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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)**

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 50.**
- **You must NOT use a dictionary.**



SECTION A**Questions and answers in ENGLISH.****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.

0 1 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]

0 2 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]

0 3 Hasan's head teacher ...

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

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



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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]

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VOLUNTEERING

You are doing some research about volunteering in Quebec and find this podcast.

Listen to the podcast and choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

Write the correct letter in the box.

0 5 According to this report, students in Quebec ...

A	are not volunteering in such great numbers.
B	volunteer to help at home and abroad.
C	only help people they do not know.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



0 6

The best way to create a good impression is to ...

A	fill in an online application.
B	go and visit the charity in person.
C	send an email to the charity.

[1 mark]

0 7

Charities often ask students to ...

A	give out free food.
B	buy tickets to raise funds.
C	organise events.

[1 mark]

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Some students are put off volunteering because ...

A	the hours are fixed.
B	it is unpaid.
C	it takes up too much time.

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Whilst in a cafe in Switzerland, you overhear these teenagers talking about their relationships with their family.

Write the correct letter in the box.

ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 9.

0 9 . 1 Why is this girl unhappy with her mum?

A	Her mum buys the same outfits as her.
B	Her mum criticises what she is wearing.
C	Her mum says her clothes are too expensive.

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2 Why did she argue with her mum last night?

A	She has a new piercing.
B	She has dyed her hair.
C	She has had a tattoo.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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What does this boy say about his parents?

A	They do not allow him to meet up with his best friend.
B	They read his text messages.
C	They stop him going out at the weekend.

[1 mark]

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What does this boy say about his brother?

A	His brother never helps at home.
B	His brother argues with his mum every day.
C	His brother always gets punished.

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]

THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Whilst browsing the internet, you find this French advertisement to promote the good use of social media.

Listen to the advertisement and answer the questions in ENGLISH.

- 1 2** What should you avoid doing without your friends' permission?
[1 mark]

1 3

What TWO things should you NOT mention on your profile?
[2 marks]

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When should you alert an adult?
[1 mark]

1 5

Why should you NOT be worried about your posts? [1 mark]

[Turn over]

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1 6 A JOB INTERVIEW

Whilst in a restaurant in Réunion, you hear these people talking about a recent job interview.

Listen to the conversation. Choose THREE sentences that are TRUE and write the correct letters in the boxes on page 17.

A	The candidate spent a long time preparing for her interview.
B	The candidate did not sleep well the night before the interview.
C	The candidate feels pleased with her performance.
D	The candidate was offered the job.
E	The candidate is unsure if she will take the job.
F	The candidate is unhappy with an aspect of the job.

[3 marks]**[Turn over]**

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 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	

EDUCATION IN MALI

You hear this news item about schools in Mali.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

1 8 One remaining problem for schools in Mali is that ...

[1 mark]

1 9 The quality of lessons will **NOT** improve if ...

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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EXAM RESULTS DAY

Whilst on the French exchange, you hear this news report about results day on the radio.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 20.

20.1 Sophie's best friend thought that it would be a good idea to ...

[1 mark]

20.2 To avoid being in the same situation, you can ...

[1 mark]

**ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF
QUESTION 21.**

21.1 On results day Caroline was

[1 mark]

21.2 This was because her mum
thought that ...

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

**ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF
QUESTION 22.**

22.1 Patrice thought his father would
be

[1 mark]

22.2 His father thought his results

[1 mark]

2 3

According to the journalist, you must always

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]

2 4 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 on page 25.

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]**[Turn over]**

3



ANNOUNCEMENTS IN A DEPARTMENT STORE

You hear these announcements in a department store in Paris.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

2 5 Customers are reminded that tomorrow is

and that the shop will open

[2 marks]

2 6 Customers who feel

should go to the top floor to

[2 marks]

2 7 On your shopping receipt you will see how many ...

You can get special offers when buying

[2 marks]

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[Turn over]

SECTION B

Questions and answers in FRENCH.

LE GROUPE DE ROCK 'BB BRUNES'

Vous entendez votre ami français parler du groupe 'BB Brunnes' avec ses amis.

Qu'est-ce qu'ils pensent de l'album de ce groupe ?

Pour une opinion négative, écrivez N.

Pour une opinion positive, écrivez P.

Pour une opinion positive et négative, écrivez P+N.

2 8

[1 mark]

2 9

[1 mark]

3 0

[1 mark]

3 1

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]

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 32.

3 2 . 1 Après le mariage de sa tante, elle voulait se

[1 mark]

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

[1 mark]

3 3 Pour rencontrer son partenaire, le mieux c'est de

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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UNE PUBLICITÉ SUR LA SANTÉ

Vous écoutez une émission de radio suisse. Gaëlle parle d'une publicité pour un problème de santé.

Complétez les phrases en FRANÇAIS.

3 4 **Après avoir vu la publicité, Gaëlle était**

[1 mark]

3 5 **Grâce à cette publicité, Gaëlle est**

[1 mark]

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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]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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