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French

Unit 1: Listening
Higher Tier



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THURSDAY 15 MAY, AFTERNOON

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.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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



Answer **all** questions.

Section A

Questions and answers in **French**.

1 Les fêtes



Claudette et Pierre parlent d'une fête de mariage.

Coche [✓] la bonne case.

(a) (i) La fête a eu lieu

A

en Espagne.	☐
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B

en Écosse.	☐
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C

en Suisse.	☐
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(ii) La fête s'est passée

A

en ville.	☐
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B

à la campagne.	☐
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C

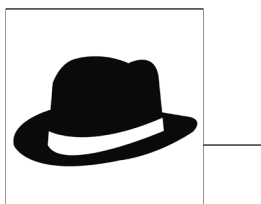
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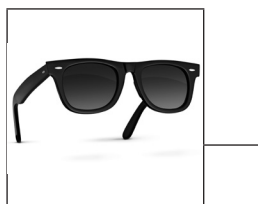


(b) (i) Le mari portait

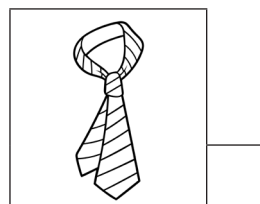
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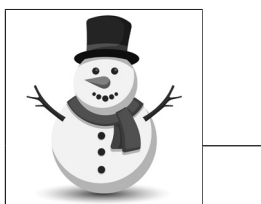
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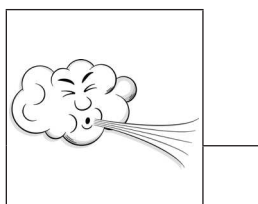
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(ii) Le pire, c'était qu'il y avait

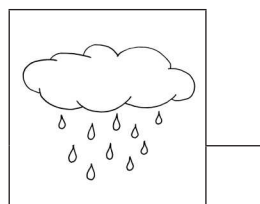
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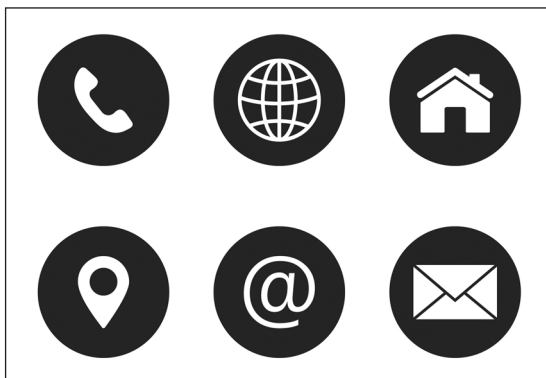
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2 Les médias sociaux

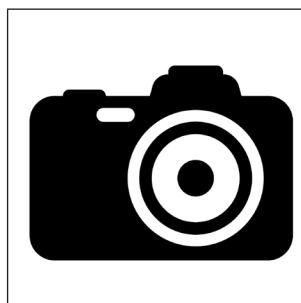


Tu écoutes cette annonce à la radio au sujet des médias sociaux.

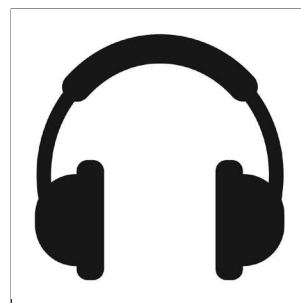
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De quoi parle-t-on ?

Écris la bonne lettre dans la case.

(a)

[1]

(b)

[1]





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3 Ma région



Tu écoutes cette publicité sur une région française.

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

(a) Les touristes visitent la région car,

A il y a du soleil.

☐

B il y a du brouillard.

☐

C il y a de la glace.

☐

D il fait chaud.

☐

E il fait froid.

☐

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(b) Comme activités, on peut

A faire du canoë.

☐

B faire du vélo.

☐

C faire une croisière.

☐

D faire de l'alpinisme.

☐

E jouer aux boules.

☐

[2]

(c) La Côte d'Azur est célèbre pour

A le paysage.

☐

B la circulation.

☐

C la nourriture.

☐

D le tourisme.

☐

E le shopping.

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4 Les problèmes sociaux



Tu écoutes un podcast sur les problèmes sociaux.

A	les sans-abris
B	les espèces menacées
C	le chômage
D	la pollution de l'air
E	la drogue
F	l'énergie nucléaire
G	le bénévolat

De quoi parle-t-on ?

Écris la bonne lettre dans la case.

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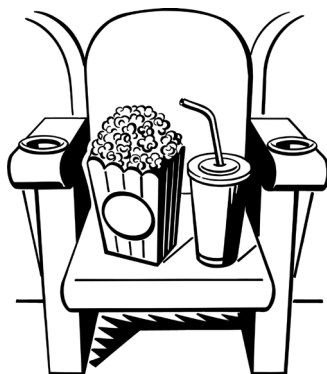


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Section B

Questions and answers in English.

5 Free time, leisure and daily routine



You hear this advertisement for the French film “Krypto et les super-animaux”.

Complete the sentences in English.

