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# GCSE FRENCH

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Foundation Tier      Paper 1 Listening

Tuesday 15 May 2018      Morning      Time allowed: 35 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

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

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1–4	
5–10	
11–14	
15–18	
19–21	
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23–24	
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26–28	
29–32	
33–34	
35	
<b>TOTAL</b>	



**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.

<b>A</b>	A cold drink
<b>B</b>	A dessert
<b>C</b>	A different table
<b>D</b>	A drinks menu
<b>E</b>	A hot drink
<b>F</b>	A starter

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

0 4

[1 mark]

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**At a youth hostel**

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

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

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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

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

What is the advantage of buying a travel card?

[1 mark]

1 0

What is her plan for tonight?

[1 mark]

6

Turn over ►



**Life at school**

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

<b>A</b>	The exams
<b>B</b>	The homework
<b>C</b>	The other pupils
<b>D</b>	The rules
<b>E</b>	The teachers
<b>F</b>	The timetable

What aspect of their school life do they feel **positive** about?

Write the correct letter in the box.

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[1 mark]

1	2
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[1 mark]

1	3
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[1 mark]

1	4
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[1 mark]

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**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 ...

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

[1 mark]

1 6

According to the news report, ...

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

[1 mark]

1 7

Hasan's head teacher ...

<b>A</b>	refused to help.
<b>B</b>	called a newspaper.
<b>C</b>	wrote a newspaper article.

[1 mark]

1 8

Hasan ...

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

[1 mark]

4

Turn over ►



**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
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This mobile phone contract is designed for \_\_\_\_\_.

[1 mark]

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

\_\_\_\_\_.

[1 mark]

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Each week, the user can download \_\_\_\_\_.

[1 mark]

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**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.

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

  
**[3 marks]**

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**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**Jobs**

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

Complete the boxes in **English**.

2 3

What is **one** disadvantage of this person's job?

Job	Advantage	Disadvantage
Waitress	helps to keep fit	

[1 mark]

2 4

What is **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of this person's job?

Job	Advantage	Disadvantage
Vet		

[2 marks]

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2 5

**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**.

Past problem	Current problem	Future problem
	Noise caused by traffic	

[2 marks]

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**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**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 ...

<b>A</b>	art.
<b>B</b>	history.
<b>C</b>	physics.

**[1 mark]****2** **7**

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

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

**[1 mark]****2** **8**

French pupils prefer a teacher who ...

<b>A</b>	plans lessons well.
<b>B</b>	gets good exam results.
<b>C</b>	is friendly.

**[1 mark]**

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<b>3</b>



**Section B**Questions and answers in **French**.**Conversation avec une nouvelle correspondante française**

Vous parlez sur Skype avec votre nouvelle correspondante française.

<b>A</b>	Sa copine
<b>B</b>	Son école
<b>C</b>	Sa famille
<b>D</b>	Sa maison
<b>E</b>	Sa personnalité
<b>F</b>	Son petit job

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

2 9

[1 mark]

3 0

[1 mark]

3 1

[1 mark]

3 2

[1 mark]

4

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 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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**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.

<b>A</b>	Des billets de cinéma.
<b>B</b>	Des vacances.
<b>C</b>	Des vêtements.

**[1 mark]**

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