

General Certificate of Secondary Education

French

Listening (Foundation Tier)

Specimen Paper

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A701

Time: 5 minutes' reading
time + 40 minutes
(approx.)

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials: None

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You will now have finished the five minutes' reading time for this paper.
The test will begin now.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- During this introduction you should tell the invigilator immediately if you have any difficulty in hearing the recording. Once the test has begun the tape will not be stopped.
- Write your name, Centre number and Candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in black ink only.
- Do **not** write in the bar code.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- Listen carefully to the instructions and follow the example for each exercise.
- There will be pauses to give you time to read the questions and write your answers.
- You will hear all the recordings twice.
- You may write your answers at any time during the test.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **40**.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.
- Open your booklet now.

This document consists of **13** printed pages and **1** blank page.

Exercise 1: Questions 1 – 8

In this exercise you will hear some short statements in French. Choose the correct answer by ticking one box only.

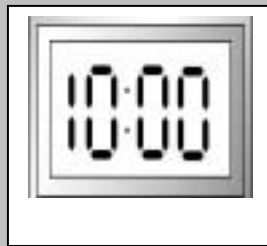
Example:

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When does the next train to Lyon leave?

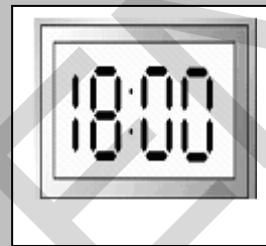
Le prochain train part à dix-huit heures.



A



B



C



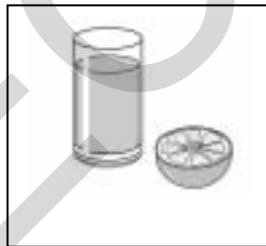
Now answer these five questions by ticking **one** box for each.

A French teenager is talking about himself.

1 What does he like to drink?



A



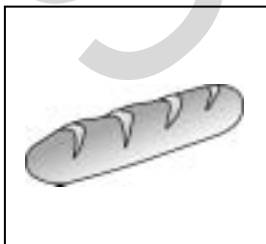
B



C

[1]

2 What does he like to eat?



A



B



C

[1]

3 How does he go to school?



A



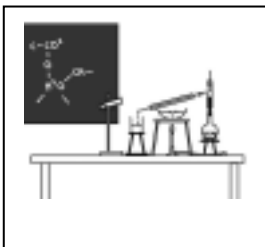
B



C

[1]

4 What is his favourite subject?



A



B



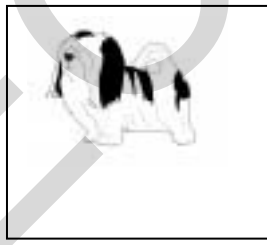
C

[1]

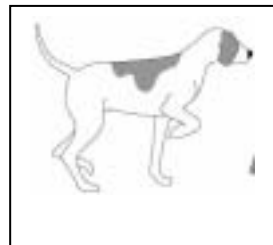
5 Which is his dog?



A



B



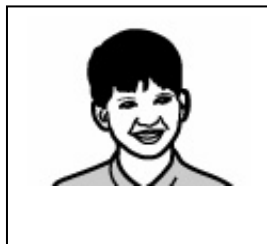
C

[1]

6 Which is his brother?



A



B

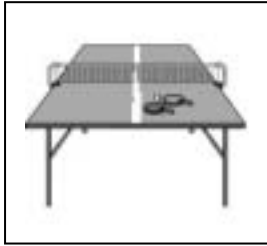


C

[1]

[Turn over]

7 What is his hobby?



A



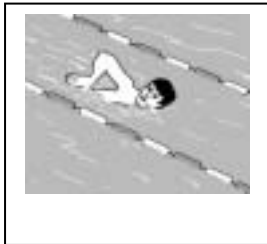
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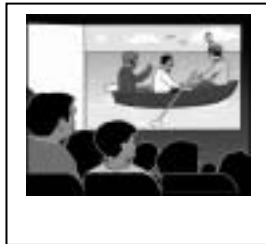
C

[1]

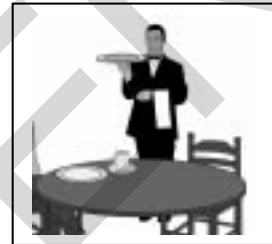
8 Where does he go at the weekend?



A



B



C

[1]

[8 marks]

Exercise 2: Questions 9 – 16

At the department store.

Read the questions and look at the pictures.

Choose the correct answer by marking **one** box only.

Example:

The store opens at....


