin.

Teacher: Vous êtes malade depuis quand ?

Candidate: Je suis malade depuis deux jours.

Teacher: Comment vous appelez-vous ?

Candidate: Je m'appelle Billybob.

Teacher: Vous venez d'où ?

Candidate: Je suis anglais, je viens de Liverpool.

Teacher: Vous avez une question ?

Candidate: Je dois attendre où ?

Teacher: Dans la salle d'attente.

At the shopping centre

Candidate's card

Scenario:

- You are at a shopping centre in Tunisia, and you are looking for a specific shop.
- Your teacher will play the part of the person on the help desk and will speak first.
- Your teacher will ask questions **in French** and you must answer **in French**.
- You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

Task:

1. Say what type of shop you are looking for.
2. Say what you need to buy.
3. Say why you need to buy it.
4. Give your opinion of shopping centres.
5. Ask a question about the toilets.

At the shopping centre

Teacher's card

The target language phrases below must be read out verbatim. There must be no supplementary questions and no re-phrasing, but teacher prompts may be repeated.

Begin the role play with the following introduction:

You are at a shopping centre in Tunisia, and you are looking for a specific shop. I will play the part of the person on the help desk and will speak first.

1	<p><i>Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what type of shop they are looking for.</p>
2	<p><i>Qu'est-ce que vous devez acheter ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what they need to buy.</p>
3	<p><i>Pourquoi devez-vous l'acheter ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say why they need to buy it.</p>
4	<p><i>Que pensez-vous des centres commerciaux ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to give their opinion of shopping centres.</p>
5	<p><i>Vous avez une question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask you a question about the toilets.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>

At the shopping centre

Model answer

Teacher: You are at a shopping centre in Tunisia, and you are looking for a specific shop. I will play the part of the person on the help desk and will speak first. Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?

Candidate: Je cherche un magasin de vêtements.

Teacher: Qu'est-ce que vous devez acheter ?

Candidate: Je dois acheter un nouveau pull.

Teacher: Pourquoi devez-vous l'acheter ?

Candidate: C'est un cadeau pour ma sœur.

Teacher: Que pensez-vous des centres commerciaux ?

Candidate: Il y a trop de bruit et je n'aime pas faire les courses.

Teacher: Vous avez une question ?

Candidate: Où sont les toilettes ?

Teacher: À côté du magasin de vêtements.

Higher

At the concert hall

Candidate's card

Scenario:

- You are at a concert hall in Belgium, and you want to buy tickets.
- Your teacher will play the part of the box office clerk and will speak first.
- Your teacher will ask questions **in French** and you must answer **in French**.
- You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

Task:

1. Say what kind of music you want to hear.
2. Say why you like concerts.
3. Say what you will do before the concert.
4. Ask a question about the price.
5. Ask a question about refreshments.

At the concert hall

Teacher's card

The target language phrases below must be read out verbatim. There must be no supplementary questions and no re-phrasing, but teacher prompts may be repeated.

Begin the role play with the following introduction:

You are at a concert hall in Belgium, and you want to buy tickets. I will play the part of the box office clerk and will speak first.

1	<p><i>Bonjour. Quel genre de musique voulez-vous écouter ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what type of music they want to hear.</p>
2	<p><i>Pourquoi aimez-vous les concerts ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say why they like concerts.</p>
3	<p><i>Qu'est-ce que vous allez faire avant le concert ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what they will do before the concert.</p>
4	<p><i>D'accord. Vous avez une question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask a question about the price.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>
5	<p><i>Vous avez une autre question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask you a question about refreshments.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>

At the concert hall

Model answer

Teacher: You are at a concert hall in Belgium, and you want to buy tickets. I will play the part of the box office clerk and will speak first. Bonjour. Quel genre de musique voulez-vous écouter ?

Candidate: Je voudrais écouter de la musique classique, s'il vous plaît.

Teacher: Pourquoi aimez-vous les concerts ?

Candidate: J'adore les concerts car j'aime voir les artistes célèbres en direct.

Teacher: Qu'est-ce que vous allez faire avant le concert ?

Candidate: Avant le concert, je vais visiter le musée.

Teacher: D'accord. Vous avez une question ?

