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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)**

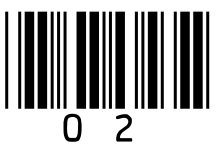
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YOU WILL NEED NO OTHER MATERIALS.

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 TURN OVER UNTIL 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.**

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- **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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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

[3 marks]

[Turn over]

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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



0 2

Never experienced

Enjoy

[2 marks]

0 3

Never experienced

Enjoy

[2 marks]

[Turn over]

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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]

[Turn over]



**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.

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]

[Turn over]

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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.

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In Guinea, greetings...

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

[1 mark]



07.2**In public, it is unacceptable to...**

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

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

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]



08.2**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]**[Turn over]**

ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 9.

09.1

You can take photos of...

A	landscapes.
B	public buildings.
C	people.

[1 mark]



09.2**You will take better photos...**

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

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

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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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2 _____



1 1

Why is Félix unhappy with his best friend? Give TWO reasons. [2 marks]

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2 _____

[Turn over]

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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]

[Turn over]



**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]

1 5

[2 marks]

[Turn over]

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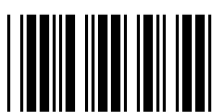
RADIO TRAVEL NEWS

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]

1 7

[1 mark]

1 8

[1 mark]

1 9

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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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
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[1 mark]



2 1

Teacher

[1 mark]

2 2

Police officer

[1 mark]

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2 3

Hairdresser

[1 mark]

2 4

Lawyer

[1 mark]

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SECTION B

Questions 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



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Les enfants du cirque ...

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

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Cette école est bien pour ...

A	les enfants.
B	les parents.

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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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[Turn over]

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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]



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

A	chambre.
B	cuisine.
C	salle de bains.

[1 mark]**3 0**

La carrière d'Aurélié a commencé dans ...

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

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



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Thibaud est expert en ...

A	nutrition.
B	relaxation.
C	sports.

[1 mark]

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