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Paper 1 Listening

Tuesday 15 May 2018 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

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

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
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34–35	
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Section AQuestions 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]

0 4

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]**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]**0 8**

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.	<input type="checkbox"/>

[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.	<input type="checkbox"/>

[1 mark]

1 0 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>

[1 mark]

1 1 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>

[1 mark]

4



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?

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

1 **4**

When should you alert an adult?

[1 mark]

1 **5**

Why should you **not** be worried about your posts?

[1 mark]

5

Turn over ►



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.

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]

3



1 7

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]

2

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]

2

Turn over ►



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.

2 0 . 1

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

_____ .
[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

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

_____ .
[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 21.

2 1 . 1

On results day Caroline was _____ .

[1 mark]

2 1 . 2

This was because her mum thought that

_____ .
[1 mark]



Answer both parts of question 22.

2 2 . **1** Patrice thought his father would be _____.

[1 mark]

2 2 . **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 for the next question

Turn over ►



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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.

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.

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[3 marks]

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Announcements in a department store

You hear these announcements in a department store in Paris.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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Customers are reminded that tomorrow is _____

and that the shop will open _____.

[2 marks]

2	6
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Customers who feel _____

should go to the top floor to _____.

[2 marks]

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

_____.

You can get special offers when buying _____.

[2 marks]

6

Turn over ►



Section BQuestions and answers in **French**.**Le groupe de rock *BB Brunas***

Vous entendez votre ami français parler du groupe *BB Brunas* 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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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.

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1

 Après le mariage de sa tante, elle voulait se _____ .
[1 mark]

3	2
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2

 Pour elle, l'essentiel dans un couple c'est _____ .
[1 mark]

3	3
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 Pour rencontrer son partenaire, le mieux c'est de _____ .
[1 mark]

3

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
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 Après avoir vu la publicité, Gaëlle était _____ .
[1 mark]

3	5
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 Grâce à cette publicité, Gaëlle est _____ .
[1 mark]

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Turn over ►



3	6
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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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