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GCSE FRENCH

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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)**

You will need no other materials.

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

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

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INSTRUCTIONS

- You must **NOT** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- **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 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.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**



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SECTION A

Questions and answers in **ENGLISH**.

Answer **ALL** questions in the spaces provided.

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AT THE CINEMA

Your French friend is talking about films at the cinema.

What **THREE** types of films does she mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Comedies
B	Musicals
C	Romantic films
D	Science-fiction films
E	War films
F	Westerns

[3 marks]

3

[Turn over]



MOVING IN

On the television in France, you hear these people talking about their new home.

What is **ONE POSITIVE** and **ONE NEGATIVE** aspect of their new home?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	The garden
B	The kitchen
C	The local restaurants
D	The neighbours
E	The number of bedrooms
F	The peacefulness
G	The rent
H	The size of the rooms



0 2

POSITIVE ASPECT

NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]

0 3

POSITIVE ASPECT

NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]

0 4

POSITIVE ASPECT

NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]

6

[Turn over]



LIVING IN SWITZERLAND

On the Internet, you find this podcast about life in Switzerland.

Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

0	5
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Why did **THIS** person choose to live in Switzerland? Give **TWO** reasons. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0	6
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What contributes to the increase in poverty? Give **TWO** details. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 7.

0 7 . 1

What do the Swiss do less now? [1 mark]

0 7 . 2

What has improved as a result of this? [1 mark]

6

[Turn over]



A CARNIVAL IN QUEBEC

On the radio, you hear this advert for a carnival in Quebec.

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

ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 8.

0 8 . 1

This carnival...

A	only lasts one week.
B	is more than 100 years old.
C	took place even during World War Two.

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

The events organised...

A	are all in the same part of town.
B	include outdoor concerts.
C	are all equally popular.

[1 mark]



ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 9.**0 9 . 1****Bonhomme, the mascot of the carnival...**

A	wears a very colourful outfit.
B	lives in a hotel.
C	is good-tempered.

[1 mark]**0 9 . 2****During the opening ceremony, Bonhomme...**

A	receives a gift from the Mayor.
B	sings a traditional song.
C	thanks the town.

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

ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 10.

1 0 . 1

There is NO charge to go to the...

A	ice-rink.
B	boat race.
C	ice sculpture show.

[1 mark]

1 0 . 2

You can get an entry ticket from the...

A	festival box office.
B	tourist office web page.
C	shops.

[1 mark]

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GAP YEAR

On the Internet, you hear this podcast about taking a gap year.

Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

1	1
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According to Jessica, what does a gap year allow you to do? Give **TWO** details. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

1	2
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Why is a gap year **NOT** a good idea, according to Éric? Mention **TWO** reasons. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

4

[Turn over]



STUDENT JOBS

On the radio, you hear this report about student jobs in Belgium.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 13.

13.1

To recruit students, they are given contracts which...
[1 mark]

13.2

Many students have jobs in... [1 mark]



ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 14.

1 4 . 1

Christelle works in a theme park where she... [1 mark]

1 4 . 2

She finds the job... [1 mark]

[Turn over]



ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 15.

1 5 . 1

Romain's job is to... [1 mark]

1 5 . 2

He logs onto an app when... [1 mark]

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REALITY TV

On French television, you hear the trailer for a new reality show on families.

Choose the correct description for each contestant.

Write the correct letter in the box.

This contestant is...

A	a new mum.
B	famous.
C	newly married.
D	pregnant.
E	separated.



ANSWER ALL THREE PARTS OF QUESTION 16.

1 6 . 1

CINDY [1 mark]

1 6 . 2

ÉMILIE [1 mark]

1 6 . 3

LUNA [1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



CHARITY EVENTS

On the radio in Montreal, you hear these students talking about school fundraising events.

What is their opinion of each event?

For a positive opinion, write P.

For a negative opinion, write N.

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

1	7
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A car wash [1 mark]

1	8
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A quiz [1 mark]



1	9
---	---

A football match [1 mark]

2	0
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A night hike [1 mark]

2	1
---	---

A raffle [1 mark]

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2	2
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AT THE AIRPORT

At the airport in Paris, you hear this announcement.

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

This flight to Marrakesh is...

A	delayed.
B	leaving at one o'clock.
C	ready for boarding.

[1 mark]

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SECTION B

Questions and answers in FRENCH.

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

UN VLOG

Sur Internet, vous trouvez ce vlog sur la vie d'une personne suisse.

Choisissez la bonne réponse.

Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

2	3
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En ce moment, il est ...

A	médecin.
B	au chômage.
C	pianiste professionnel.

[1 mark]



2	4
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Dans sa région, il voudrait avoir plus de ...

A	transports en commun.
B	zones piétonnes.
C	pistes cyclables.

[1 mark]

2	5
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L'aspect négatif de son nouvel ordinateur, c'est ...

A	la souris.
B	le clavier.
C	l'écran.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



2	6
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Il achète ses vêtements ...

A	dans les boutiques de mode.
B	dans les supermarchés.
C	sur Internet.

[1 mark]

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VIE SCOLAIRE

Sur Skype, votre ami belge Youssouf parle de sa vie scolaire.

Ecrivez **A** (seulement si A est correct)

B (seulement si B est correct)

A+B (si A et B sont tous les deux corrects).

Ecrivez la/les lettre(s) dans la case.

2	7
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Dans le collège de Youssouf, il y a un problème de ...

A	discipline dans les classes.
B	harcèlement.

[1 mark]



2	8
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Le bulletin scolaire de Youssouf n'est PAS ...

A	bon.
B	important pour lui.

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



LES RÉSEAUX SOCIAUX

A la radio, vous entendez un reportage sur Fatima, une star des réseaux sociaux au Maroc.

Complétez les phrases suivantes en FRANÇAIS.

RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX ASPECTS DE LA QUESTION 29.

29.1

Fatima a créé un compte sur YouTube il y a ... [1 mark]

29.2

Sur ce réseau social, elle donne des cours pour apprendre à ... [1 mark]



RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX ASPECTS DE LA QUESTION 30.

3 0 . 1

Sur Instagram, elle représentera les produits de beauté d'une ... [1 mark]

3 0 . 2

Elle voudrait faire carrière dans le secteur de ... [1 mark]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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