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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 doigts | |

(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