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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

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.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

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.
- Ask any questions now. 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 50.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

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Question	Mark
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2-4	
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8-10	
11-12	
13-15	
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17-21	
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23-26	
27-28	
29-30	
TOTAL	



Section AQuestions and answers in **English**.Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**0 1****At the cinema**

Your French friend is talking about films at the cinema.

What **three** types of films does she mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Comedies
B	Musicals
C	Romantic films
D	Science-fiction films
E	War films
F	Westerns

[3 marks]

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Moving in

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

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

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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

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Positive aspect**Negative aspect****[2 marks]**

0 3

Positive aspect**Negative aspect****[2 marks]**

0 4

Positive aspect**Negative aspect****[2 marks]**

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Living in Switzerland

On the Internet, you find this podcast about life in Switzerland.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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Why did **this** person choose to live in Switzerland? Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 6

What contributes to the increase in poverty? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

Answer both parts of question 7.

0 7 . 1

What do the Swiss do less now?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

What has improved as a result of this?

[1 mark]

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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 both parts of question 8.

0 8 . 1 This carnival...

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

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2 The events organised...

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

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 9.

0 9 . 1 Bonhomme, the mascot of the carnival...

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

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2 During the opening ceremony, Bonhomme...

A	receives a gift from the Mayor.
B	sings a traditional song.
C	thanks the town.

[1 mark]



Answer both parts of question 10.

1 0 . 1 There is **no** charge to go to the...

A	ice-rink.
B	boat race.
C	ice sculpture show.

[1 mark]

1 0 . 2 You can get an entry ticket from the...

A	festival box office.
B	tourist office web page.
C	shops.

[1 mark]

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Gap year

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

Answer the questions in **English**.

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According to Jessica, what does a gap year allow you to do? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

1	2
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Why is a gap year **not** a good idea, according to Éric? Mention **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Student jobs

On the radio, you hear this report about student jobs in Belgium.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 13.

1 3 . 1 To recruit students, they are given contracts which...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1 3 . 2 Many students have jobs in...

[1 mark]

_____ .

Answer both parts of question 14.

1 4 . 1 Christelle works in a theme park where she...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1 4 . 2 She finds the job...

[1 mark]

_____ .

Answer both parts of question 15.

1 5 . 1 Romain's job is to...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1 5 . 2 He logs onto an app when...

[1 mark]

_____ .

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Reality TV

On French television, you hear the trailer for a new reality show on families.

Choose the correct description for each contestant.

Write the correct letter in the box.

This contestant is...

A	a new mum.
B	famous.
C	newly married.
D	pregnant.
E	separated.

Answer all three parts of question 16.

1 6 . 1

Cindy

[1 mark]

1 6 . 2

Émilie

[1 mark]

1 6 . 3

Luna

[1 mark]

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Charity events

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

What is their opinion of each event?

For a positive opinion, write **P**.

For a negative opinion, write **N**.

For a positive and negative opinion, write **P+N**.

1 7

A car wash

[1 mark]

1 8

A quiz

[1 mark]

1 9

A football match

[1 mark]

2 0

A night hike

[1 mark]

2 1

A raffle

[1 mark]

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At the airport

At the airport in Paris, you hear this announcement.

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

This flight to Marrakesh is...

A	delayed.
B	leaving at one o'clock.
C	ready for boarding.

[1 mark]

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Section BQuestions and answers in **French**.Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Un vlog**

Sur Internet, vous trouvez ce vlog sur la vie d'une personne suisse.

Choisissez la bonne réponse. Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

2 | **3**

En ce moment, il est ...

A	médecin.
B	au chômage.
C	pianiste professionnel.

[1 mark]**2** | **4**

Dans sa région, il voudrait avoir plus de ...

A	transports en commun.
B	zones piétonnes.
C	pistes cyclables.

[1 mark]**2** | **5**

L'aspect négatif de son nouvel ordinateur, c'est ...

A	la souris.
B	le clavier.
C	l'écran.

[1 mark]

2 6

Il achète ses vêtements ...

A	dans les boutiques de mode.
B	dans les supermarchés.
C	sur Internet.

[1 mark]

4**Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

Vie scolaire

Sur Skype, votre ami belge Youssouf parle de sa vie scolaire.

Ecrivez **A** (seulement si A est correct)

B (seulement si B est correct)

A+B (si A et B sont tous les deux corrects).

Ecrivez la/les lettre(s) dans la case.

2	7
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Dans le collège de Youssouf, il y a un problème de ...

A	discipline dans les classes.
B	harcèlement.

[1 mark]

2	8
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Le bulletin scolaire de Youssouf n'est **pas** ...

A	bon.
B	important pour lui.

[1 mark]

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Les réseaux sociaux

A la radio, vous entendez un reportage sur Fatima, une star des réseaux sociaux au Maroc.

Complétez les phrases suivantes en **français**.

Répondez aux deux aspects de la question 29.

2 9 . 1 Fatima a créé un compte sur YouTube il y a ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

2 9 . 2 Sur ce réseau social, elle donne des cours pour apprendre à ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

Répondez aux deux aspects de la question 30.

3 0 . 1 Sur Instagram, elle représentera les produits de beauté d'une ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

3 0 . 2 Elle voudrait faire carrière dans le secteur de ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

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