

**General Certificate of Secondary Education**

**French**

**Reading (Foundation Tier)**

**Specimen Paper**

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**A703**

Time: 50 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.

**Additional materials: None**

Candidate  
Forename

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Candidate  
Surname

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Centre Number

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Candidate  
Number

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the space provided at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** the questions.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **40**.
- No dictionaries are allowed.

This document consists of **12** printed pages.

**Exercise 1: Questions 1 – 8**

In Town

Match up these words. Choose from the list and write in the correct letter.

**Example:**

Tourist Information Office

**G**

- |   |                 |                          |     |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Swimming pool   | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 2 | Railway station | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 3 | Park            | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 4 | Market          | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 5 | Castle          | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 6 | Library         | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 7 | Police station  | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 8 | Hospital        | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |

- |          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | Gare SNCF                     |
| <b>B</b> | Piscine                       |
| <b>C</b> | Mairie                        |
| <b>D</b> | Commissariat                  |
| <b>E</b> | Marché                        |
| <b>F</b> | Jardin public                 |
| <b>G</b> | <del>Office de tourisme</del> |
| <b>H</b> | Hôpital                       |
| <b>J</b> | Château                       |
| <b>K</b> | Bibliothèque                  |

**Exercise 2: Questions 9 – 16**

Shopping.

**A** Poissons et fruits de mer  
Toujours frais !

**B** Chaussures pour  
toute la famille.

**C** Bijoux et montres

**D** Boucherie – Charcuterie

**F** *Fruits*

**E** Magazines  
Journaux  
Timbres

**G** Boulangerie-Pâtisserie

**H** PHARMACIE  
Pour vos  
médicaments

**J** **BONBONS**  
**CHOCOLAT**

**K** Légumes  
du jardin

Where must you go for these items?

Write the correct letter in the box.

**Example:**

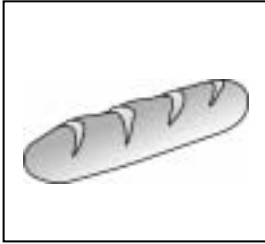
**D**
**[Turn over]**

9



[1]

10



[1]

11



[1]

12



[1]

13



[1]

14

☐

[1]

15

☐

[1]

16

☐

[1]

[8 marks]

[Turn over]

**Exercise 3: Questions 17 – 24**

Read this description of the town of Colmar.

**TOURISME À COLMAR**

La ville de Colmar se trouve en Alsace, dans l'est de la France, à 450 kilomètres de Paris. Colmar est près de l'Allemagne. C'est une jolie ville historique de 67 000 habitants mais avec un visage moderne.

On peut admirer

- ses vieilles maisons
- ses musées
- ses magasins modernes
- son stade et sa patinoire
- en décembre ses célèbres marchés
- ses hôtels toutes catégories.
- ses discothèques

Complete these sentences.

For each sentence tick the correct box. (✓)

**Example:**

Colmar is in.....

- A** Spain  
**B** France  
**C** Italy

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

- 17** Colmar is close to...  
**A** Germany.  
**B** Russia.  
**C** Paris.  
☐  
☐  
☐ **[1]**
- 18** 67 000 people..... in Colmar  
**A** work.  
**B** travel.  
**C** live.  
☐  
☐  
☐ **[1]**
- 19** Colmar is described as...  
**A** industrial.  
**B** old-fashioned.  
**C** pretty.  
☐  
☐  
☐ **[1]**
- 20** In Colmar tourists can visit...  
**A** modern factories.  
**B** old houses.  
**C** schools.  
☐  
☐  
☐ **[1]**
- 21** There are... in Colmar.  
**A** universities.  
**B** airports.  
**C** museums.  
☐  
☐  
☐ **[1]**
- 22** In the Christmas holidays there are ...  
**A** ski competitions.  
**B** special markets.  
**C** exhibitions.  
☐  
☐  
☐ **[1]**
- 23** For tourists there are...  
**A** campsites  
**B** holiday camps  
**C** hotels  
☐  
☐  
☐ **[1]**
- 24** For sport there is a stadium and a ....  
**A** ski slope.  
**B** skating rink.  
**C** race track.  
☐  
☐  
☐ **[1]**

**[8 marks]****[Turn over]**

**Exercise 4: Questions 25 – 32**

Read these presentations, by two girls.