A

B

C

Louise

9 What does Louise want to buy?


A

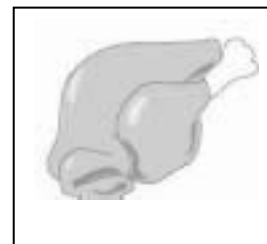
B

C

[1]

10 What does Louise need?


A

B

C

[1]

[Turn over]

11 How many does she want?

3

A	
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4

B	
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5

C	
---	--

[1]

12 How much does a kilo cost?

60

A	
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70

B	
---	--

80

C	
---	--

[1]

Philippe

13 What does Philippe need?



A	
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B	
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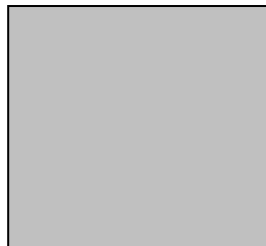
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[1]

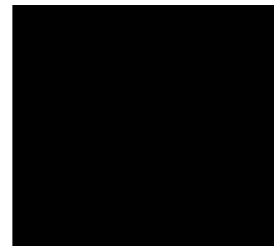
14 What colour does he prefer?



A	
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B	
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C	
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[1]

15 What else does Philippe need?



A	
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B	
---	--



C	
---	--

[1]

16 What size does he take?

39

A

40

B

41

C

[1]

[8 marks]

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[Turn over]

Exercise 3: Questions 17 – 24**Gabrielle talks about her school.**

Read the sentences.

Listen to Gabrielle and tick the correct boxes.

Example:

Gabrielle's age is...

A 14**B** 15**C** 16

✓

17 Gabrielle goes to school**A** on foot.**B** by bike.**C** by bus.

[1]**18** She arrives at school at**A** a quarter to 8.**B** 8 o'clock.**C** 20 past 8.

[1]**[Pause]****19** The subject she likes best is**A** French.**B** History.**C** Maths.

[1]**20** At midday she eats**A** chips.**B** fruit.**C** a sandwich.

[1]**21** And she drinks**A** lemonade.**B** coffee.**C** water.

[1]**[Pause]****22** After lunch she**A** talks with her friends.**B** plays computer games.**C** goes for a walk.

[1]**23** Gabrielle thinks that the afternoon is**A** too long.**B** very boring.**C** quite interesting.

[1]**24** Gabrielle thinks that her school is**A** no good.**B** quite good.**C** very good.

[1]**[8 marks]**

Exercise 4: Questions 25 – 32

At the campsite.

Read the list of facilities.

- | | |
|----------|--------------------------|
| A | post box |
| B | snack bar |
| C | showers |
| D | swimming pool |
| E | grocer's shop |
| F | laundry |
| G | office |
| H | toilets |
| J | park |
| K | chemist's shop |

Listen and choose the right letter.

Example:

The lady asks if there is a...

D

- | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 25 | The lady is looking for | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 26 | Near the toilets she will find | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| [Pause] | | | |
| 27 | For a small charge she can use | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 28 | Near to the swimming pool there is a | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| [Pause] | | | |
| 29 | A short distance away there is a | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 30 | In the next village there is a | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| [Pause] | | | |

[Turn over]

31 The campsite does not have

☐

[1]

32 If she needs help, she can go to the

☐

[1]

[8 marks]

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Exercise 5: Questions 33 – 39

Amir talks about his summer holiday.



Read the questions.

Listen to the interview and answer the questions **in English**.

Example:

Where did Amir go on holiday?

..... *To the seaside*.....

33 Who did he go with?

.....

[1]

34 How long did they stay there?

.....

[1]

[Pause]

35 Where did they stay?

.....

[1]

36 What was the weather like?

.....

[1]

[Pause]

37 Where did they go in the evening?

.....

[1]

38 What did they do during the day? (Mention **TWO** things)

(i)

[1]

(ii)

[1]

[Turn over]

39 What did Amir think of the holiday?

[1]

[8 marks]

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The maximum mark for this paper is 40.

