

GCSE FRENCH



Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Specimen 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 35 minutes

(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Advice

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 guestions 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.
- In Section A, answer the questions in English. In Section B, answer the questions in French.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down all the information you are asked to give.
- 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.

Please write clearly, in block capitals	s, to allow character computer recognition.
Centre number	Candidate number
Surname	
Forename(s)	
Candidate signature	

Section A

Questions and answers in **English**

School and teachers

Some French students have done a presentation on their school and are talking about their teachers. Listen to what they say.

For each subject, write in the box a reason why they like their teacher.

Answer in English.

Example:

Subject	Reason
Music	He tells funny stories

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Subject	Reason
English	

[1 mark]

0 2

Subject	Reason
Maths	

0 3

Subject	Reason
French	

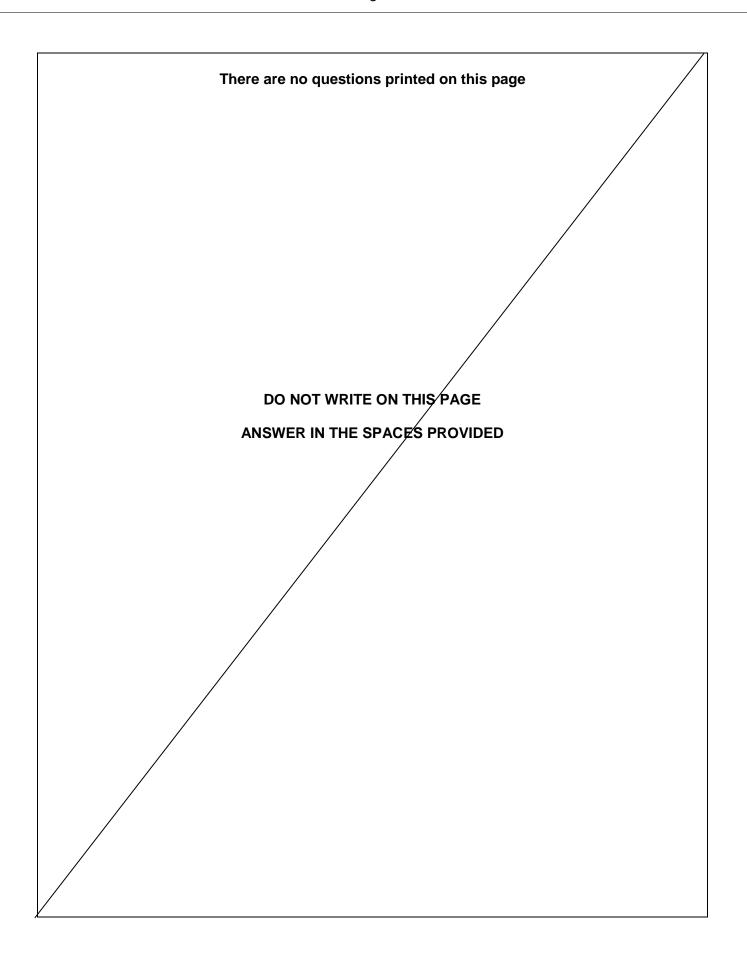
Sport

On French radio, a reporter is talking about the findings of a survey into why young people do not do enough sport.

Α	They have a part time job.
В	They have no talent for sport.
С	They prefer playing computer games.
D	They do not have enough time.
E	They have too much school work.
F	They do not have enough money.
G	They want to spend time with their family.

What reason goes with each percentage? Write the correct letter in the box.

0 4	56%	[1	mark]
0 5	43%		mark]
0 6	24%		



Finding a job

During a visit to your Belgian partner school you listen to a clip of a careers interview about what makes a good impression on employers.

Write the answers to the questions in the box in **English**.

0 7	What personal quality does this person mention?	[1 mark]
0 8	What hobby does this person mention?	
0 9	What does this person say about his personality?	[1 mark]

1 0	What weakness does he mention?	
		[1 mark]
1 1	Why does he want to work for this business?	
		[1 mark]
1 2	How does he see his future?	
		[1 mark]

Turn over ▶

Holidays

Listen to these Swiss students from your partner school who have made a podcast about going on holiday.

Α	Sampling food
В	Making friends
С	Relaxing
D	Visiting monuments
E	Speaking languages
F	Being active
G	Spending time with the family
Н	Going shopping

What **two** things does each student like doing on holiday? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

1 3		
		[2 marks]
1 4		

[2 marks]

Mobile technology

You overhear some French people talking about the advantages of mobile phones.

Write down in **English one** advantage of mobile phones, according to each speaker.

1 5	Advantage	
		[1 mark]
1 6	Advantage	
		[1 mark]
1 7	Advantage	
		[1 mark]

Family relationships

You are doing some research into family relationships in different countries. You find this clip about why teenagers argue with their parents.

Α	Clothes
В	Going out
С	School work
D	Friends
E	Music
F	Money

Choose a reason why they argue and write the correct letter in the box.

1 8	[1 mark]
1 9	[1 mark]
2 0	[1 mark]
2 1	[1 mark]

	Super	market announcements			
	While on holiday in France, you hear these announcements in a French supermarket.				
	Choose the correct answer and write the letter in the box.				
2 2	The sh	nop is			
	Α	open every day.			
	В	open from 9am to 9pm.			
	С	closed on Sundays.			
2 3	This a	nnouncement is advertising			[1 mark]
	Α	a new drink.			
	В	the self service tills.			
	С	the restaurant.			
2 4	The pr	ice reduction is for			[1 mark]
	Α	new online customers.			

all online customers.

all customers.

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News reports

While on holiday in France, you hear these news reports on the car radio.

Α	A road accident
В	A fire
С	A robbery
D	A flood
E	A murder
F	A strike

For each report, choose the topic from the list and write the correct letter in the box.

2 5	[1 mark]
2 6	[1 mark]
2 7	[1 mark]
2 8	[1 mark]

A story

In order to improve your French, you decide to listen to an audio book.

You hear the opening chapter of *La Cafetière* by Théophile Gautier. Choose **two** sentences which are **true** and write the correct letters in the boxes.

Α	The narrator travelled alone.
В	She arrived at the château before it went dark.
С	The host noticed she was tired.
D	Her bedroom was quite small.
E	She did not feel at ease in her room.

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[2 marks]

Questions and answers in French

Un jeune footballeur

Ecoutez ce reportage sur France Inter au sujet d'un jeune footballeur, Armand.

Choisissez deux phrases qui sont vraies et écrivez les bonnes lettres dans les cases.

Α	Armand n'est pas Français.
В	Le journaliste joue bien au foot.
С	Armand est fils unique.
D	Le journaliste veut devenir footballeur.
E	Armand est capable de devenir footballeur professionnel.

[2 marks]

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Α	Armand n'a pas quitté le Congo.
В	Armand n'est pas devenu footballeur professionnel.
С	La sœur d'Armand est restée au Congo.
D	Sa sœur va devenir étudiante.
E	Sa mère n'habite plus au Congo.

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[2 marks]

Projets pour l'avenir

Vous écoutez une radio française en ligne. Ces jeunes parlent de leur avenir.

Α	Devenir riche
В	Avoir des enfants
С	Voyager à l'étranger
D	Travailler dans une école maternelle
E	Travailler dans un hôpital
F	Habiter à la campagne

Pour chaque personne, choisissez un projet et écrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

3 2	[1 mark]
3 3	[1 mark]
3 4	[1 mark]
3 5	[1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

