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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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**Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time
before the test)**

**At the top of the page, write your surname
and other names, your centre number,
your candidate number and add your
signature.**

[Turn over]



You will need no other materials.

- **The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**

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 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.**

[Turn over]



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- **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.**
- **You must NOT use a dictionary.**

[Turn over]



SECTION A

Questions and answers in ENGLISH.

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MY BEST FRIEND

Your French penfriend is describing her best friend on Skype.

What are THREE of her best friend's qualities? Write the correct letters in the boxes on the opposite page.



A	Clever
B	Generous
C	Positive
D	Punctual
E	Talkative
F	Trustworthy

[3 marks]

[Turn over]

3



FUTURE PLANS

Your Swiss friends are telling you about their future plans.

What are they going to do? What are they NOT going to do? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Do an apprenticeship
B	Give up their job
C	Go to university
D	Have children
E	Live abroad
F	Take a gap year
G	Travel
H	Work as a volunteer



0 2

Going to do

Not going to do

[2 marks]

0 3

Going to do

Not going to do

[2 marks]

0 4

Going to do

Not going to do

[2 marks]

[Turn over]



05

SOCIAL ISSUES

On French radio, you hear these people talking about social issues in their area.

For each speaker, choose the problem that they mention. Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Crime
B	Discrimination in the workplace
C	Homelessness
D	Racism
E	Unemployment



Answer ALL THREE parts of question 5.

0 5 . 1

Jérémie [1 mark]

0 5 . 2

Nathalie [1 mark]

0 5 . 3

Ludivine [1 mark]

[Turn over]

3



AN ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANISATION

On the Internet, you hear this podcast from an environmental organisation in Switzerland.

Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

06

What exactly are the **TWO** major problems according to this organisation? [2 marks]

1

2



07

What TWO items do they recycle?
[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

[Turn over]

4



MOBILE PHONES

You hear these students talking about a day spent without their phones.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

08

What does Lucie say about the day? Give TWO details. [2 marks]

1

2



09

**What does Agnès say about the day?
Give TWO details. [2 marks]**

1

2

[Turn over]

4



ON THE RADIO

On the radio in Quebec, you hear these items.

What is each clip about? Write the correct letter in the box.

A	A competition
B	A film review
C	A public health message
D	Celebrity news
E	Sports results
F	Traffic news



1	0
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[1 mark]

1	1
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[1 mark]

1	2
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[1 mark]

1	3
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[1 mark]

[Turn over]

4



WORKING FOR A CHARITY

Your French friend is talking about his work for a charity.

Write A (if only A is correct)

B (if only B is correct)

A+B (if both A and B are correct)

Write the correct letter(s) in the box.

1	4
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He chose this charity because of...

A	his own personal experience.
B	the quality of work of its volunteers.

[1 mark]



Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

Answer BOTH parts of question 15.

15.1

**What is the children's favourite activity?
[1 mark]**

15.2

What is the reason? [1 mark]

[Turn over]

3



A VISIT TO UNIVERSITY

On the Internet, you hear these podcasts about a visit to a university.

What did each person like and dislike about the university? Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Class sizes
B	Courses
C	Entry requirement
D	Exam results
E	Facilities
F	Fees
G	Job prospects
H	Living arrangements
I	Location
J	Social life



Answer BOTH parts of question 16.

16.1

She liked

and

[2 marks]

16.2

She disliked

and

[2 marks]

[Turn over]



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Answer BOTH parts of question 17.

17.1

He liked

and

[2 marks]

17.2

He disliked

and

[2 marks]

[Turn over]



A WEDDING CEREMONY

On French TV, you hear this person talking about a wedding she attended.

What is her opinion of the following aspects of the wedding?

For a positive opinion, write P.

For a negative opinion, write N.

For a positive and negative opinion, write P+N.

1	8
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The venue

[1 mark]

1	9
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The dress

[1 mark]



20

The meal

[1 mark]

21

The party afterwards

[1 mark]

22

The other guests

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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SECTION B**Questions and answers in FRENCH.****LA MUSIQUE****A la radio en France, vous entendez un artiste parler de son groupe.****Choisissez la bonne réponse. Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.****2 3****Le groupe...**

A	a quatre membres en ce moment.
B	chante en anglais.
C	est mixte.

[1 mark]

2	4
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A l'avenir, le groupe va...

A	donner des concerts.
B	faire un album.
C	se séparer.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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AU COLLÈGE

Votre ami belge parle de son collège sur Skype.

Complétez les phrases suivantes en FRANÇAIS.

Répondez aux DEUX aspects de la question 25.

25.1

Le collège a un nouveau...

[1 mark]

25.2

En ce moment, l'établissement a une...

[1 mark]



Répondez aux **DEUX** aspects de la question 26.

26.1

Il n'y a **PAS** de respect pour...

[1 mark]

26.2

Pour les parents, le nombre d'élèves sans diplôme est...

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

4



CÉLÉBRATIONS

Vos amis français parlent de célébrations.

Choisissez la bonne réponse. Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

27

Cette personne préfère célébrer son anniversaire...

A	avec sa copine.
B	en famille.
C	seule.

[1 mark]



2 8

Pour son anniversaire cette année, cette personne va au...

A	cinéma.
B	parc d'attractions.
C	restaurant.

[1 mark]**2 9**

Un cadeau idéal pour cette personne en ce moment, c'est...

A	un bracelet.
B	un ordinateur.
C	un portable.

[1 mark]**[Turn over]**

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Après la fin des examens, cette personne va en vacances...

A	à la campagne.
B	à la montagne.
C	au bord de la mer.

[1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

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