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French

Unit 1: Listening
Higher Tier



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TUESDAY 23 MAY, MORNING

TIME

45 minutes approx.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all twelve** questions.

You will have five minutes to read through the paper after the CD starts.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

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Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



Answer **all** questions.

Section A

Questions and answers in **French**.

1 La famille



Quatre jeunes Français parlent de leur famille.

Qu'est-ce qu'ils disent ?

Écris la bonne lettre dans la case.

(a) Ariane pense que sa sœur est

A	travailleuse.
B	paresseuse.
C	timide.

[1]

(b) Le père de Raphaël est

A	méchant.
B	ennuyeux.
C	sportif.

[1]



(c) Selon Élodie, son père est

A	pénible.
B	marrant.
C	vif.

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(d) Arnaud dit que sa famille est

A	grande.
B	sympa.
C	ridicule.

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2 Les métiers



Quatre étudiants français parlent de leur métier idéal.

A	facteur
B	institutrice
C	homme d'affaires
D	mécanicienne
E	dentiste

De quoi parlent-ils ?

Écris la bonne lettre dans la case.

	Métier
(a)	
(b)	
(c)	
(d)	

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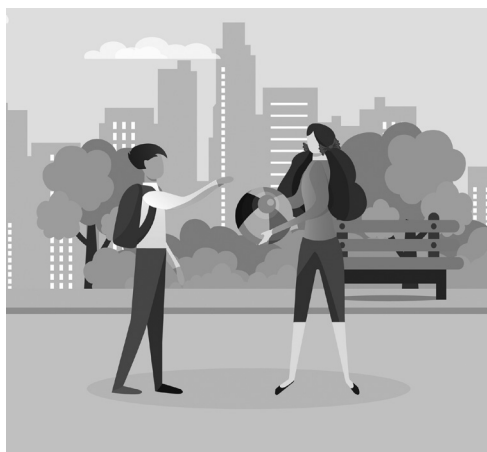
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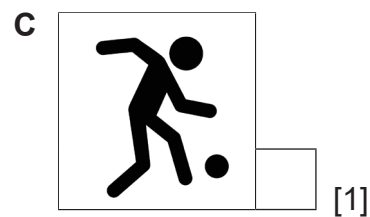
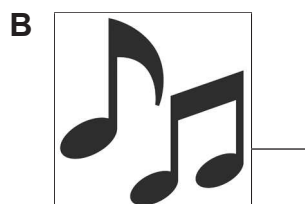
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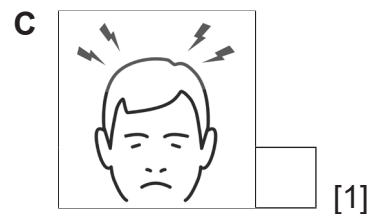
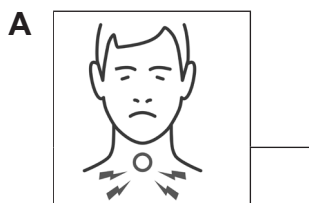
Théo et Hélène parlent des activités extrascolaires.

Coche [✓] la bonne case.

(a) (i) Théo aime

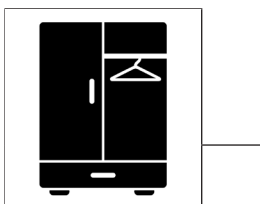


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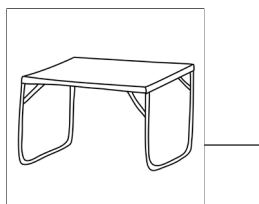


(b) (i) En technologie, Hélène a fait

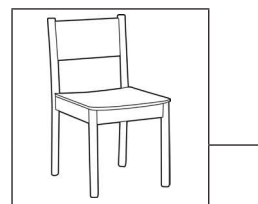
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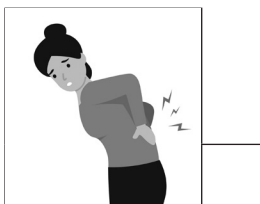
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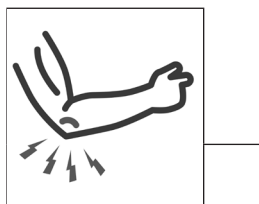
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(ii) Malheureusement, Hélène s'est fait mal au