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Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
Exercise 1		
1	What does he like to drink? B	[1]
2	What does he like to eat? A	[1]
3	How does he go to school? C	[1]
4	What is his favourite subject? B	[1]
5	Which is his dog? A	[1]
6	Which is his brother? C	[1]
7	What is his hobby? A	[1]
8	Where does he go at the weekend? B	[1]
Exercise 2		
9	What does Louise want to buy? C	[1]
10	What does Louise need? B	[1]
11	How many does she want? A	[1]
12	How much does a kilo cost? C	[1]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
13	What does Philippe need? B	[1]
14	What colour does he prefer? B	[1]
15	What else does Philippe need? A	[1]
16	What size does he take? B	[1]
Exercise 3		
17	Gabrielle goes to school B	[1]
18	She arrives at school at A	[1]
19	The subject she likes best is C	[1]
20	At midday she eats B	[1]
21	And she drinks C	[1]
22	After lunch she A	[1]
23	Gabrielle thinks that the afternoon is A	[1]
24	Gabrielle thinks that her school is C	[1]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
Exercise 4		
25	The lady is looking for E	[1]
26	Near the toilets she will find C	[1]
27	For a small charge she can use F	[1]
28	Near the swimming pool there is a B	[1]
29	A short distance away there is a J	[1]
30	In the next village there is a K	[1]
31	The campsite does not have A	[1]
32	If she needs help, she can go to the G	[1]
Exercise 5		
33	Who did he go with? friends/mates/pals	[1]
34	How long did they stay there? fortnight/2 weeks/14 days/15 days	[1]
35	Where did they stay? youth hostel	[1]
36	What was the weather like? nice	[1]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
37	Where did they go in the evening? disco	[1]
38	What did they do during the day? (Mention TWO things)	[1]
	(i) listened to music (ii) rested (answers interchangeable)	[1]
39	What did Amir think of the holiday? liked it/good/nice	[1]
Paper Total		[40]

Transcript of listening texts**Exercise 1: Questions 1 - 8**

E In this exercise you will hear eight short statements.
Choose the correct answer by ticking one box only.

E Here is an example.

E You are at the railway station.
When does the next train to Lyon leave?

(Pause 00 05")

M2 Le prochain train part à dix-huit heures.

(Pause 00 05")

M2 Le prochain train part à dix-huit heures.

(Pause 00 05")

E The correct answer is: C

E Now answer these eight questions by ticking one box for each.

E A French boy is talking about himself.

(Setting interior - house for questions 1 to 8)

E Question 1. What does he like to drink?

(Pause 00 05")

M1 * J'aime boire le jus d'orange**

(Pause 00 05")

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 00 05")

E Question 2. What does he like to eat?

(Pause 00 05")

M1 *J'aime manger le pain. **

(Pause 00 05")

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 00 05")

E Question 3. How does he go to school?

(Pause 00 05")

M1 * Je vais au collège à pied.**

(Pause 00 05")

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 00 05")

E Question 4. What is his favourite subject?

(Pause 00 05")

M1 * Je préfère l'anglais.**

(Pause 00 05")

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 00 05")

E Question 5. Which is his dog?

(Pause 00 05")

M1 * J'ai un chien. Il est très petit.**

(Pause 00 05")

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 00 05")

E Question 6. Which is his brother?

(Pause 00 05")

M1 * Mon frère a les cheveux longs et noirs.**

(Pause 00 05")

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 00 05")

E Question 7. What is his hobby?

(Pause 00 05")

M1 * J'aime jouer au tennis de table.**

(Pause 00 05")

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 00 05")

E Question 8. Where does he go at the weekend?

(Pause 00 05")

M1 *Le samedi, je vais au cinéma.**

(Pause 00 05")

(Repeat from * to **)

(Pause 00 05")

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Eng Exercise 2: Questions 9 - 16

At the department store.

(Pause 2 sec)

Read the questions and look at the pictures.

(Pause 2 sec)

Choose the correct answer by marking one box only.

(Pause 3 sec)

Eng Example

(Pause 3 sec)

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M1

Le magasin s'ouvre à quelle heure?

F1

A neuf heures.

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(Pause 5 sec)

(Repeat ~ to ~~)

(Pause 15 sec)

Eng Louise. Questions 9 to 12.

(Pause 3 sec)

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Eng Question 9

M1 Alors Louise. Qu'est-ce que tu veux acheter d'abord?

F1 D'abord, j'ai besoin de fruits.

(Pause 5 sec)

Eng Question 10

M1 D'accord. Quels fruits?

F1 Des bananes.

(Pause 5 sec)

Eng Question 11

M1 Tu en veux combien?

F1 Trois.

Eng Question 12

M1 Regarde! Ces bananes coûtent seulement quatre-vingts centimes le kilo!

F1 Pas du tout cher.

(Pause 5 sec)

Eng Philippe. Questions 13 to 16.

(Pause 3 sec)

Eng Question 13

F1 Philippe – tu veux acheter quelque chose?

M1 Oui, je voudrais un T-shirt.

(Pause 5 sec)

Eng Question 14

F1 Regarde. Voici de beaux T-shirts. Tu préfères le noir, le blanc ou le gris?

M1 Le gris.

(Pause 5 sec)

Eng Question 15

F1 Et tu veux autre chose?

M1 J'ai besoin de chaussures.

(Pause 5 sec)

Eng Question 16

F1 Tu fais quelle pointure?

M1 Quarante.

(Pause 5 sec)

Eng Listen for the second time.

