

GCSE FRENCH

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Specimen 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 45 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 50.
- 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.

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Surname

Forename(s)

Candidate signature

Section A

Questions and answers in **English****On the bus**

You hear this message whilst travelling on a bus in Bordeaux.

Complete the sentences by choosing the correct answer. Write the letter in the box.

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On the 14th of July, buses will ...

A	not run at all.
B	run as normal.
C	stop at 8 pm.

[1 mark]

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Passengers will ...

A	have to get off at the town hall.
B	not be able to get off at the town hall.
C	need to find information from the town hall's website.

[1 mark]

Interview with a singer

You hear this interview with the singer Zaho on French radio.

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

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A	Zaho is her real name.
B	She has lived in Algeria all her life.
C	She has a degree in IT.

[1 mark]

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A	She has only ever had one passion in life.
B	Her family was supportive of her career choice.
C	She is about to start a career in the cinema industry.

[1 mark]

Foreign languages

You hear your French exchange partner and his friends talk about their experiences of learning a foreign language.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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This person finds learning Spanish ...

This is because Spanish ...

[2 marks]

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This person's Mandarin teacher is confident about his ability to ...

The teacher worries that he may ...

[2 marks]

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This person thinks that the German language is ...

She improved by ...

[2 marks]

A meal out

You listen to your French exchange partner talk about a meal out, hosted by a woman called Mabrouka.

Choose **three** sentences which are **true** and write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	They ate a delicious meal at Mabrouka's house last Sunday.
B	He is not related to Mabrouka.
C	Mabrouka was the fifth person to be born on Algeria's Independence Day.
D	Mabrouka was famous in her village in Algeria.
E	The name, Mabrouka, has a special meaning.
F	Mabrouka is not a happy person.

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[3 marks]

Being a volunteer

You hear this podcast of a girl from Quebec talking about voluntary work.

Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence. Write the letter in the box.

Answer both parts of the question.

0 9 . **1** Last year, she was ...

A	always very busy at weekends.
B	working in a shop.
C	a typical student.

[1 mark]

0 9 . **2** After reading stories on a charity website, she felt ...

A	upset.
B	inspired.
C	guilty.

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of the question.

1 0 . **1** Families are especially grateful to the charity because it helps them to ...

A	get free food.
B	eat better.
C	save money.

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[1 mark]

1 0 . **2** For her, the **best** aspect of her volunteering is that it is ...

A	rewarding.
B	flexible.
C	varied.

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[1 mark]

Camping reviews

While browsing the internet, you find this clip from a French TV programme called *Bienvenue au camping*. Listen to these people reviewing the campsite where they stayed.

Based on their review, write down **one** negative aspect of the campsite for each speaker.

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Negative aspect

[1 mark]

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Negative aspect

[1 mark]

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Negative aspect

[1 mark]

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Negative aspect

[1 mark]

Smoking

During the Swiss exchange, you attend a lesson and hear about tobacco addiction.

Complete the sentences by choosing the correct answer. Write the letter in the box.

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This person has ...

A	always smoked.
B	never smoked.
C	tried smoking once.

[1 mark]

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This person ...

A	has just given up smoking.
B	has never tried giving up smoking.
C	intends to give up smoking.

[1 mark]

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This person started smoking because ...

A	her parents used to smoke.
B	her friends also smoked.
C	it helped cope with stress.

[1 mark]

Environment

Whilst on holiday in Guadeloupe, you hear a radio programme about the environment. You listen to the first caller, a young girl called Maëlle.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What does Maëlle think is needed? Give **two** details.

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2 _____

[2 marks]

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How does she feel about the attitude of her school? Give **two** details.

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2 _____

[2 marks]

Answer both parts of the question.

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What piece of advice does the radio presenter give Maëlle?

[1 mark]

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How does the piece of advice make her feel?

[1 mark]

Going to university

You overhear your French exchange partner talk with her older sister about university.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What does she say about lectures at university? Give **two** details.

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[2 marks]

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What recommendations does her sister give her? Give **two** details.

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2 _____

[2 marks]

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How does she feel about her future?

[1 mark]

Review of a film

You hear your French exchange partner and her friends talking about the film *La famille Bélier*.

What did they think of the film?

Write **P** for a positive opinion.

N for a negative opinion.

P+N for a positive **and** negative opinion.

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[1 mark]

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Section BQuestions and answers in **French****Les réseaux sociaux**

Vous écoutez un élève français faire une présentation sur les réseaux sociaux.

Complétez les phrases en **français**.

Répondez aux deux aspects de la question.

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 En ce moment sur Facebook, il ...

[1 mark]

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 Quand il n'utilise pas les réseaux sociaux, il peut ...

[1 mark]

Vous écoutez les conseils du professeur après la présentation.

Complétez les phrases en **français**.

Répondez aux deux aspects de la question.

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 C'est une mauvaise idée de ...

[1 mark]

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 Contactez la police immédiatement, si vous recevez des ...

[1 mark]

Problèmes sur la route

En voiture en France, vous entendez les informations à la radio.

Quelle est la cause du problème sur la route ? Complétez les phrases suivantes en **français**.

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La cause de ce problème est ...

[1 mark]

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La cause de ce problème est ...

[1 mark]

Le travail

Dans un café à Toulouse, vous entendez quatre personnes parler du travail.

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

A	Je suis content de mon travail.
B	Je voudrais changer de travail.
C	Je fais toujours des études.
D	Je cherche du travail.
E	J'ai changé récemment de travail.
F	Je vais retourner à l'université.

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[1 mark]

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