Candidate: Les billets coûtent combien ?

Teacher: Trente euros. Vous avez une autre question ?

Candidate: On peut acheter une boisson ici ?

Teacher: Oui, il y a un café.

At the market

Candidate's card

Scenario:

- You are at a market in France, and you are talking to the stall holder.
- Your teacher will play the part of the market stall holder and will speak first.
- Your teacher will ask questions **in French** and you must answer **in French**.
- You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

Task:

1. Say what local food you want to try.
2. Ask a question about where the food comes from.
3. Say why you are interested in French food.
4. Say what you will eat tomorrow.
5. Ask a question about a bakery.

At the market

Teacher's card

The target language phrases below must be read out verbatim. There must be no supplementary questions and no re-phrasing, but teacher prompts may be repeated.

Begin the role play with the following introduction:

You are at a market in France, and you are talking to the stall holder. I will play the part of the market stall holder and will speak first.

1	<p><i>Bonjour. Quelle nourriture locale voulez-vous goûter ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what local food they want to try.</p>
2	<p><i>D'accord. Vous avez une question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask a question about where the food comes from.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>
3	<p><i>Pourquoi vous intéressez-vous à la cuisine française ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say why they are interested in French food.</p>
4	<p><i>Qu'est-ce que vous allez manger demain ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what they will eat tomorrow.</p>
5	<p><i>Vous avez une autre question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask you a question about a bakery.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>

At the market

Model answer

Teacher: You are at a market in France, and you are talking to the stall holder. I will play the part of the market stall holder and will speak first. Bonjour. Quelle nourriture locale voulez-vous goûter ?

Candidate: Je voudrais goûter des escargots.

Teacher: D'accord. Vous avez une question ?

Candidate: Oui. D'où vient cette nourriture ?

Teacher: C'est local. Pourquoi vous intéressez-vous à la cuisine française ?

Candidate: Je m'intéresse à la nourriture française parce que c'est délicieux.

Teacher: Qu'est-ce que vous allez manger demain ?

Candidate: Demain, je vais manger des escargots avec du pain.

Teacher: Vous avez une autre question ?

Candidate: Où est la boulangerie ?

Teacher: À côté du café.

At the train station

Candidate's card

Scenario:

- You are at a train station in Morocco, and you are talking to someone in the ticket office.
- Your teacher will play the part of the person in the ticket office and will speak first.
- Your teacher will ask questions **in French** and you must answer **in French**.
- You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

Task:

1. Say where you want to travel.
2. Ask a question about ticket prices.
3. Say where you will stay at your destination.
4. Say what you want to do there.
5. Ask a question about buying food or drink nearby.

At the train station

Teacher's card

The target language phrases below must be read out verbatim. There must be no supplementary questions and no re-phrasing, but teacher prompts may be repeated.

Begin the role play with the following introduction:

You are at a train station in Morocco, and you are talking to someone in the ticket office. I will play the part of the person in the ticket office and will speak first.

1	<p><i>Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say where they want to travel.</p>
2	<p><i>D'accord. Vous avez une question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask a question about ticket prices.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>
3	<p><i>Où allez-vous rester ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say where they will stay at their destination.</p>
4	<p><i>Qu'est-ce que vous voulez faire là-bas ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what they want to do there.</p>
5	<p><i>Vous avez une autre question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask you a question about buying food or drink nearby.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>

At the train station

Model answer

Teacher: You are at a train station in Morocco, and you are talking to someone in the ticket office. I will play the part of the person in the ticket office and will speak first.
Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?

Candidate: Je voudrais aller à Fez, s'il vous plaît.

Teacher: D'accord. Vous avez une question ?

Candidate: Oui. Les billets coûtent combien ?

Teacher: Vingt euros. Où allez-vous rester ?

Candidate: Je vais rester chez ma grand-mère, qui habite au centre-ville de Fez.

Teacher: Qu'est-ce que vous voulez faire là-bas ?

Candidate: Je veux visiter la mosquée et manger dans un restaurant.

Teacher: Vous avez une autre question ?

Candidate: Où est-ce que je peux acheter une boisson, s'il vous plaît ?

Teacher: Il y a un café là-bas.

