

General Certificate of Secondary Education

French

Listening (Higher Tier)

Specimen Paper

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A701

Time: 5 minutes' reading
time + 45 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 **11** printed pages and **1** blank page.

Exercise 1: Questions 1 – 8

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

1 The lady is looking for

☐

[1]

2 Near the toilets she will find

☐

[1]

[PAUSE]

3 For a small charge she can use

☐

[1]

4 Near the swimming pool there is a

☐

[1]

[PAUSE]

5 A short distance away there is a

☐

[1]

6 In the next village there is a

☐

[1]

[PAUSE]

7 The campsite does not have

☐

[1]

8 If she needs help, she can go to the

☐

[1]

[8 marks]

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Exercise 2: Questions 9 – 15

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*.....

9 Who did he go with?

.....

[1]

10 How long did they stay there?

.....

[1]

[PAUSE]

11 Where did they stay?

.....

[1]

12 What was the weather like?

.....

[1]

[PAUSE]

13 Where did they go in the evening?

.....

[1]

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

(i)

[1]

(ii)

[1]

15 What did Amir think of the holiday?

.....

[1]

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Exercise 3: Questions 16 – 23

What have they done?

Read the situations

He/She has...

- A** – been on a long journey
- B** – bought a new car
- C** – read an excellent book
- D** – lost something
- E** – ~~passed an exam~~
- G** – met an old friend
- H** – moved into a new house
- J** – been ill
- K** – been offered a job
- L** – had a very good meal

Listen and, for each person, choose the right letter.

Example: M. Leblanc

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- | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------|
| 16 | Mlle. Ricard | <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> | [1] |
| 17 | M. Martin | <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> | [1] |
| 18 | Mme. Gautier | <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> | [1] |
| 19 | M. Morel | <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> | [1] |
| 20 | Mlle. Armand | <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> | [1] |
| 21 | M. Calvet | <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> | [1] |

22 Mme. Thomas

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[1]

23 M. Wagner

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[1]

[8 marks]

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Exercise 4: Questions 24 – 27



Young people and their opinions.

For each person fill in the boxes in English.

Example: Magali	Topic...	She feels...
	Television	Confused

24 Nicole	Topic...	She's worried about the...

25 Suzanne	Topic...	We need to...

26 Edouard	Topic...	The problem is...

27 Antoine	Topic...	You have to...

[8 marks]

Exercise 5: Questions 28 – 35**Car sickness – a doctor's advice.**

Read the questions.

Listen and, for each question, choose **ONE** answer.

Example:

Travel sickness is caused by...

- A...heat.
B...movement.
C...nerves.

✓

- 28 The doctor tells you to take travel sickness treatment...

- A...just as you leave.
B...every half hour.
C...half an hour before leaving.

[1]

- 29 Before the journey you should...

- A...eat a little.
B...not eat anything.
C...eat plenty.

[1]

- 30 Before travelling, you should **not**...

- A...smoke.
B...drink.
C...work.

[1]

[PAUSE]

- 31 In the car, you should **not**...

- A...sleep.
B...read.
C...drink.

[1]

- 32 Lemon oil might...

- A...prevent head aches.
B...help you relax.
C...stop you being sick.

[1]

- 33 You should put the lemon oil...

- A...on a handkerchief.
B...in a glass of water.
C...in a small bottle.

[1]

[PAUSE]

- 34 According to the doctor, if you follow this advice you should...

- A...be less likely to have to stop.
B...reach your destination much earlier.
C...have a completely trouble-free journey.

[1]

[Turn over]

35 The most important thing during the journey is...

A...to have regular breaks.

B...not to distract the driver.

C...to observe the Highway Code.

