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Morning

**Time allowed: 35 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time
before the test)**

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At the front of this book, write your surname and forename(s), your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

MATERIALS

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.**

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.**

[Turn over]



- **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.**
- **THE TEST STARTS NOW.**



INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- 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).

[Turn over]



SECTION A

Questions and answers in ENGLISH

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

FRIENDS

A Belgian teenager is talking about his two friends, Camille and Julien.

What TWO details about each friend does the Belgian teenager mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes, on the opposite page.



A	Age
B	Family
C	Favourite school subject
D	Hobby
E	Job
F	Nationality

0	1
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Camille

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0	2
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Julien

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A TV QUIZ SHOW

You are watching a quiz show on Swiss TV.

Mathilde is a contestant on the quiz show.

Mathilde is talking to the presenter of the show.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

0	3
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Where exactly in Geneva does Mathilde live? [1 mark]

0	4
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What is Mathilde's job? [1 mark]

0	5
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**What are Mathilde's TWO hobbies?
[2 marks]**

1 _____

2 _____

[Turn over]



Answer both parts of question 6.

0 6 . 1

What will Mathilde buy with the prize money? [1 mark]

0 6 . 2

Who will this be for? [1 mark]

6



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HOLIDAY PREFERENCES

You hear these young French celebrities talking about different types of holidays.

What type of holidays are the young celebrities talking about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Beach
B	Camping
C	Cruise
D	Cycling
E	Safari
F	Skiing



0	7
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[1 mark]

0	8
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[1 mark]

0	9
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[1 mark]

1	0
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[1 mark]

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1	1
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INTERVIEW WITH A CHARITY

You are listening to French radio.

You hear this interview with Xavier, the manager of 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 each box.

**ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF
QUESTION 11.**



11.1

What food donations does the charity want at the moment?

A	Packets of rice
B	Cans of tuna

[1 mark]

11.2

What clothes does the charity need?

A	Winter clothes
B	Children’s clothes

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



1	2
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A UNIVERSITY PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

You see a promotional video from Quebec.

The promotional video is for the University of Montreal.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

ANSWER ALL THREE PARTS OF QUESTION 12.

1	2	.	1
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During a visit to the campus, first, go and see the main university...

[1 mark]



1	2	.	2
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Don't forget the famous...

[1 mark]

1	2	.	3
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Finally, meet one of the guides who will talk about...

[1 mark]

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LOCAL AREA

You are listening to Belgian radio.

You hear these people talking about where they live.

What is their opinion on the following aspects?

Write P for a POSITIVE opinion.

N for a NEGATIVE opinion.

**P + N for a POSITIVE and
NEGATIVE opinion.**



1 3

Neighbours

[1 mark]

1 4

Buses

[1 mark]

1 5

Restaurants

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



16

City centre

[1 mark]

17

Area

[1 mark]

5

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LIFE AT SCHOOL

You are on a French trip.

You hear these young people talking about their day at school.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

1	8
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Why did Magali have a good day at school? Give TWO reasons. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



1	9
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Why was Rémi's first day at school a catastrophe? Give TWO reasons.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

[Turn over]

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AT THE SHOPPING CENTRE

You are in a shopping centre in Tunisia.

You hear these announcements.

What activity can you do on which floor?

For each announcement, write the correct LETTER of the floor and the correct NUMBER of the activity in the boxes.

FLOOR

A	Basement
B	Ground floor
C	First floor
D	Third floor

ACTIVITY

1	Charge your phone
2	Have a meal
3	Take money out
4	Watch a film



20

FLOOR

ACTIVITY

[2 marks]

21

FLOOR

ACTIVITY

[2 marks]

4

[Turn over]



SECTION B

Questions and answers in FRENCH

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

INTERVIEW AVEC UN ARTISTE BELGE

Sur Internet, vous entendez une interview avec Ludovic, un artiste belge.

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

RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX PARTIES DE LA QUESTION 22.



2 2 . 1

Le thème d'une chanson récente était les problèmes ...

A	dans les familles.
B	des réseaux sociaux.
C	de l'environnement.

☐ **[1 mark]**

2 2 . 2

Le concert de Ludovic aide ...

A	les femmes.
B	les malades.
C	les SDF.

☐ **[1 mark]**

[Turn over]



**RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX PARTIES DE
LA QUESTION 23.**

23.1

Pour garder la forme, Ludovic ...

A	dort assez.
B	fait du sport.
C	mange bien.

☐ **[1 mark]**

23.2

A l’avenir, Ludovic voudrait un rôle ...

A	au cinéma.
B	au théâtre.
C	dans une publicité.

☐ [1 mark]

[Turn over]

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2	4
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UN CARNAVAL

Vous entendez cette conversation sur un carnaval.

On mentionne quels aspects du carnaval* ?

Ecrivez les bonnes lettres dans les cases.



A	Les activités
B	Les costumes
C	La date
D	L'heure
E	La météo
F	La nourriture
G	L'origine
H	Le prix

*** carnaval = carnival**

[4 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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