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French

Unit 1: Listening
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TUESDAY 14 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 recording starts.

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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 Les loisirs



Tu écoutes des étudiants qui parlent de la chanteuse Angèle.

Coche [✓] la bonne case.

(a) La chanteuse Angèle vient de

A

France.	☐
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B

Suisse.	☐
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C

Belgique.	☐
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(b) « La loi de Murphy » raconte une journée

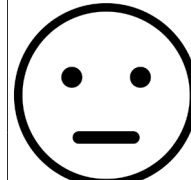
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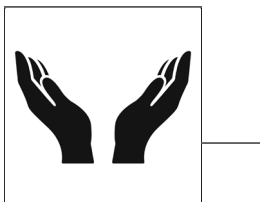
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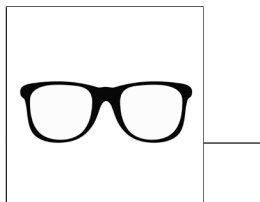


(c) Angèle travaille aussi avec les

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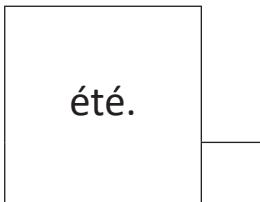
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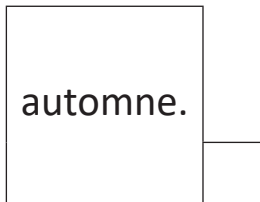
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(d) Son prochain concert est en

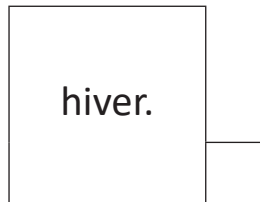
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2 Le tourisme



Tu écoutes cette annonce à la radio pour les Parcs Disney à Paris.

le prix		les défilés	
le transport	la réservation	la cuisine	

Qu'est-ce qu'on décrit ?

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

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





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3 Les nouvelles technologies



Tu écoutes des professeurs qui parlent des réseaux sociaux.

Écris la bonne lettre dans la case.

(a) 85% des jeunes utilisent Internet pour

A	l'emploi.
B	la vie sociale.
C	le bricolage.

[1]

(b) Les 15–18 ans s'intéressent plus

A	au sport.
B	aux informations.
C	à la musique.

[1]



(c) On peut découvrir plus sur

A	la culture.
B	son propre pays.
C	l'environnement.

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(d) Chaque jour, beaucoup d'étudiants passent

A	moins de deux heures en ligne.
B	exactement deux heures en ligne.
C	plus de deux heures en ligne.

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4 Les problèmes sociaux



Tu écoutes une émission à la radio au sujet des sans-abris.

Coche [✓] les **deux** bonnes réponses pour chaque personne.

(a) On peut devenir sans-abri à cause

(i) du chômage.

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(ii) de la famille.

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(iii) de la toxicomanie.

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(iv) du tabagisme.

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(v) de la violence.

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(b) La météo annonce

(i) la brume.

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(ii) le soleil.

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(iii) la neige.

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(iv) le vent.

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(v) la chaleur.

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(c) L'association caritative aide avec

(i) l'argent.

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(ii) les vêtements.

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(iii) la santé.

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(iv) le travail.

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(v) la nourriture.

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Section B

Questions and answers in English.

5 School studies



Arnaud and his mother talk about his school studies.

Complete the following sentences in English.

(a) (i) Arnaud's mother wants to know why he had

_____.

[1]

(ii) Arnaud would like to become a

_____.

[1]

(b) (i) On Saturday morning, Arnaud will no longer

_____.

[1]

(ii) Arnaud's aunt can help as she is a

_____.

[1]



6 Money management



You hear some advice about money management on French radio.

Complete the following sentences **in English**.