[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
Exercise 1		
1	The lady is looking for E	[1]
2	Near the toilets she will find C	[1]
3	For a small charge she can use F	[1]
4	Near the swimming pool there is a B	[1]
5	A short distance away there is a J	[1]
6	In the next village there is a K	[1]
7	The campsite does not have A	[1]
8	If she needs help, she can go to the G	[1]
Exercise 2		
9	Who did he go with? friends/mates/pals	[1]
10	How long did they stay there? fortnight/2 weeks/14 days/15 days	[1]
11	Where did they stay? youth hostel	[1]
12	What was the weather like? quite/fairly nice	[1]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
13	Where did they go in the evening? disco	[1]
14	What did they do during the day? (Mention TWO things) (i) listened to music (ii) rested (answers interchangeable)	[1] [1]
15	liked it/good/nice	[1]
Exercise 3		
16	Mlle. Ricard J	[1]
17	M. Martin C	[1]
18	Mme. Gautier A	[1]
19	M. Morel K	[1]
20	Mlle. Armand G	[1]
21	M. Calvet D	[1]
22	Mme. Thomas L	[1]
23	M. Wagner B	[1]
Exercise 4		
24	She fears the Computers/technology dangers	[2]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
25	We need to damaging/destroying planet or rubbish/pollution work together/collaborate	[2]
26	The problem is drug addiction/drug addicts/young people and drugs complicated /lots of different ideas	[2]
27	You have to get a good job do well at school	[2]
Exercise 5		
28	The doctor tells you to take travel sickness treatment... C	[1]
29	Before the journey you should... A	[1]
30	Before travelling, you should not... A	[1]
31	In the car, you should not... B	[1]
32	Lemon oil might... C	[1]
33	You should put the lemon oil... A	[1]
34	According to the doctor, if you follow this advice you should... A	[1]
35	The most important thing during the journey is... B	[1]
Paper Total		[40]

Transcript of listening texts

Exercise 1: Questions 1-8

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. 2: one female and one male adolescent. Marginally faster delivery and natural interview style).

Pres: **Exercise 2. Questions (9 to 15).**

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]

(Ed: Ex. 3: 8 adult voices, 4 male and 4 female. Each talks of a recent incident. Fairly authentic rate of delivery. Hesitation/rephrasing included ad. lib.)

Pres: Exercise 3. Questions 16 to 23. What have they done? Read the situations.

(Pause 00 20")

Listen and, for each person, choose the right letter.

(Pause 00 03")

Example. M. Leblanc.

M1 (M. Leblanc): ***Je suis bien content parce que l'examen était difficile. Mais on m'a dit aujourd'hui que j'ai eu une des meilleures notes!***

(Pause 00 08")

FP: Continue. * Question number 16. Mlle. Ricard.

(Pause 00 03")

F1 (Mlle. Ricard): ***Je n'ai rien mangé la semaine dernière et j'ai dû rester au lit avec une forte fièvre.***

(Pause 00 08")

Pres: Question number 17. M. Martin.

(Pause 00 03")

M2 (M. Martin): ***C'était vraiment formidable comme roman. Cinq cents pages, mais je l'ai fini en deux jours!***

(Pause 00 08")

Pres: Question number 18. Mme. Gautier.

(Pause 00 03")

F2 (Mme. Gautier): ***Je suis partie hier à quatre heures et finalement je suis arrivée chez moi à trois heures du matin. Que c'était fatigant!***

(Pause 00 08")

Pres: Question number 19. M. Morel.

(Pause 00 03")

M3 (M. Morel): ***Je suis au chômage depuis six mois mais hier j'ai eu une entrevue et ...chouette!...je commence lundi prochain!***

(Pause 00 08")

Pres: Question number 20. Mlle. Armand.

(Pause 00 03")

F3 (Mlle. Armand): ***On était camarades au lycée il y a au moins trente ans. Je ne l'avais pas revue depuis. Mais hier, je vois cette femme et je me dis "Tiens! C'est elle!"***

(Pause 00 08")

Pres: Question number 21. M. Calvet.

(Pause 00 03")

M4 (M. Calvet): ***J'étais sûr d'avoir ma montre hier soir au cinéma mais quand je suis rentré elle n'était plus là. Faut que je téléphone pour savoir si on l'a trouvée.***

(Pause 00 08")

Pres: Question number 22. Mme. Thomas.

