

GCSE  
FRENCH

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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Specimen 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 35 minutes

(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must not use a dictionary.

Advice

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.
- **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.**

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

Centre number       Candidate number

Surname

Forename(s)

Candidate signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Section A

Questions and answers in **English****School and teachers**

Some French students have done a presentation on their school and are talking about their teachers. Listen to what they say.

For each subject, write in the box a reason why they like their teacher.

Answer in **English**.

Example:

Subject	Reason
Music	He tells funny stories

0 1

Subject	Reason
English	

[1 mark]

0 2

Subject	Reason
Maths	

[1 mark]

0	3
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Subject	Reason
French	

[1 mark]

**Sport**

On French radio, a reporter is talking about the findings of a survey into why young people do not do enough sport.

<b>A</b>	They have a part time job.
<b>B</b>	They have no talent for sport.
<b>C</b>	They prefer playing computer games.
<b>D</b>	They do not have enough time.
<b>E</b>	They have too much school work.
<b>F</b>	They do not have enough money.
<b>G</b>	They want to spend time with their family.

What reason goes with each percentage?

Write the correct letter in the box.

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56%

[1 mark]

0 5

43%

[1 mark]

0 6

24%

[1 mark]

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**Finding a job**

During a visit to your Belgian partner school you listen to a clip of a careers interview about what makes a good impression on employers.

Write the answers to the questions in the box in **English**.

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What personal quality does this person mention?	
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What hobby does this person mention?	
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[1 mark]

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What does this person say about his personality?	
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[1 mark]

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What weakness does he mention?	
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[1 mark]

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Why does he want to work for this business?	
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[1 mark]

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How does he see his future?	
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[1 mark]

## Holidays

Listen to these Swiss students from your partner school who have made a podcast about going on holiday.

<b>A</b>	Sampling food
<b>B</b>	Making friends
<b>C</b>	Relaxing
<b>D</b>	Visiting monuments
<b>E</b>	Speaking languages
<b>F</b>	Being active
<b>G</b>	Spending time with the family
<b>H</b>	Going shopping

What **two** things does each student like doing on holiday?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[2 marks]

1	4
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[2 marks]



**Mobile technology**

You overhear some French people talking about the advantages of mobile phones.

Write down in **English one** advantage of mobile phones, according to each speaker.

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Advantage

[1 mark]

1	6
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Advantage

[1 mark]

1	7
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Advantage

[1 mark]

**Family relationships**

You are doing some research into family relationships in different countries. You find this clip about why teenagers argue with their parents.

<b>A</b>	Clothes
<b>B</b>	Going out
<b>C</b>	School work
<b>D</b>	Friends
<b>E</b>	Music
<b>F</b>	Money

Choose a reason why they argue and write the correct letter in the box.

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[1 mark]

1	9
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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

2	1
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[1 mark]

**Supermarket announcements**

While on holiday in France, you hear these announcements in a French supermarket.

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

The shop is ...

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<b>A</b>	open every day.
<b>B</b>	open from 9am to 9pm.
<b>C</b>	closed on Sundays.

[1 mark]

This announcement is advertising ...

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<b>A</b>	a new drink.
<b>B</b>	the self service tills.
<b>C</b>	the restaurant.

[1 mark]

The price reduction is for ...

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<b>A</b>	new online customers.
<b>B</b>	all online customers.
<b>C</b>	all customers.

[1 mark]

**News reports**

While on holiday in France, you hear these news reports on the car radio.

<b>A</b>	A road accident
<b>B</b>	A fire
<b>C</b>	A robbery
<b>D</b>	A flood
<b>E</b>	A murder
<b>F</b>	A strike

For each report, choose the topic from the list and write the correct letter in the box.

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

2	7
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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

**A story**

In order to improve your French, you decide to listen to an audio book.

You hear the opening chapter of *La Cafetière* by Théophile Gautier. Choose **two** sentences which are **true** and write the correct letters in the boxes.

<b>A</b>	The narrator travelled alone.
<b>B</b>	She arrived at the château before it went dark.
<b>C</b>	The host noticed she was tired.
<b>D</b>	Her bedroom was quite small.
<b>E</b>	She did not feel at ease in her room.

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[2 marks]

## Section B

## Questions and answers in French

## Un jeune footballeur

Ecoutez ce reportage sur France Inter au sujet d'un jeune footballeur, Armand.

Choisissez **deux** phrases qui sont **vraies** et écrivez les bonnes lettres dans les cases.

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<b>A</b>	Armand n'est pas Français.
<b>B</b>	Le journaliste joue bien au foot.
<b>C</b>	Armand est fils unique.
<b>D</b>	Le journaliste veut devenir footballeur.
<b>E</b>	Armand est capable de devenir footballeur professionnel.

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[2 marks]

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<b>A</b>	Armand n'a pas quitté le Congo.
<b>B</b>	Armand n'est pas devenu footballeur professionnel.
<b>C</b>	La sœur d'Armand est restée au Congo.
<b>D</b>	Sa sœur va devenir étudiante.
<b>E</b>	Sa mère n'habite plus au Congo.

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[2 marks]

**Projets pour l'avenir**

Vous écoutez une radio française en ligne. Ces jeunes parlent de leur avenir.

<b>A</b>	Devenir riche
<b>B</b>	Avoir des enfants
<b>C</b>	Voyager à l'étranger
<b>D</b>	Travailler dans une école maternelle
<b>E</b>	Travailler dans un hôpital
<b>F</b>	Habiter à la campagne

Pour chaque personne, choisissez un projet et écrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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