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GCSE FRENCH

Higher Tier

Paper 1 Listening

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Sample assessment material

Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately (including 5 minutes' reading time before the test and 2 minutes' checking time at the end of the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- At the end of the test you will have two minutes in which to check your work.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, which is the dictation, write in **French**.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- **Ask any questions now. You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.

Section A

Listening comprehension

School life

You hear some French students talking about their school life.

What is the opinion of the students on the following aspects?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P+N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

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School day

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[1 mark]

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Teachers

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Rules

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Buildings

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A Belgian singer

You hear this online documentary about Angèle, a Belgian singer.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

Answer both parts of question 5.

0 5 . **1** Angèle's parents...

A	are well known.
B	have separated.
C	only have one child.

[1 mark]

0 5 . **2** At secondary school, Angèle was...

A	chatty.
B	happy.
C	hardworking.

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 6.**0 6** . **1** Angèle got noticed...

A	as a street artist.
B	in a competition.
C	on social media.

[1 mark]**0 6** . **2** Angèle released her new song...

A	early.
B	last week.
C	online.

[1 mark]**0 7** Recently Angèle announced that she...

A	was going out again with her former partner.
B	is now in a same sex relationship.
C	will certainly get married.

[1 mark]

A supermarket offer

You hear this announcement in a supermarket.

Write **A** if only statement **A** is correct.

B if only statement **B** is correct.

A+B if both statements **A** and **B** are correct.

Write the correct letter(s) in each box.

Answer both parts of question 8.

0 8 . **1** Leave your old plastic boxes at...

A	the entrance.
B	one of the checkouts.

[1 mark]

0 8 . **2** In exchange, you will get...

A	a new plastic box.
B	a price reduction.

[1 mark]

0 9 Note that the offer is for a limited...

A	duration.
B	type of products.

[1 mark]

Reunion Island

You hear this programme about Reunion, an island in the Indian Ocean.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 10.

1 0 . **1** In winter, the best weather is... **[1 mark]**

1 0 . **2** Spring is good because... **[1 mark]**

Answer both parts of question 11.

1 1 . **1** In summer, fires can... **[1 mark]**

1 1 . **2** In autumn, the nights are colder because of... **[1 mark]**

The Tour de France

You hear this interview with Madame Marchal, the mayor of a town in France.

The interview is about the Tour de France passing through her town.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What **two** advantages does she mention?

[2 marks]

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Answer both parts of question 13.

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What disadvantage does she mention?

[1 mark]

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How does the amount of traffic affect the residents?

[1 mark]

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in the box.

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What do children love to receive the most before the race starts?

A	Bags.
B	Pens.
C	Posters.

[1 mark]

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A podcast

You hear this podcast from Théo, a French sports and film star.

Answer the questions in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 15.

1 5 . **1** What caused Théo's disability?

[1 mark]

1 5 . **2** What does Théo enjoy about swimming?

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 16.

1 6 . **1** The last character that Théo played on TV ...

A	was different to Théo.
B	was very capable.
C	had no feelings.

[1 mark]

1 6 . **2** The film shows that ...

A	much more progress is needed.
B	many people with disabilities have a place in society.
C	there is a lack of actors with disabilities.

[1 mark]

1 7 Théo will soon ...

A	attempt a challenge.
B	become a volunteer.
C	write a novel.

[1 mark]

A reality TV show

You listen to two contestants from a reality TV show.

They are talking about the reasons why they took part in the show.

A	Becoming famous
B	Developing more confidence
C	Increasing career opportunities
D	Making money
E	Meeting a future partner
F	Travelling to new places

What **two** reasons does each contestant give?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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Radio news stories

You hear these news stories.

A	A man has been hiding.
B	The man has stolen many things.
C	The man has had help.
D	The man had problems entering the building.

Choose the **two** correct statements.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[2 marks]

A	The strike will happen tomorrow.
B	The strike will affect secondary school teachers.
C	Teachers are worried about the quality of education.
D	Some schools might have to close.

Choose the **two** correct statements.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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A	It will soon be against the law to smoke in public places.
B	Tobacco companies will still be able to make adverts.
C	Three quarters of all teenagers hate vaping.
D	Vaping would reduce if flavours did not exist.

Choose the **two** correct statements.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[2 marks]

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A celebrity from Senegal

You listen to this podcast.

The podcast is about Dudu, a celebrity from Senegal.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

Answer both parts of question 23.

2 3 . **1** Dudu became famous after ...

A	he took part in a TV show.
B	he worked with an influencer.
C	he posted videos online.

[1 mark]

2 3 . **2** For Dudu, being famous can be ...

A	dangerous.
B	fun.
C	useful.

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 24.

2 4 . **1** At the moment, Dudu ...

A	earns lots of money.
B	learns new skills.
C	studies at university.

[1 mark]

2 4 . **2** In the future, Dudu will work in ...

A	fashion.
B	films.
C	music.

[1 mark]

Section B

Dictation

You will now hear 5 short sentences.

Listen carefully and using your knowledge of French sounds, write down in **French** exactly what you hear for each sentence.

You will hear each sentence **three** times: the first time as a full sentence, the second time in short sections and the third time again as a full sentence.

Use your knowledge of French sounds and grammar to make sure that what you have written makes sense. Check carefully that your spelling is accurate.

[10 marks]

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Sentence 2

Sentence 3

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Sentence 4

Sentence 5

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