(a) (i) You are advised to avoid using

_____ .

[1]

(ii) Opening another bank account helps to

_____ .

[1]

(b) (i) The internet is useful for checking

_____ .

[1]

(ii) Facebook is useful for buying cheap

_____ .

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(c) (i) Eating in a restaurant is often

_____ .

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(ii) For leftovers, you can use a

_____ .

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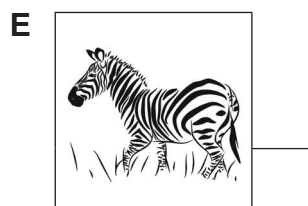
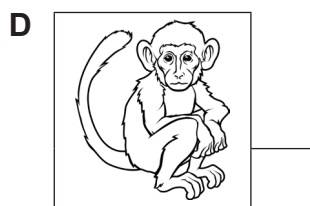
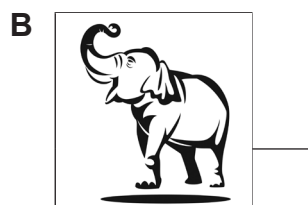
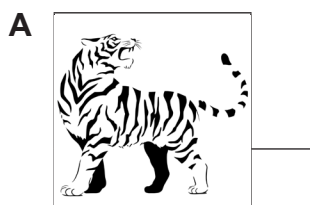
7 Community involvement



You listen to a podcast about the benefits of voluntary work.

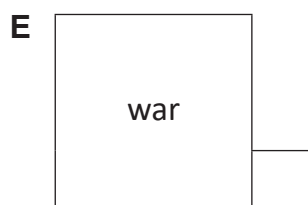
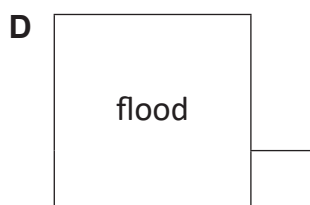
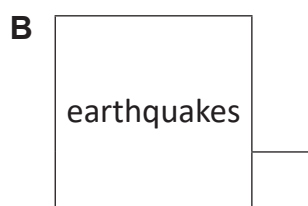
Tick [✓] the **two** correct boxes for each person.

(a) Which animals did the person help?



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(b) Which problems did this person help with?



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8 My local area



You listen to a podcast about town and country life.

A	entertainment
B	public transport
C	well-being
D	noise
E	life is too busy
F	loss of time
G	pollution

What are they talking about?

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

- (a)

[2]
- (b)

[2]
- (c)

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9 Future plans and career



You listen to an interview about a job on French radio.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) The man works as a

A firefighter. ☐

B police officer. ☐

C musician. ☐

[1]

(ii) The total number of these dogs in France is

A 50. ☐

B 150. ☐

C 500. ☐

[1]



(b) (i) Before leaving, the dog smells

A boots.

☐

B trainers.

☐

C socks.

☐

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(ii) When the dog is successful, it

A waits.

☐

B jumps.

☐

C barks.

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(c) (i) Training takes place in

A fields.

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B woods.

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C sports centres.

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(ii) The dog's reward is a small

A bone.

☐

B ball.

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C toy.

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10 Myself, my family, relationships and choices



Some young French people talk about pets.

Write one advantage and one disadvantage for each person.

Write in English.

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





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11 Extra-curricular activities



Gabriel talks to his French teacher about his exchange trip to Canada.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) Gabriel arrived late to the airport because of

A the fog. ☐

B an accident. ☐

C a traffic jam. ☐

[1]

(b) The weather was mostly

A sunny. ☐

B showery. ☐

C cold. ☐

[1]



(c) Gabriel explored the old town

A on foot.

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B by tram.

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C by bus.

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(d) Gabriel's host family has

A one son.

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B one daughter.

☐

C two children.

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12 Culture, customs, festivals and celebrations



You hear a news report about the Tour de France.

Answer the questions **in English**.

(a) How many spectators watch the Tour de France each year?

[1]

(b) How many kilometres is the race?

[1]

(c) Where did cyclists encounter problems?

[1]

(d) What was **one** of the main problems?

[1]

(e) What will the cyclists wear this year as a sign of protest?

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(f) What can you do to download photos free of charge ?

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