Sylvie



J'ai 14 ans. J'habite avec mes parents.

Je ne fais rien pour aider à la maison mais je suis sociable.

Je ne pratique pas de sports. Mais je suis en bonne santé.

J'aime bien lire, aller au cinéma, et écouter de la musique.

Je rencontre mes amies et nous rions ensemble.

Audrey



J'ai 15 ans.

Je suis heureuse et pleine d'énergie.

J'aime rencontrer des personnes nouvelles.

De temps en temps je préfère rester sans rien faire à écouter de la musique sur mon lit.

J'aime les sports nautiques. Je nage aussi.

Je suis rarement malade.



Read these statements. To which girl does each statement apply?

For each statement tick one box (✓) for Sylvie **or** Audrey **or** Both.

Example:			
	Sylvie	Audrey	Both
I'm 15		✓	

		Sylvie	Audrey	Both
25	I like sport.			
26	One of my hobbies is reading.			
27	I want to be on my own sometimes.			
28	I'm really energetic.			
29	I like music.			
30	I enjoy having fun with my friends.			
31	I like school.			
32	I am lazy at home.			

[8 marks]

[Turn over

**Exercise 5 : Questions 33 – 40**

Read this email.

Salut Mark!

Je m'appelle Alain et j'ai quinze ans.

Mon copain m'a donné ton adresse. Je serai content de t'envoyer des messages.

J'ai un frère mais je n'ai pas de soeurs. Nous avons un petit chien aussi. Mon père est informaticien et ma mère est coiffeuse. Nous habitons près de Lyon.

Je suis content d'habiter ici mais le mois prochain la famille va déménager\* parce que mon père commencera à travailler à Calais.

Samedi je vais voir le match international de foot au stade. Notre équipe nationale est excellente. J'en suis très fier.

À la maison j'aime surfer sur Internet. Et toi? Qu'est-ce que tu fais de ton temps libre?

À l'avenir j'espère suivre la même carrière que mon père.

Alain.

\* déménager=to move house

Answer the questions **in English**. You do not need to write full sentences.

**Example:**

How old is Alain?

....15.....

**33** Who gave Alain the email address?

..... [1]

**34** How many sisters does Alain have?

..... [1]

**35** Where does Alain live?

..... [1]

36 What job does Alain's mother do?

..... [1]

37 When will Alain be moving house?

..... [1]

38 What does Alain say he is proud of?

..... [1]

39 What does Alain ask Mark a question about?

..... [1]

40 What job does Alain want?

..... [1]

[8 marks]

Paper Total [40]

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The maximum mark for this paper is 40.

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Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Exercise 1</b>	
1	B	[1]
2	A	[1]
3	F	[1]
4	E	[1]
5	J	[1]
6	K	[1]
7	D	[1]
8	H	[1]
	<b>Exercise 2</b>	
9	J	[1]
10	G	[1]
11	E	[1]
12	K	[1]
13	C	[1]
14	B	[1]
15	H	[1]
16	F	[1]
	<b>Exercise 3</b>	
17	A	[1]
18	C	[1]
19	C	[1]
20	B	[1]
21	C	[1]
22	B	[1]
23	C	[1]
24	B	[1]
	<b>Exercise 4</b>	
25	Audrey	[1]
26	Sylvie	[1]
27	Audrey	[1]
28	Audrey	[1]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Exercise 4 cont'd</b>	
29	Both	[1]
30	Sylvie	[1]
31	Both	[1]
32	Sylvie	[1]
	<b>Exercise 5</b>	
33	a friend	[1]
34	none	[1]
35	Near Lyon	[1]
36	Hairdresser	[1]
37	Next month	[1]
38	Football team	[1]
39	Free time	[1]
40	Computing/same as dad	[1]
<b>Paper Total:</b>		<b>[40]</b>

**Assessment Objectives Grid**

<b>Question</b>	<b>AO2</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1-40</b>	40	<b>40</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>