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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.**

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**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.**
- **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.**



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**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.

<b>A</b>	<b>Comedies</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Musicals</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Romantic films</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Science-fiction films</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>War films</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Westerns</b>




**[3 marks]**

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**[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.

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





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POSITIVE ASPECT

NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]

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POSITIVE ASPECT

NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]

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POSITIVE ASPECT

NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]

[Turn over]



# LIVING IN SWITZERLAND

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

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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Why did THIS person choose to live in Switzerland? Give TWO reasons.

[2 marks]

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

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**ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 7.**

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

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**0 7 . 2**

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

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**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...**

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

**[1 mark]**



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**The events organised...**

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

**[1 mark]**

**[Turn over]**



**ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 9.**

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**Bonhomme, the mascot of the carnival...**

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

**[1 mark]**



**0 9 . 2**

**During the opening ceremony,  
Bonhomme...**

<b>A</b>	<b>receives a gift from the Mayor.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>sings a traditional song.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>thanks the town.</b>

**[1 mark]**

**[Turn over]**



**ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 10.**

**1 0 . 1**

**There is NO charge to go to the...**

<b>A</b>	<b>ice-rink.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>boat race.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>ice sculpture show.</b>

**[1 mark]**



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You can get an entry ticket from the...

<b>A</b>	<b>festival box office.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>tourist office web page.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>shops.</b>

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



## GAP YEAR

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

Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

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According to Jessica, what does a gap year allow you to do? Give **TWO** details.

[2 marks]

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**[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.**

**1 3 . 1**

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

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**1 3 . 2**

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

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**ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF  
QUESTION 14.**

**1 4 . 1**

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

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**1 4 . 2**

**She finds the job... [1 mark]**

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**ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 15.**

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

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**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...

<b>A</b>	<b>a new mum.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>famous.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>newly married.</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>pregnant.</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>separated.</b>



**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.

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A car wash [1 mark]

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A quiz [1 mark]



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**A football match [1 mark]**

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**A night hike [1 mark]**

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**A raffle [1 mark]**

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**[Turn over]**



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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...

<b>A</b>	<b>delayed.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>leaving at one o'clock.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>ready for boarding.</b>

[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.**





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**En ce moment, il est ...**

<b>A</b>	<b>médecin.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>au chômage.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>pianiste professionnel.</b>

**[1 mark]**

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**Dans sa région, il voudrait avoir plus de ...**

<b>A</b>	<b>transports en commun.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>zones piétonnes.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>pistes cyclables.</b>

**[1 mark]**

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

<b>A</b>	<b>la souris.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>le clavier.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>l'écran.</b>

[1 mark]

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**Il achète ses vêtements ...**

<b>A</b>	<b>dans les boutiques de mode.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>dans les supermarchés.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>sur Internet.</b>

[1 mark]

**[Turn over]**



**VIE SCOLAIRE**

**Sur Skype, votre ami belge Youssef 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.**

<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
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**Dans le collège de Youssef, il y a un problème de ...**

<b>A</b>	<b>discipline dans les classes.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>harcèlement.</b>

**[1 mark]**



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**Le bulletin scolaire de Youssouf n'est PAS ...**

<b>A</b>	<b>bon.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>important pour lui.</b>

**[1 mark]**

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**[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.

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

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

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**RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX ASPECTS DE LA QUESTION 30.**

**3 0 . 1**

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

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**3 0 . 2**

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

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