

# French Olympiad

in association with the French Embassy in India

## Details on French Olympiad National Level Examination (NLE)

### French Olympiad National Level Examination (NLE) format:

- NLE will be conducted online through Internet based web portal in MCQ format ([www.educationbeyond.net](http://www.educationbeyond.net)).
- A special portal for the French Olympiad NLE will be available for the candidates.
- A specific user ID and password will be provided for each participant.
- List of students enrolled with user ID and password will be sent to the school.

**REGISTRATION date of students for NLE has been extended to: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

### Practice material:

- Practice books will be provided to students by E&B and Langers.
- Each book will have two sections: a) French Language b) Culture
- 3 practice papers for students to practice online at home.
- 1 pre-national exam practice paper to be held at the school computer lab under exam conditions on Wednesday 31 January 2013

### Question papers:

- MCQ format papers (4 options for each answer).
- 50 questions for 1 mark each.
  - 35 questions will be based on French language and 15 questions will be based on French culture.
- Negative marking: -0.5 mark for every wrong answer during the final examination.

### Final examination:

**The NLE will be conducted in respective school computer labs under the supervision of the school teachers.**

- Students have to login on the web portal for French Olympiad examination during the 10 minutes of the starting time of the examination.
- Students have to log on directly online with their individual user ID and password.
- Once the exam time starts, the computer screen will be locked for a period of 1 hour (60 minutes).
- Once an answer is selected, it cannot be changed.

### Requirement from the participant schools:

- i. The schools have to send to E&B a scan of the attendance sheet duly signed by the candidate and the teacher after the end of the exam on the day of the exam itself.
- ii. The schools have to provide each candidate a computer with Internet connection during the pre-exam and the final examination.
- iii. The schools have to ensure that on the day of the NLE, the Internet and Electricity power supply is duly maintained.

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for Level 1 students (Class V, VI)	for Level 2 students Class (VII, VIII)	for Level 3 students Class (IX, X)
<b>Date: Thursday 31 January 2013</b>		
<b>Time:</b> <b>09AM to 10 AM</b>	<b>Time:</b> <b>10.30AM to 11.30AM</b>	<b>Time:</b> <b>12Noon to 1 PM</b>
Login time: 8:45 AM to 9:00 AM	Login time: 10:15 AM to 10.30 AM	Login time: 11:45 AM to 12 Noon

**Date and time for the online FINAL French Olympiad National Level Examination (NLE)**

online NATIONAL PAPER French Olympiad National Level Examination (NLE)		
NLE for Level 1 students (Class V, VI)	NLE for Level 2 students Class (VII, VIII)	NLE for Level 3 students Class (IX, X)
<b>Date: Friday 8 February 2013</b>		
<b>Time:</b> <b>09AM to 10 AM</b>	<b>Time:</b> <b>10.30AM to 11.30AM</b>	<b>Time:</b> <b>12Noon to 1 PM</b>
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**Syllabus:**

**Suggested practice material for the 3 levels:**

NLE for Level 1 students (Class V, VI)	NLE for Level 2 students Class (VII, VIII)	NLE for Level 3 students Class (IX, X)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vitamine 1</li> <li>• Tests CLE Grammaire niveau débutant</li> <li>• DELF A1, 150 activités</li> <li>• Tests CLE vocabulaire niveau débutant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vitamine 2</li> <li>• DELF A1 Junior Scolaire</li> <li>• DELF A1, 150 activités</li> <li>• Tests CLE Grammaire niveau intermédiaire</li> <li>• Tests CLE Vocabulaire niveau intermédiaire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entre Jeunes</li> <li>• Me'n'mine</li> <li>• DELF A2, Junior Scolaire</li> <li>• DELF A2, 150 activités</li> <li>• Tests CLE Grammaire niveau avancé</li> </ul>

**National winners :**

<b>NATIONAL WINNERS</b>		
<b>3 FIRST PRIZES</b>	<b>3 SECOND PRIZES</b>	<b>3 THIRD PRIZES</b>
<b>10 day FREE Trip to France</b>	<b>2 sessions in Alliance Française</b>	<b>1 session in Alliance Française</b>

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The three national toppers at each level (class 5-6, for class 7-8, for class 9-10) will be selected.

Category A Classes (V, VI)	Category B Class (VII, VIII)	Category C Class (IX, X)
First Prize Second Prize Third Prize	First Prize Second Prize Third Prize	First Prize Second Prize Third Prize

## Winners:

- a) **First prize** National level final exam: 10 day stay in France during summer vacations:
    - i. one winner for class 5-6,
    - ii. one for class 7-8,
    - iii. one for class 9-10
  - b) National level **Three Second Prize winners**: 2 session's enrolment in the local alliance.
  - c) National level **Three Third Prize winners**: 1 session enrolment in the local alliance.
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**The results for the national winners will be declared jointly by the expert committee of E&B, Langers and French Embassy in India by 15 February 2013. The participants and the school authorities will be informed of the winners by mail.**

In case of two or more candidates scoring same overall result in the NLE the expert committee will consider the scores in the following order:

- the scores in French language to decide the winners.
- the candidate who has given less number of wrong answers shall be considered higher scorer.
- the one who finished the exam earlier (quick scorer) will be considered higher scorer.
- the score obtained in the pre-exam practice paper conducted in the school premises.

**The result of the expert committee will be final and binding on the candidates./.**

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