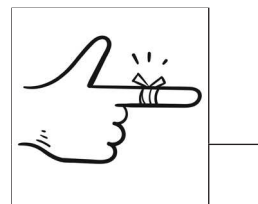
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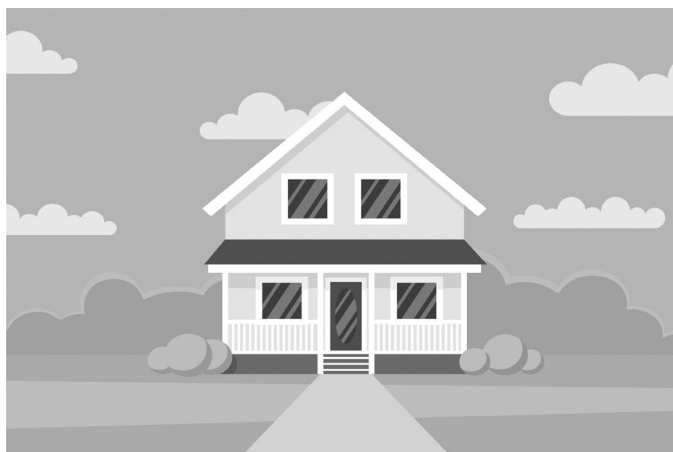
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4 Ma région



Des jeunes français parlent de leur région.

la cave	le travail	le tourisme	le jardinage
la mer	la circulation	le patin à glace	

Qu'est-ce qu'ils décrivent ?

Écris la bonne réponse en français. Utilise les mots dans la case.

- (a) _____ [1]
- (b) _____ [1]
- (c) _____ [1]
- (d) _____ [1]
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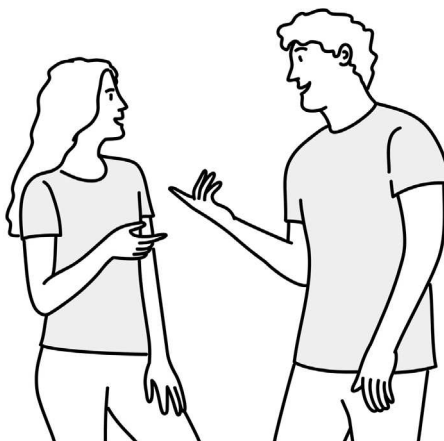


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Section B

Questions and answers in English.

5 Free time



Guillaume and Sophie talk about free time.

Complete the sentences in English.

(a) (i) Guillaume will travel to the stadium by _____. [1]

(ii) Guillaume's favourite sport is _____. [1]

(b) (i) Each week Sophie usually goes to _____. [1]

(ii) Last week Sophie had to go to _____. [1]



6 School life



Jérôme and Sandrine talk about school life.

Tick [✓] the **two** correct boxes for each person.

(a) (i) Jérôme has no appetite.

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(ii) Jérôme drinks lots of water.

☐

(iii) Jérôme has little energy.

☐

(iv) Jérôme eats well.

☐

(v) Jérôme has headaches.

☐

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(b) (i) Sandrine gathers clothes for the homeless.

☐

(ii) Sandrine works with animals.

☐

(iii) Sandrine works in the library.

☐

(iv) Sandrine teaches computer skills to the elderly.

☐

(v) Sandrine helps primary school children with maths.

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7 Travel and tourism



Four young French people talk about holidays.

A

ironing

B

air
conditioning

C

theft

D

insect
bite

E

traffic
jams

What do they talk about?

Write the correct letter in the box for each person.

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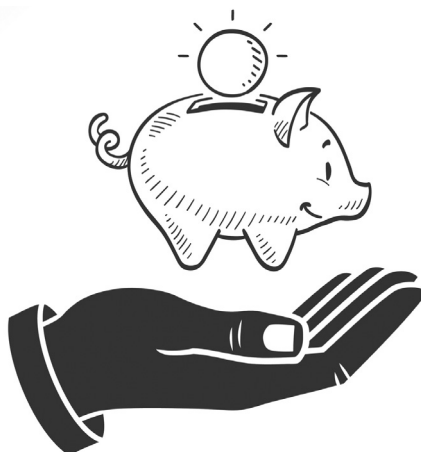
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8 Money management



Nadine talks to her father about pocket money.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) Nadine needs a new

A skirt. ☐

B jumper. ☐

C jacket. ☐

[1]

(ii) The one Nadine has now is

A short. ☐

B old. ☐

C unfashionable. ☐

[1]



(b) (i) Nadine has already received

A 75 euros.