(Repeat from + to ++)

(Ed. Ex.3. Monologue. One female adolescent talking about her school. Slightly faster pace).

Exercise 3. Questions 17 to 24. Gabrielle talks about her school. Read the sentences.

[20 second pause]

Listen to Gabrielle and tick the correct boxes.

[3 second pause]

G1 (Gabrielle): * **Salut! Je m'appelle Gabrielle et j'ai quinze ans.** #

[4 second pause]

(Alors #) Je vais au collège à bicyclette. D'habitude j'arrive au collège à huit heures moins le quart.

[8 second pause]

J'ai beaucoup de cours – français, sciences, histoire-géo etc. mais ce que je préfère, c'est les maths. A midi, pour le déjeuner, je mange une pomme et je bois de l'eau minérale.

[8 second pause]

Après le déjeuner, je bavarde avec mes copains. L'après-midi, j'ai encore trois heures de cours. Je trouve que c'est trop long. Mais je dois dire que je suis très heureuse dans mon collège. C'est formidable!**

[8 second pause]

Pres: Listen to Gabrielle again.

[3 second pause]

Repeat from * to **.

[12 second pause]

[Note: Total 96 words. # Bracketed sentence can be cut to make 89 (then add "alors" on following line)]

Exercise 4: Questions 25-32**E** At the campsite**E** Listen and choose the correct letter.**E** Example:**F2** Est-ce qu'il y a une piscine au camping?

(Pause 00 05")

(Setting – interior)

***E** Questions 25 and 26

(Pause 00 05") (Second playback: Pause 00 03")

F2 Je cherche aussi une épicerie.**M2** Oui oui, nous avons une épicerie.**F2** Et les douches? Elles sont près des toilettes?**M2** Oui, et bien sûr elles ne sont jamais fermées.

(Pause 00 08")

E Questions 27 and 28

(Pause 00 05") (Second playback: Pause 00 03")

F2 Je peux faire la lessive ici?**M2** Oui, bien sûr. Et cela ne coûte pas trop cher**F2** Et où est-ce qu'on peut aller pour manger quelque chose?**M2** Nous avons un café près de la piscine.

(Pause 00 08")

E Questions 29 and 30

(Pause 00 05") (Second playback: Pause 00 03")

F2 Mes enfants voudraient aller jouer quelque part.**M2** Il y a un beau parc à seulement 500 mètres d'ici.**F2** Et si quelqu'un tombe malade?**M2** Il y a une pharmacie dans le prochain village.

(Pause 00 08")

E Questions 31 and 32

(Pause 00 05") (Second playback: Pause 00 03")

F2 Je voudrais aussi acheter des timbres pour des cartes postales.**M2** Ah – pour cela, il vous faut aller en ville.**F2** Et qu'est-ce qu'on fait si on a des problèmes?**M2** Si vous en avez, venez nous voir au bureau.**

(Pause 00 10")

(Repeat from * to ** with same internal pauses)

(Pause 00 10")

(Ed: Ex. 5: one female and one male adolescent. Marginally faster delivery and natural interview style).

Pres: **Exercise 5. Questions (33 to 39).**

Amir talks about his summer holiday. Read the questions.

[12 second pause]

Listen to the interview and answer the questions in English.

[3 second pause]

Int: ***Amir – on parle des grandes vacances. D'accord? Où es-tu allé?**

B1 (Amir): **Je suis allé au bord de la mer.**

[4 second pause]

Int: **Et tu y es allé avec qui – avec ta famille?**

Amir: **Mais non, avec mes copains.**

Int: **Et vous y avez passé combien de temps?**

Amir: **Quinze jours – une quinzaine, quoi.**

[10 second pause]

Int: **Et vous avez logé dans un hôtel?**

Amir: **Ah non – c'est trop cher, ça! On a logé dans une auberge de jeunesse.**

Int: **Et quel temps faisait-il?**

Amir: **Il faisait assez beau.**

[10 second pause]

Int: **Qu'est-ce que vous avez fait le soir?**

Amir: **Le soir? Ben, on est allé s'amuser dans une discothèque.**

Int: **Et pendant la journée?**

Amir: **Pas grand'chose, puisqu'on s'est levé tard. On a écouté de la musique et on s'est reposé.**

Int: **Tu as trouvé les vacances un peu ennuyeuses, alors?**

Amir: **Non non, ça m'a plu, les vacances.**

Int: **Merci Amir.****

[10 second pause]

Pres: **Listen to Amir again.**

[3 second pause]

Repeat from * to **.

[12 second pause]

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[Turn over

Assessment Objectives Grid

Question	AO1	Total
1-39	40	40
Totals	40	40

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