(Pause 00 03")

F4 (Mme. Thomas): ***D'abord on a mangé un potage délicieux, ensuite un steak formidable et, pour terminer, un dessert incroyable!***

(Pause 00 08")

Pres: Question number 23. M. Wagner.

(Pause 00 03")

M5 (M. Wagner): ***Je l'ai payée assez cher mais elle roule tellement bien et elle est si confortable!*****

(Pause 00 08")

Pres: Listen to them again.

(Pause 00 03")/ Repeat from * to **/ (Pause 00 10")

[Note: 161 words without example. Prescribed max. 160]

Exercise 4 – Questions 24-27.**Eng** Young people and their opinions

(Pause 00 05")

For each person fill in the boxes in English. You should be able to answer in one word.

Answers longer than 4 words will not be marked.

(Pause 00 05")

Example

M1 Magali, quelle est ton opinion de l'influence de la télévision?**F2** Ben, je ne sais pas si la télévision est une bonne ou une mauvaise chose. Je ne peux pas dire.

(Pause 00 05")

&&

(Repeat & to &&)

(Pause 00 05")

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M1 Nicole, la nouvelle technologie a changé nos vies, mais qu'est-ce que tu penses des ordinateurs?**F1** Eh bien, j'ai peur des dangers.

(Pause 00 05")

M1 Suzanne, est-ce que nous détruisons notre planète en jetant tant d'ordures?**F2** Ben, c'est possible, mais une seule personne ne change rien. Ce qui est important, c'est la collaboration. Nous devons travailler ensemble.

(Pause 00 08")

F1 Et toi, Edouard? Est-ce que tu crois que la dépendance aux drogues soit un problème sérieux pour les jeunes d'aujourd'hui? Qu'est-ce que nous pouvons faire pour aider les drogués?**M2** Eh bien à mon avis la situation est très compliquée. Il y a beaucoup de points de vue et beaucoup d'idées différentes.

(Pause 00 08")

F1 Antoine, qu'est-ce qui te préoccupe le plus?**M1** Eh bien, ce qui m'inquiète, est de trouver un bon emploi. Il faut réussir bien au collège.

**

(Pause 00 15") (Repeat * to **)

(Ed: Ex. 5: Radio piece about car sickness. Presenter and female doctor. Near authentic pace and clear delivery. No hesitation or rephrasing).

Pres: **Exercise 5. Questions 28 to 33.** Car sickness – a doctor's advice.
Read the questions.

(Pause 00 20")

Listen and, for each question, choose ONE answer.

(Pause 00 03")

M1 (Presenter): ****C'est bientôt le moment de partir en vacances. Le problème, c'est que cela peut causer le mal des transports qui est causé par le fait que les pieds sont fixes alors que le paysage bouge.***

(Pause 00 04")

Qu'est-ce qu'on peut faire pour éviter le problème? Écoutez le Docteur Boileau.

F1 (Docteur Boileau): ***Alors, avant le départ en voyage on peut faire un traitement préventif. Prenez-le au moins une demi-heure avant le départ. Avant de partir, ne mangez ni trop, ni trop peu et surtout ne fumez pas.***

(Pause 00 08")

En voiture, ne lisez pas et gardez les yeux fixés sur la route. Et sachez aussi que l'huile de citron peut empêcher de vomir. Il suffit d'en mettre un tout petit peu sur un mouchoir.

(Pause 00 08")

Si vous suivez ces conseils, vous serez plus sûr d'arriver à destination sans devoir s'arrêter et vous aurez moins de chances d'être malade. Mais n'oubliez pas que le plus important, c'est de ne pas empêcher le conducteur de se concentrer. Bonnes vacances! **

(Pause 00 08")

Pres: Listen to the item again.

(Pause 00 03")

Repeat from * to **.

(Pause 00 12")

Pres: That is the end of the test. Stop writing now.

Assessment Objectives Grid

Question	AO1	Total
1-35	40	40
Totals	40	40