- (a) (i) The film advertised is a new _____. [1]
- (ii) The film is perfect for _____. [1]
- (b) (i) The film helps you understand _____. [1]
- (ii) Krypto is _____ of his master's girlfriend. [1]
- (c) (i) You can join the cinema club _____. [1]
- (ii) Members can also win _____. [1]





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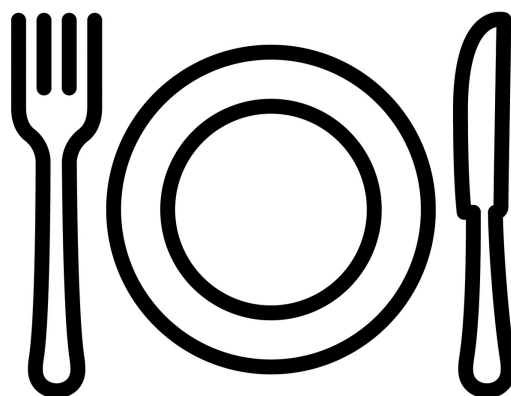
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6 Travel and tourism



You hear this conversation in a French restaurant.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) The customer's soup is

A spicy.

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B hot.

☐

C cold.

☐

[1]

(ii) The customer ordered

A a grapefruit juice.

☐

B an apple juice.

☐

C a pineapple juice.

☐

[1]



(b) (i) The waiter offers a

A drink.

☐

B main course.

☐

C dessert.

☐

[1]

(ii) This offer is

A free of charge.

☐

B an old recipe.

☐

C only on Mondays.

☐

[1]

(c) (i) The customer

A accepts the offer.

☐

B has an appointment.

☐

C is late.

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[1]

(ii) The time is

A 14:15.

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B 14:30.

☐

C 14:45.

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7 Extra-curricular activities



Sophie talks about a voluntary scheme in her school.

Complete the following sentences **in English**.

- (a) (i) Sophie was surprised most pupils do not have _____. [1]
- (ii) Sophie runs the scheme with the canteen and the _____. [1]
- (b) (i) Pupils can eat _____. [1]
- (ii) Coffee can cause _____. [1]
- (c) (i) Sophie financed the scheme by selling old _____. [1]
- (ii) If the scheme needs money, pupils can make a _____. [1]





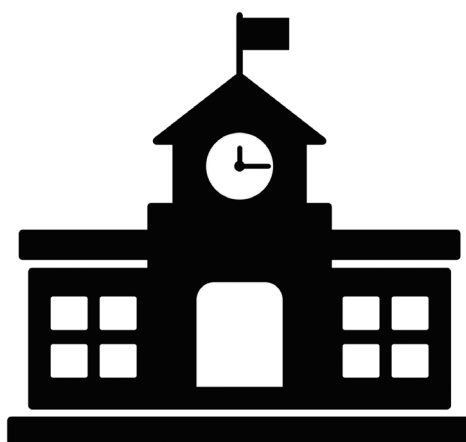
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8 My studies and school life



Two young French people talk about school trips.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) School trips are beneficial for

- A pupils. ☐
- B teachers. ☐
- C pupils and teachers. ☐

[1]

(b) School trips offer teachers the chance to

- A discover new things. ☐
- B meet new people. ☐
- C relax during the school year. ☐

[1]



(c) School trips are

A expensive.

☐

B educational.

☐

C exciting.

☐

[1]

(d) The last journey was

A fun.

☐

B tiring.

☐

C boring.

☐

[1]



9 Myself, my family, relationships and choices



You hear a podcast about friendship.

What do the speakers talk about?

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

(a) Friendships are excellent for

A studying.

☐

B health.

☐

C going on holiday.

☐

D a long life.

☐

E family life.

☐

[2]



(b) In order to make friends, you could join a

A drama club.

☐

B walking club.

☐

C chess club.

☐

D gym.

☐

E dance class.

☐

[2]

(c) In cases of conflict, parents are encouraged to

A sort out the argument.

☐

B talk to the other child.

☐

C say nothing bad about the other child.

☐

D ask how the other friend may feel.

☐

E always be ready to listen.

☐

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10 Community involvement



Lilou and Gaspard talk about voluntary work.

A	Lilou saw the advert in a magazine.
B	Lilou saw the advert in a newspaper.
C	Gaspard works three times a week.
D	Customers should donate only one item.
E	Customers should not donate meat.

What are the correct statements?

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

(a)

[1]

(b)

[1]



11 Future plans and career



Some young French people talk about their ambitions.

Complete the following sentences **in English**.

- (a) (i) Théo would like to specialise in _____ . [1]
- (ii) Théo would prefer to work _____ . [1]
- (b) (i) Émilie completed work experience with a _____ . [1]
- (ii) One day, Émilie would like to be _____ . [1]
- (c) (i) Hugo would like to become a _____ . [1]
- (ii) After leaving school, Hugo will do a _____ . [1]

[Turn over



12 Part-time jobs and money management



You hear a podcast about pocket money.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(a) (i) Pocket money encourages young people to

A	help others.
B	help at home.
C	save money.

[1]

(ii) With their pocket money, young people could buy

A	games.
B	books.
C	jewellery.

[1]



(b) (i) To manage your money, you could

A	open a bank account.
B	spend less.
C	get a credit card.

☐

[1]

(ii) Money is compared to the

A	lungs.
B	brain.
C	heart.

☐

[1]

(c) (i) Per month, 16–18 year olds receive an average of

A	35 euros.
B	45 euros.
C	55 euros.

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(ii) To make more money, teenagers often sell their

A	tablets.
B	phones.
C	clothes.

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