☐

B 85 euros.

☐

C 95 euros.

☐

[1]

(ii) Nadine still needs to buy a

A school bag.

☐

B suitcase.

☐

C calculator.

☐

[1]

(c) (i) Nadine suggests that she could

A open an account.

☐

B get a job.

☐

C save some money.

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(ii) This evening, Nadine will help with the

A vacuuming.

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B dishes.

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C laundry.

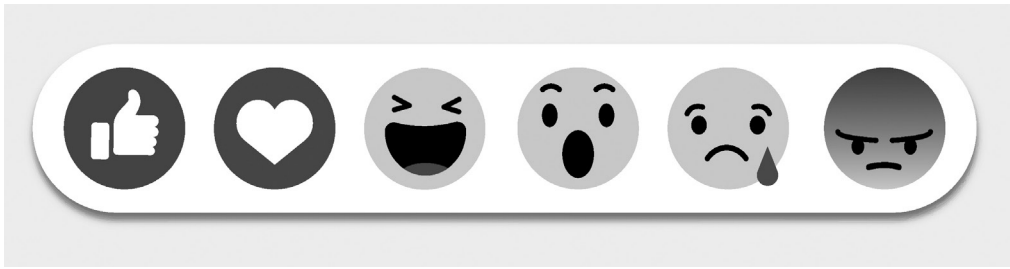
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9 Social media and new technology



Three young French people talk about social media and new technology.

Write one advantage and one disadvantage mentioned by each person.

Write in English.

Person	Advantage	Disadvantage
(a)	[1]	[1]
(b)	[1]	[1]
(c)	[1]	[1]



10 Customs and celebrations



You listen to a French podcast about customs and festivals.

A	school lessons
B	fireworks
C	lamb
D	bank holiday
E	Easter
F	Second World War
G	turkey

What does each person mention?

Write the **two** correct letters in the boxes.

- (a)

[2]
- (b)

[2]
- (c)

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11 Social and global issues



You hear a news item about the environment on French radio.

Complete the sentences **in English**.

(a) (i) The problem mentioned is _____ . [1]

(ii) One way to help is to _____ . [1]

(b) (i) Travelling by bicycle saves money on _____ . [1]

(ii) You should pay attention to the _____ . [1]

(c) (i) It is important to protect _____ . [1]

(ii) Trees can provide a home for _____ . [1]





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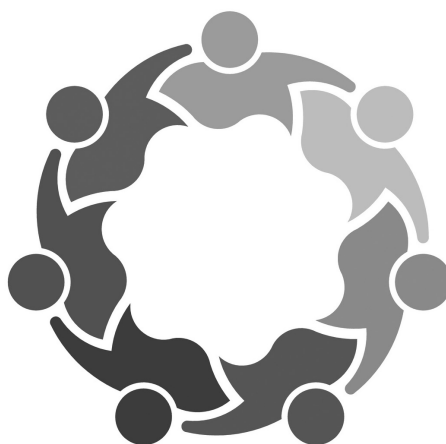
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12 Community involvement



You hear a podcast about working with a charity.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) Monsieur Dupont's father worked in

A Switzerland.

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B Belgium.

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C the Netherlands.

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[1]

(ii) Monsieur Dupont wanted to work with

A sick people.

☐

B poor people.

☐

C animals.

☐

[1]



(b) (i) Last year in Africa, more than 65 million people were affected by

A flooding.

☐

B famine.

☐

C drought.

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[1]

(ii) During his visit, Monsieur Dupont distributed

A clothes.

☐

B medicine.

☐

C water.

☐

[1]

(c) (i) To work with this organisation, you can

A send an email.

☐

B phone the organisation.

☐

C send a letter of application.

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(ii) You can also help by

A making a donation.

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B organising a collection.

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C organising an event.

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