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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- 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 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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Question	Mark
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4–6	
7–9	
10–11	
12–13	
14–15	
16–19	
20–24	
25–27	
28–31	
TOTAL	



Section AQuestions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**0 1****Revision**

While in France with your exchange partner, you hear a teacher giving advice about revision.

Which **three** pieces of advice are given?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Avoid distractions
B	Eat well
C	Revise alone
D	Revise in different ways
E	Sleep well
F	Take regular exercise

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[3 marks]**3**

Music

In a café in Montreal, you hear these young people talking about music.

Which activity have they never experienced? Which activity do they enjoy?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Being part of a choir
B	Dancing
C	Going to concerts
D	Playing an instrument
E	Songwriting
F	Working as a DJ

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Never experienced**Enjoy****[2 marks]**

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Never experienced**Enjoy****[2 marks]**

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A Swiss sports competition

While on holiday in the Swiss town of Lausanne, you hear the Mayor making a speech about a new sports competition.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 4.

0 4 . 1

By organising this competition, the Mayor is hoping that...

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

He also wants some sports to be...

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 5.

0 5 . 1

Outdoor competitions will be...

[1 mark]

0 5 . 2

For indoor competitions, you will need to...

[1 mark]



Answer the questions in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 6.

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0 6 . 1

Where will the ice-skating competition take place?

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2

What will be a consequence of that?

[1 mark]

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Holidaying in Guinea

On French television, you watch a travel documentary about holidaying in Guinea.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer both parts of question 7.

0 7 . 1 In Guinea, greetings...

A	can provoke anger.
B	change depending on who you meet.
C	should be brief.

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2 In public, it is unacceptable to...

A	smile at the elderly.
B	kiss someone.
C	hold hands.

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 8.

0 8 . 1 At meal times...

A	families never eat together.
B	the food portions are big.
C	it is polite to help yourself.

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2 When eating in a restaurant, always...

A	drink tap water during the meal.
B	say thank you before the meal.
C	leave a tip after the meal.

[1 mark]



Answer both parts of question 9.

0 9 . 1 You can take photos of...

A	landscapes.
B	public buildings.
C	people.

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2 You will take better photos...

A	in the morning.
B	during the day.
C	in the evening.

[1 mark]

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Friendship issues

On the radio, you hear these young people from Quebec talking about friendship issues.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What does Ibrahim do that annoys Aïcha? Mention **two** details.

[2 marks]

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Why is Félix unhappy with his best friend? Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

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A charity shop in a school

Your Canadian exchange partner has sent you this podcast about his school's new charity shop.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 12.

1 2 . **1** The charity shop has been set up in the school's...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1 2 . **2** The shop will open after...

[1 mark]

_____ .

Answer both parts of question 13.

1 3 . **1** They will only sell clothes with no...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1 3 . **2** Soon, they will recruit someone who is good at...

[1 mark]

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Health issues

In a Swiss radio phone-in programme, you hear these people talking about their health issues.

Which **two** issues do they each mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	An addiction
B	An eye infection
C	Headaches
D	Lack of physical activity
E	Lack of sleep
F	Stress
G	Weight loss

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[2 marks]

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Radio travel news

As you travel through France, you hear these radio travel warnings.

What is each warning about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	A broken-down vehicle
B	A new speed limit
C	Animals on the road
D	A public transport emergency
E	A road traffic accident
F	Demonstrators on the road
G	Roadworks
H	Severe weather disruption

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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Jobs

On the radio in Belgium, you hear these people talking about different jobs.

What is their opinion of these different jobs?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P+N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

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Farmer

[1 mark]

2 1

Teacher

[1 mark]

2 2

Police officer

[1 mark]

2 3

Hairdresser

[1 mark]

2 4

Lawyer

[1 mark]

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Section BQuestions and answers in **French**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Une école différente**

Voici un podcast sur une école française pour les enfants du cirque*.

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.

Répondez aux deux parties de la question 25.

*cirque = circus

2 5 . 1 Les enfants du cirque ...

A	vont à l'école en bus.
B	étudient tous ensemble.

[1 mark]**2 5 . 2** Cette école est bien pour ...

A	les enfants.
B	les parents.

[1 mark]**2 6** Mentionnez un aspect **positif** et un aspect **négatif** de l'école pour Alexis.Complétez la grille en **français**.

Aspect positif	Aspect négatif

[2 marks]

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Répondez à la question en **français**.

Qu'est-ce qu'on voit sur les murs de la classe ? Mentionnez **deux** choses.

[2 marks]

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Les influenceurs en France

Sur Internet, vous entendez ce reportage sur 4 influenceurs/influenceuses français(es).

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

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Dans ses blogs, Léana parle de ...

A	célébrités.
B	films récents.
C	pâtisserie.

[1 mark]**2 | 9**

Le décorateur Nico va poster la photo d'une ...

A	chambre.
B	cuisine.
C	salle de bains.

[1 mark]**3 | 0**

La carrière d'Aurélie a commencé dans ...

A	les jeux vidéo.
B	la musique.
C	le tourisme.

[1 mark]**3 | 1**

Thibaud est expert en ...

A	nutrition.
B	relaxation.
C	sports.

[1 mark]

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