
INTERNATIONAL GCSE

FRENCH

Paper 1 Listening

Specimen paper

07:00 GMT

Time allowed: 50 minutes

(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

Materials

You will need no other materials

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.

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.
- **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.

Section A

Questions and answers in **English**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Voice messages

Your Moroccan penfriend has sent you voice messages.

What is each message about? Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Her appearance
B	Her family
C	Her family
D	Her job
E	Her personality
F	Her studies

0 1

[1 mark]

0 2

[1 mark]

2

Life at school

On Swiss radio, you hear this interview about life at school.

Answer the question in **English**.

0	3
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What does she say about homework?

Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

2

Turn over for the next question

0 4

Advert for a charity

On Belgian radio, you hear this advert for a charity.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer all three parts of question 4.

0 4 . 1

If you want to help this charity, use a big...

A	bag.
B	box.
C	bucket.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

You can donate warm clothes, beauty products, school supplies and even...

A	glasses.
B	plates.
C	shoes.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

However, it is forbidden to give...

A	money.
B	food.
C	jewellery.

[1 mark]

3

Music festivals

You listen to this podcast about music festivals in Quebec.

For each person give **one advantage** of music festivals.

Complete the boxes in **English**.

0	5
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Advantage

[1 mark]

0	6
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Advantage

[1 mark]

0	7
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Advantage

[1 mark]

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3

0 8

French exchange

On the last day of the French exchange, your host family reminds you of things to do.

What must you remember to do for each member of your family?

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer all three parts of question 8.

You will hear the example as part of question 8. It is **not** recorded separately

For your **grandmother**, remember to...

Example:

take photos.

0 8 . 1

For your **sister**, remember to...

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

For your **mother**, remember to...

[1 mark]

2

An environmental organisation

On the Internet, you hear this podcast from an environmental organisation in Switzerland.

Answer the question in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 9.

0	9
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What **two** items do they recycle?

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

A new mobile phone

On a school trip in Switzerland, you hear this radio advertisement for a mobile phone.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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This mobile phone contract is designed for _____.

[1 mark]

1	1
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The user can go online, listen to music and ... _____.

[1 mark]

1	2
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Each week, the user can download _____.

[1 mark]

5

Charity events

On the radio in Montreal, you hear these students talking about school fundraising events.

What is their opinion of each event?

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

N for a **negative** opinion

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

1	3
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A car wash

[1 mark]

1	4
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A quiz

[1 mark]

1	5
---	---

A football match

[1 mark]

3

Gap year

On the Internet, you hear this podcast about taking a gap year

Answer the questions in **English**

1	6
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According to Jessica, what does a gap year allow you to do?

Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

1	7
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Why is a gap year **not** a good idea, according to Éric?

Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

4

Turn over for the next question

Moving in

On the television in France, you hear these people talking about their new home

What is one **positive** aspect of their new home?

Write the correct letters in the box.

A	The garden
B	The kitchen
C	The local restaurants
D	The neighbours
E	The number of bedrooms
F	The peacefulness
G	The rent
H	The size of the rooms

Answer all **three** parts of question 18.

1 8 . 1

Positive aspect

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

Positive aspect

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3

Positive aspect

[1 mark]

3

A carnival in Quebec

On the radio, you hear this advert for a carnival in Quebec.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in the box.

Answer all **three** parts of question 19.

19.1

This carnival...

A	only lasts one week.
B	is more than 100 years old.
C	took place even during World War Two.

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[1 mark]

19.2

The events organised...

A	are all in the same part of town.
B	include outdoor concerts.
C	are all equally popular.

☐

[1 mark]

19.3

Bonhomme, the mascot of the carnival...

A	wears a very colourful outfit.
B	lives in a hotel.
C	is good-tempered.

☐

[1 mark]

3

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.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What **two** things should you **not** mention on your profile?

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

2

Turn over for Section B

Section BQuestions and answers in **French**.**2 1****La santé**

Vous entendez cette Française parler de sa santé.

Elle mentionne quels aspects de santé ?

Ecrivez les bonnes lettres dans les cases.

A	La télévision
B	La dépression
C	La nourriture
D	La relaxation
E	Le sommeil
F	Le sport
G	Le stress
H	Les rapports

[4 marks]

4

Le groupe de rock *BB Brunes*

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

Répondez aux deux aspects de la question 22.

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[1 mark]

2	2	.	2
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[1 mark]

Répondez aux deux aspects de la question 23.

2	3	.	1
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[1 mark]

2	3	.	2
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[1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS