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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Tuesday 15 May 2018 Morning Time allowed: 35 minutes approximately
(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 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.
- 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 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 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1–4	
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26–28	
29–32	
33–34	
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TOTAL	



Section AQuestions and answers in **English**.**At a restaurant**

You hear these conversations in a restaurant in Geneva.

What are the customers asking for? Write the correct letter in the box.

A	A cold drink
B	A dessert
C	A different table
D	A drinks menu
E	A hot drink
F	A starter

0 1

[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

0 4

[1 mark]

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At a youth hostel

Whilst staying in a youth hostel in Quebec, you hear this conversation.

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

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How long is this person staying in this area?

[1 mark]

0 6

Why did she choose this area?

[1 mark]

0 7

What activity does she want to do?

[1 mark]

0 8

Why is she **not** interested in visiting the old town?

[1 mark]

0 9

What is the advantage of buying a travel card?

[1 mark]

1 0

What is her plan for tonight?

[1 mark]

6

Turn over ►



Life at school

You hear your French exchange partner and her friends talking about school.

A	The exams
B	The homework
C	The other pupils
D	The rules
E	The teachers
F	The timetable

What aspect of their school life do they feel **positive** about?

Write the correct letter in the box.

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[1 mark]

1	2
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[1 mark]

1	3
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[1 mark]

1	4
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[1 mark]

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Homelessness

You hear this news report on Belgian radio about a homeless teenage boy.

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

1 5

Hasan ...

A	moved house when he was 5 years old.
B	stayed at his uncle's for 10 months.
C	has been homeless for a few days.

[1 mark]

1 6

According to the news report, ...

A	Hasan feels lonely at school.
B	no other students in this school are homeless.
C	other students' parents are unemployed.

[1 mark]

1 7

Hasan's head teacher ...

A	refused to help.
B	called a newspaper.
C	wrote a newspaper article.

[1 mark]

1 8

Hasan ...

A	has passed his exams.
B	is unsure if he will be successful in his exams.
C	will give up his studies after his exams.

[1 mark]

4

Turn over ►



A new mobile phone

On a school trip in Switzerland, you hear this radio advertisement for a mobile phone.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1	9
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This mobile phone contract is designed for _____.

[1 mark]

2	0
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The user can go online, listen to music and ...

_____.

[1 mark]

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Each week, the user can download _____.

[1 mark]

3



2 2

The 14th July in France

You hear this French person being interviewed as part of a street survey about the 14th July national celebrations.

Choose **three** sentences that are **true** and write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	He likes partying.
B	He often stays up until morning.
C	He enjoys the entertainment in the street.
D	He used to like watching fireworks.
E	He thinks that every year is different.
F	He thinks that the cost is too high.

[3 marks]

3

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Jobs

You listen to this podcast where people are talking about their jobs.

Complete the boxes in **English**.

2 3

What is **one** disadvantage of this person's job?

Job	Advantage	Disadvantage
Waitress	helps to keep fit	

[1 mark]

2 4

What is **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of this person's job?

Job	Advantage	Disadvantage
Vet		

[2 marks]

3



2 5

Environmental problems

On French radio, you hear the mayor of a town talk about its environmental problems.

What was a problem in the past and what will be a problem in the future?

Fill in the boxes in **English**.

Past problem	Current problem	Future problem
	Noise caused by traffic	

[2 marks]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Preferences in French schools

You hear your French exchange partner read an article about the preferences of French students at school.

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

2 6

According to the article, French students prefer ...

A	art.
B	history.
C	physics.

[1 mark]**2 7**

As far as Modern Languages are concerned, the article reveals that ...

A	few pupils decide to study one.
B	girls and boys prefer to study different ones.
C	many pupils enjoy their lessons.

[1 mark]**2 8**

French pupils prefer a teacher who ...

A	plans lessons well.
B	gets good exam results.
C	is friendly.

[1 mark]

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Section BQuestions and answers in **French**.**Conversation avec une nouvelle correspondante française**

Vous parlez sur Skype avec votre nouvelle correspondante française.

A	Sa copine
B	Son école
C	Sa famille
D	Sa maison
E	Sa personnalité
F	Son petit job

Elle mentionne quel aspect de sa vie ? Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

2 9

[1 mark]

3 0

[1 mark]

3 1

[1 mark]

3 2

[1 mark]

4

Turn over ►



Le mariage

Vous entendez cette personne à la radio suisse parler du mariage.

Complétez les phrases en **français**.

Répondez aux deux aspects de la question 33.

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 Après le mariage de sa tante, elle voulait se _____ .
[1 mark]

3	3
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2

 Pour elle, l'essentiel dans un couple c'est _____ .
[1 mark]

3	4
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 Pour rencontrer son partenaire, le mieux c'est de _____ .
[1 mark]

3



3	5
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Compétition à la radio

Vous entendez cette compétition à la radio belge.

Qu'est-ce qu'on gagne **cette semaine** ?

Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

A	Des billets de cinéma.
B	Des vacances.
C	Des vêtements.

[1 mark]

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