At the doctor's surgery

Candidate's card

Scenario:

- You are at a doctor's surgery in Belgium, and you are talking to a doctor.
- Your teacher will play the part of the doctor and will speak first.
- Your teacher will ask questions **in French** and you must answer **in French**.
- You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

Task:

1. Say what is wrong with you.
2. Say what you usually do to stay healthy.
3. Say what you will do tomorrow.
4. Ask a question about medicine.
5. Ask a question about the pharmacy.

At the doctor's surgery

Teacher's card

The target language phrases below must be read out verbatim. There must be no supplementary questions and no re-phrasing, but teacher prompts may be repeated.

Begin the role play with the following introduction:

You are at a doctor's surgery in Belgium, and you are talking to a doctor. I will play the part of the doctor and will speak first.

1	<p><i>Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what is wrong with them.</p>
2	<p><i>Qu'est-ce que vous faites normalement pour rester en forme ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what they usually do to stay healthy.</p>
3	<p><i>Qu'est-ce que vous allez faire demain ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what they will do tomorrow.</p>
4	<p><i>D'accord. Vous avez une question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask a question about medicine.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>
5	<p><i>Vous avez une autre question ?</i></p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask you a question about the pharmacy.</p> <p><i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i></p>

At the doctor's surgery

Model answer

Teacher: You are at a doctor's surgery in Belgium, and you are talking to a doctor. I will play the part of the doctor and will speak first. Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?

Candidate: J'ai mal à la tête et j'ai de la fièvre.

Teacher: Qu'est-ce que vous faites normalement pour rester en forme ?

Candidate: Je joue au foot et je mange beaucoup de légumes.

Teacher: Qu'est-ce que vous allez faire demain ?

Candidate: Je vais dormir et regarder la télé.

Teacher: D'accord. Vous avez une question ?

Candidate: Il y a un médicament pour moi ?

Teacher: Oui. Vous avez une autre question ?

Candidate: Oui. Où est la pharmacie ?

Teacher: Au centre-ville.

At the campsite

Candidate's card

Scenario:

- You are at a campsite in France, and you are talking to the campsite manager.
- Your teacher will play the part of the manager and will speak first.
- Your teacher will ask questions **in French** and you must answer **in French**.
- You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

Task:

1. Say how long you want to stay.
2. Say what outdoor activities you like.
3. Ask a question about the swimming pool.
4. Say what you will do tomorrow.
5. Ask a question about shops nearby.

At the campsite

Teacher's card

The target language phrases below must be read out verbatim. There must be no supplementary questions and no re-phrasing, but teacher prompts may be repeated.

Begin the role play with the following introduction:

You are at a campsite in France, and you are talking to the campsite manager. I will play the part of the manager and will speak first.

1	<p>Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?</p> <p>Allow the candidate to say how long they want to stay.</p>
2	<p>Quelles activités de plein air aimez-vous ?</p> <p>Allow the candidate to say which outdoor activities they like.</p>
3	<p>D'accord. Vous avez une question ?</p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask a question about the swimming pool.</p> <p>Give an appropriate brief response.</p>
4	<p>Qu'est-ce que vous allez faire demain ?</p> <p>Allow the candidate to say what they will do tomorrow.</p>
5	<p>Vous avez une autre question ?</p> <p>Allow the candidate to ask you a question about shops nearby.</p> <p>Give an appropriate brief response.</p>

At the campsite

Model answer

Teacher: You are at a campsite in France, and you are talking to the campsite manager. I will play the part of the manager and will speak first. Bonjour. Je peux vous aider ?

Candidate: Je voudrais rester ici pour cinq nuits, s'il vous plaît.

Teacher: Quelles activités de plein air aimez-vous ?

Candidate: J'aime faire de l'escalade car j'adore les montagnes.

Teacher: D'accord. Vous avez une question ?

Candidate: Est-ce qu'il y a une piscine ici ?

Teacher: Oui. Qu'est-ce que vous allez faire demain ?

Candidate: Je vais nager dans le lac et je vais manger au café.

Teacher: Vous avez une autre question ?

Candidate: Oui. Il y a des magasins près d'ici ?

Teacher: Oui, il y a une boulangerie.