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**GCSE
FRENCH**

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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

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

You will need no other materials.

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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- **THE PAUSES ARE PRE-RECORDED FOR THIS TEST.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **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.**
- **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 40.
- You must **NOT** use a dictionary.



SECTION A

Questions and answers in **ENGLISH**.

AT A RESTAURANT

You hear these conversations in a restaurant in Geneva.

What are the customers asking for? Write the correct letter in the box.

A	A cold drink
B	A dessert
C	A different table
D	A drinks menu
E	A hot drink
F	A starter



0 1

[1 mark]

0 2

[1 mark]

0 3

[1 mark]

0 4

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

4



AT A YOUTH HOSTEL

Whilst staying in a youth hostel in Quebec, you hear this conversation.

Write the answers to the questions in ENGLISH.

0	5
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 How long is this person staying in this area?
[1 mark]

0	6
---	---

 Why did she choose this area? [1 mark]

0	7
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 What activity does she want to do? [1 mark]



0	8
---	---

Why is she NOT interested in visiting the old town? [1 mark]

0	9
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What is the advantage of buying a travel card? [1 mark]

1	0
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What is her plan for tonight? [1 mark]

[Turn over]

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LIFE AT SCHOOL

You hear your French exchange partner and her friends talking about school.

A	The exams
B	The homework
C	The other pupils
D	The rules
E	The teachers
F	The timetable

What aspect of their school life do they feel POSITIVE about?

Write the correct letter in the box.



1 1

[1 mark]

1 2

[1 mark]

1 3

[1 mark]

1 4

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

4



HOMELESSNESS

You hear this news report on Belgian radio about a homeless teenage boy.

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

1 5 Hasan ...

A	moved house when he was 5 years old.
B	stayed at his uncle's for 10 months.
C	has been homeless for a few days.

[1 mark]

1 6 According to the news report, ...

A	Hasan feels lonely at school.
B	no other students in this school are homeless.
C	other students' parents are unemployed.

[1 mark]



1	7
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Hasan's head teacher ...

A	refused to help.
B	called a newspaper.
C	wrote a newspaper article.

[1 mark]

1	8
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Hasan ...

A	has passed his exams.
B	is unsure if he will be successful in his exams.
C	will give up his studies after his exams.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

4



A NEW MOBILE PHONE

On a school trip in Switzerland, you hear this radio advertisement for a mobile phone.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

1 9 This mobile phone contract is designed for

[1 mark]

2 0 The user can go online, listen to music and ...

[1 mark]

2 1 Each week, the user can download

[1 mark]

3



2 2

THE 14TH JULY IN FRANCE

You hear this French person being interviewed as part of a street survey about the 14th July national celebrations.

Choose **THREE** sentences that are **TRUE** and write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	He likes partying.
B	He often stays up until morning.
C	He enjoys the entertainment in the street.
D	He used to like watching fireworks.
E	He thinks that every year is different.
F	He thinks that the cost is too high.

[3 marks]

3

[Turn over]



JOBS

You listen to this podcast where people are talking about their jobs.

Complete the answers in ENGLISH.

2	3
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 What is ONE disadvantage of this person's job?
[1 mark]

JOB: Waitress

ADVANTAGE: Helps to keep fit

DISADVANTAGE: _____

2	4
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 What is ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of this person's job? [2 marks]

JOB: Vet

ADVANTAGE: _____

DISADVANTAGE: _____

3



25

ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

On French radio, you hear the mayor of a town talk about its environmental problems.

What was a problem in the past and what will be a problem in the future?

Fill in the boxes in **ENGLISH**. [2 marks]

PAST PROBLEM	
CURRENT PROBLEM	Noise caused by traffic
FUTURE PROBLEM	

[Turn over]

2



PREFERENCES IN FRENCH SCHOOLS

You hear your French exchange partner read an article about the preferences of French students at school.

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

2 6 According to the article, French students prefer ...

A	art.
B	history.
C	physics.

[1 mark]



2 7

As far as Modern Languages are concerned, the article reveals that ...

A	few pupils decide to study one.
B	girls and boys prefer to study different ones.
C	many pupils enjoy their lessons.

[1 mark]

2 8

French pupils prefer a teacher who ...

A	plans lessons well.
B	gets good exam results.
C	is friendly.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

3



SECTION B

Questions and answers in FRENCH.

**CONVERSATION AVEC UNE NOUVELLE
CORRESPONDANTE FRANÇAISE**

Vous parlez sur Skype avec votre nouvelle
correspondante française.

A	Sa copine
B	Son école
C	Sa famille
D	Sa maison
E	Sa personnalité
F	Son petit job

Elle mentionne quel aspect de sa vie ? Ecrivez la bonne
lettre dans la case.

2	9
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[1 mark]



3 0

[1 mark]

3 1

[1 mark]

3 2

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

4



LE MARIAGE

Vous entendez cette personne à la radio suisse parler du mariage.

Complétez les phrases en FRANÇAIS.

RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX ASPECTS DE LA QUESTION 33.

3 3 . 1 Après le mariage de sa tante, elle voulait se

[1 mark]

3 3 . 2 Pour elle, l'essentiel dans un couple c'est

[1 mark]



3 4

Pour rencontrer son partenaire, le mieux
c'est de

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



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COMPÉTITION À LA RADIO

Vous entendez cette compétition à la radio belge.

Qu'est-ce qu'on gagne CETTE SEMAINE ?

Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

- | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| A | Des billets de cinéma. |
| B | Des vacances. |
| C | Des vêtements. |

[1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

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