



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1995

FRENCH

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

LISTENING SKILLS

(25 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this paper.
- All answers **MUST** be written in ENGLISH.

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Marks Awarded	Marks Checked

CANDIDATE'S COPY

INSTRUCTIONS

All candidates must complete Items 1–18.

Each item will be read out twice. You are to choose (in the multiple-choice items) or write your answers. Candidates are advised to use the first reading to make notes. You should make these notes in the column marked ‘Candidate’s Notes’ on the left-hand side of the page. Complete answers should then be written after the second reading.

Do not use the column marked ‘Examiner’s Use Only’.

Do NOT use pencil.

Answers MUST be written in ENGLISH.

TWO sample items will now be read out.

Candidates should attempt the sample questions to become accustomed to the speakers’ voices.

This is NOT part of the examination.

SAMPLE ITEM 1

Apart from raising the taxes, what are TWO other suggestions the mayor of New York has made to solve the financial crisis?

Answer:

Any TWO of: Switch off the street lights, close several shelters for homeless people, shut Central Park Zoo.

H A New York, le maire de la ville, David Dinkins, a annoncé qu’il allait devoir éteindre les lumières des avenues si aucune solution n’était trouvée à la grave crise des finances de la municipalité. Il faudra en plus augmenter les taxes, fermer plusieurs foyers pour sans-abri et même fermer le zoo de Central Park.

SAMPLE ITEM 2

Choose the correct statement.

The woman is complaining that

- (A) she hasn’t been able to go out at night.
- (B) her husband is overweight.
- (C) her apartment is too small.
- (D) her neighbour doesn’t walk the dog.

Answer:

- (D)

F Ah, monsieur Berger. Il faut absolument que je vous parle. Ça fait deux semaines que je ne ferme pas l’œil de la nuit à cause de votre chien! Une bête de 50 kilos dans un petit appartement comme ça! C’est pas étonnant qu’il aboie toute la nuit! Vous ne le sortez jamais, c’est une honte!

THE TEST WILL NOW BEGIN

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ITEM 1

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Tick the correct statement(s).

The apartment described

- (A) is beautifully furnished.
- (B) has a telephone.
- (C) has a fully-equipped kitchen.
- (D) is in Garibaldi Street.
- (E) is carpeted.

ITEM 2

(a) What happened to Sophie yesterday?

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(b) What did the doctor advise?

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(c) What are the implications for the team?

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ITEM 3

Choose the correct statement.

Write A, B, C, or D in the space provided.

What is the problem?

- (A) The wrong batteries were supplied.
- (B) There was no remote control with the television.
- (C) His son would prefer a remote-control boat.
- (D) The remote-control car does not work.

ITEM 4

(a) What is taking place in Bordeaux in June?

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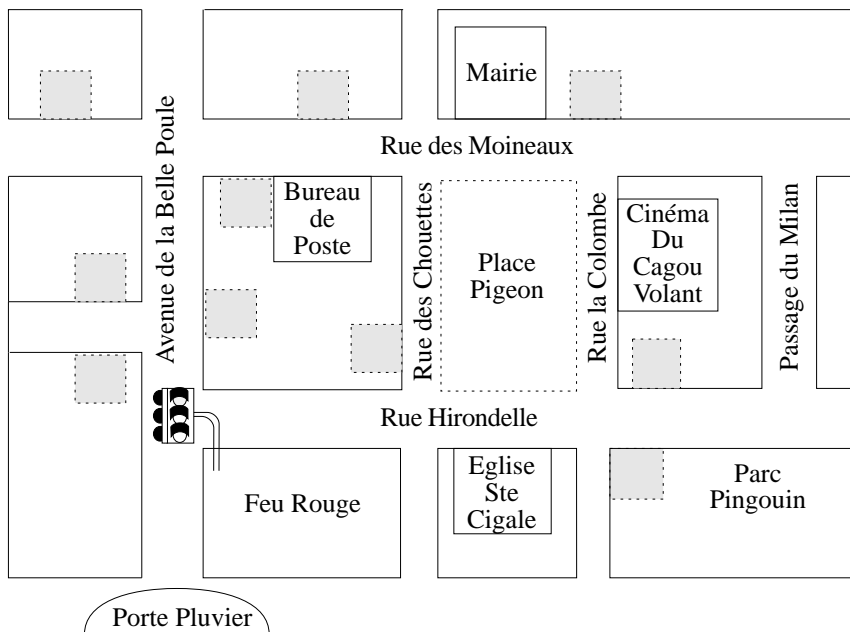
(b) What effect is this event likely to have on hotel accommodation in the area?

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ITEM 5

Look at the map below.

Where is the person going in each case? Put the letter A, B, or C in the appropriate box on the map.



ITEM 6

What is the subject of John Vink's exhibition?

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ITEM 7

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Choose the correct statement.

- (A) The woman was complaining about the hotels in the region.
- (B) The woman had asked for a room with a balcony, but did not get one.
- (C) The woman's room had a view of the river.
- (D) The woman had all her meals in the cafe downstairs.

ITEM 8

(a) Why is Maurice at home this morning?

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(b) When are his English classes?

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ITEM 9

Choose the correct statement.

What is being advertised here?

- (A) Luxury holidays in a restored castle.
- (B) Family holidays in a city hotel.
- (C) Nature holidays on a farm.
- (D) Weekends away for pensioners.

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ITEM 10

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(a) What is the centre offering students and teachers?

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(b) What is the cost?

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ITEM 11

Choose the correct statement.

- (A) Foxes were introduced to Australia as domestic animals.
- (B) Rabbits were introduced to control native vegetation.
- (C) Foxes preferred eating kangaroos to rabbits.
- (D) Foxes destroyed certain species of rabbit.

ITEM 12

(a) What is Martine's problem?

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(b) What does her friend suggest?

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ITEM 13

What does Arnaud want to do when he leaves school?

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ITEM 14

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(a) Why is the woman complaining? Give details.

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(b) How does the man react?

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ITEM 15

(a) What does the woman want to buy?

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(b) Why are there only a few left?

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(c) What advantage is there in buying now?

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ITEM 16

At the 46th Cannes film festival, what was remarkable about the award for:

(a) best film?

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(b) best director?

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Please turn over

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ITEM 17

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Choose the correct statement.

La Factorette is

- (A) a bicycle for couriers.
- (B) an electronic mail-sorter.
- (C) a new uniform for postal workers.
- (D) a new mail-delivery vehicle.

ITEM 18

(a) What did students at Oxford University decide to do?
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(b) Why?
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You now have TWO minutes to look over your paper.
Please put your pen down when instructed on the cassette.