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GCSE FRENCH

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Tuesday 23 May 2023

Morning

Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

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.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

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 outside the box around each page or 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.
- 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).

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Question	Mark
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7–9	
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12–13	
14–15	
16–19	
20–24	
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26–27	
28–29	
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Section AQuestions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**0 1****Environment**

You are visiting a Belgian town.

You hear the Mayor giving a speech on the environment.

What does the Mayor tell local residents to do?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Buy organic products
B	Car share
C	Recycle
D	Save energy
E	Travel by public transport
F	Use bikes

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[3 marks]

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Food

You are listening to French radio.

You hear people talking about food.

What have these people **never** tried? What do these people **enjoy**?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Cooking their own food
B	Eating in fast-food restaurants
C	Fine dining in expensive restaurants
D	Going to cookery classes
E	Ordering takeaway meals online
F	Watching TV cooking shows

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Never tried**Enjoys****[2 marks]**

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Never tried**Enjoys****[2 marks]**

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A charity

You watch a documentary on French TV.

The documentary is about a charity which provides assistance dogs.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 4.

0 4 . 1 The charity places dogs with host families for...

[1 mark]

_____ .

0 4 . 2 Then the dogs go to a centre where they are...

[1 mark]

_____ .

Answer both parts of question 5.

0 5 . 1 The dogs learn to greet people and to...

[1 mark]

_____ .

0 5 . 2 The dogs must also listen carefully to...

[1 mark]

_____ .



Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 6.

0 6 . 1 The dogs become more patient by being around...

[1 mark]

_____ .

0 6 . 2 When the dogs are finally ready, they go and live with someone who...

[1 mark]

_____ .

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Marriage

You hear this news item in Belgium.

The news item is about marriage.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer both parts of question 7.

0 7 . 1 According to recent statistics, the total number of weddings in Belgium has...

A	gone down.
B	gone up.
C	stayed the same.

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2 The main reason a Belgian couple get married nowadays is...

A	because it's the tradition.
B	because they are older.
C	for the sake of their children.

[1 mark]



Answer both parts of question 8.

0 8 . 1 What part of Nina's wedding plans was a challenge?

A	Finding the right date in the calendar
B	Getting everything sorted in time
C	Paying for everything

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2 What caused arguments between Nina and her future husband?

A	The guest list
B	The menu choice
C	The seating plan

[1 mark]**Answer both parts of question 9.**

0 9 . 1 Some people get married...

A	in a theme park.
B	under water.
C	in a zoo.

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2 On average, a couple go on honeymoon...

A	to a neighbouring country.
B	for longer than a fortnight.
C	immediately after the wedding.

[1 mark]

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Turn over ►

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**.

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Why did Magali have a good day at school? Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

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Why was Rémi's first day at school a catastrophe? Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Job interviews

You hear this podcast.

The podcast is about job interviews in Switzerland.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 12.

1 2 . 1

First, remember to...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1 2 . 2

You can go online to...

[1 mark]

_____ .

Answer both parts of question 13.

1 3 . 1

Call the employer if you are concerned about...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1 3 . 2

Finally, check where to...

[1 mark]

_____ .

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Turn over ►



Phone apps

You are in a café in Quebec.

You hear these young people talking about phone apps.

Which **two** types of apps do these young people use?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Dating
B	Gaming
C	Health
D	Navigation
E	Shopping
F	Sports
G	Weather

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[2 marks]

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Charlotte

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[2 marks]

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School news

You are listening to French radio.

You hear these news items about local schools.

What is each item about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	A-level exams starting today
B	A fire
C	A new canteen opening
D	A teacher shortage
E	Record exam results
F	Return to school delayed
G	Teachers receiving threats
H	Vandalism

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[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.

2 0

Neighbours

[1 mark]

2 1

Buses

[1 mark]

2 2

Restaurants

[1 mark]

2 3

City centre

[1 mark]

2 4

Area

[1 mark]

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Section BQuestions and answers in **French**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Un festival de musique**

Voici une publicité pour un festival de musique en France.

Ecrivez **A** (seulement si A est correct)**B** (seulement si B est correct)**A + B** (si A et B sont tous les deux corrects).

Ecrivez la/les lettre(s) dans la case.

Répondez aux deux parties de la question 25.**2 5** . **1** Ce festival a lieu ...

A	en semaine.
B	devant la mairie.

[1 mark]**2 5** . **2** Tous les musiciens du festival sont ...

A	étudiants.
B	français.

[1 mark]

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Problèmes en vacances

Sur *WhatsApp*, vous entendez ces messages de vos amis français.

Ils ont quels problèmes en vacances ?

Complétez les phrases suivantes en **français**.

Répondez aux deux parties de la question 26.

2 6 . 1

A l'aéroport, il y avait une ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

2 6 . 2

L'avion n'a pas pu ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

Répondez aux deux parties de la question 27.

2 7 . 1

A l'hôtel, il y a un problème avec la ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

2 7 . 2

Il est interdit de ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

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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 28.

2 8 . 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 8 . 2 Le concert de Ludovic aide ...

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

[1 mark]

Répondez aux deux parties de la question 29.

2 9 . 1 Pour garder la forme, Ludovic ...

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

[1 mark]

2 9 . 2 A l'avenir, Ludovic voudrait un rôle ...

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

[1 mark]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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