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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Wednesday 21 May 2025

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.

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Question	Mark
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Section AQuestions and answers in **English**.**Career choices**

On a train, you hear these Swiss people talking about jobs.

Which job interests them? Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Actor
B	Dancer
C	Doctor
D	IT technician
E	Nurse
F	Vet

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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Hobbies

In a French podcast, you hear these people talking about their hobbies.

Which hobby does each person like and **not** like?

Write the answers in **English**.

0 5

Emma likes _____

but she **doesn't** like _____ .

[2 marks]

0 6

Jules likes _____

but he **doesn't** like _____ .

[2 marks]

0 7

Louana likes _____

but she **doesn't** like _____ .

[2 marks]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



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Poverty

On French radio, you hear an interview with Arnaud about life on the minimum wage.

Answer the question in **English**.

Because he lives on the minimum wage, Arnaud **cannot** do what **three** things?

[3 marks]

1 _____ .

2 _____ .

3 _____ .

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Cinema

On Belgian TV, you hear these people talking about going to the cinema.

What is their opinion of the following aspects of going to the cinema?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

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

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The price

[1 mark]

1	0
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The food and drink

[1 mark]

1	1
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The toilets

[1 mark]

1	2
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The location

[1 mark]

1	3
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The screen

[1 mark]

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The audience

[1 mark]

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Turn over ►



Living in a city

You hear a teacher and students discussing life in the city of Lomé in Togo.

According to the students, what are the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of living in Lomé?

Complete the boxes in **English**.

1 5

Abia

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 6

Edem

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 7

Kassima

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

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Family

Your French friend, Flora, is talking about her family.

How does Flora describe each member of her family?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Boring
B	Funny
C	Generous
D	Selfish
E	Strict

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Her father

[1 mark]

1	9
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Her sister

[1 mark]

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Her grandfather

[1 mark]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



An event at school

In a podcast, you hear a French student talking about a school fundraising event.

Choose the right answer.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

2 1 . 1 The event at Lucas' school takes place...

A	once a month.
B	once a week.
C	once a year.

[1 mark]

2 1 . 2 At the event they sell...

A	books
B	cakes.
C	clothes.

[1 mark]

Answer **both** parts of the question.

2 2 . 1 After the event, they send...

A	computers to Mali.
B	money to Mali.
C	textbooks to Mali.

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2 Lucas goes home...

A	disappointed.
B	sad.
C	tired.

[1 mark]

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Section BQuestions and answers in **French**.**A la gare**

A la gare de Toulouse, vous entendez ces annonces.

Choisissez la bonne réponse. Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

2 3

Le train de Bordeaux ...

A	est déjà arrivé.
B	est en retard.
C	va arriver à deux heures.

[1 mark]**2 4**

Le prochain train ...

A	arrive de Paris.
B	est complet.
C	est direct.

[1 mark]**2 5**

Pour aller à Albi aujourd'hui, prenez ...

A	le car.
B	le taxi.
C	le tramway.

[1 mark]**2 6**

Le restaurant ...

A	est fermé le dimanche.
B	est ouvert 24 heures sur 24.
C	ferme à 20 heures.

[1 mark]**4****Turn over ►**

Mes études

Vous entendez ces élèves parler de leurs études.

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Quels sont **deux** aspects **positifs** du collège, selon Léa ?

Ecrivez les bonnes lettres dans les cases.

A	Les professeurs
B	Les devoirs
C	La cantine
D	Le gymnase

[2 marks]

2	8
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Quels sont **deux** aspects **négatifs** du collège, selon Théo ?

Ecrivez les bonnes lettres dans les cases.

A	Les vacances
B	Les autres élèves
C	La récréation
D	Le voyage au collège

[2 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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