



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

FRENCH

2 UNIT GENERAL

LISTENING SKILLS

(30 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

EXAMINER'S USE ONLY

Marks Awarded	Marks Checked

CANDIDATE'S COPY

INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt ALL items.

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

Choose the correct statement.

- (A) Trocadéro is a long way away.
- (B) Franklin Roosevelt is being renovated.
- (C) It is quicker to walk to Trocadéro.
- (D) It is a direct metro line to Trocadéro.

- F Pardon monsieur, pour aller au Trocadéro, c'est direct?
- H Ah non madame, il faut changer à Franklin Roosevelt.
- F Et c'est loin d'ici?
- H Non, c'est tout près, le Trocadéro. Vous pouvez même y aller à pied. Ce sera plus rapide.
- F Ah bon. Merci, monsieur.

Answer: C

SAMPLE ITEM 2

What is the weather forecast for:

- (a) the north-east?
- (b) the centre?

- H Voici la météo sur l'ensemble de la France pour demain. Dans le nord-est, de la neige, température: 4°. Dans le centre du pays, il va faire froid; température: 16°.

Answer:

- (a) snow, temperature 4°.
- (b) cold, temperature 16°.

THE TEST WILL NOW BEGIN

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Listen to the messages on Chantal Courthial's answering machine and complete the missing details in the chart below.

	<i>Who called?</i>	<i>Why?</i>
(a)	Her mother	
(b)	Jean-Pierre	
(c)		Wants to contact her about a job application.

ITEM 2

Listen to the following advertisement from *Cœur Solitaire*.

Tick the correct answer.

Christine is

- (A) quite tall and loves dancing.
- (B) fifteen years old and has a lot of friends.
- (C) of medium height and loves horses.
- (D) sixteen years old and has three sisters.

ITEM 3

Complete the missing details.

Surname:

First name: Bernard

Address: 24 boulevard François Grosso, 06000 Nice.

Date of birth: 27.11.1956

Other details: 1

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ITEM 4

What is unique about this dentist in Italy?

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ITEM 5

Tick the correct answer.

This conversation is taking place outside the

- (A) zoo.
- (B) art gallery.
- (C) swimming-pool.
- (D) library.

ITEM 6

(a) What is M. Claudel's problem?

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(b) Will they be able to have dinner at the hotel this evening?
Explain.

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ITEM 7

(a) What are TWO advantages of *Parisbus*?

- (i)
- (ii)

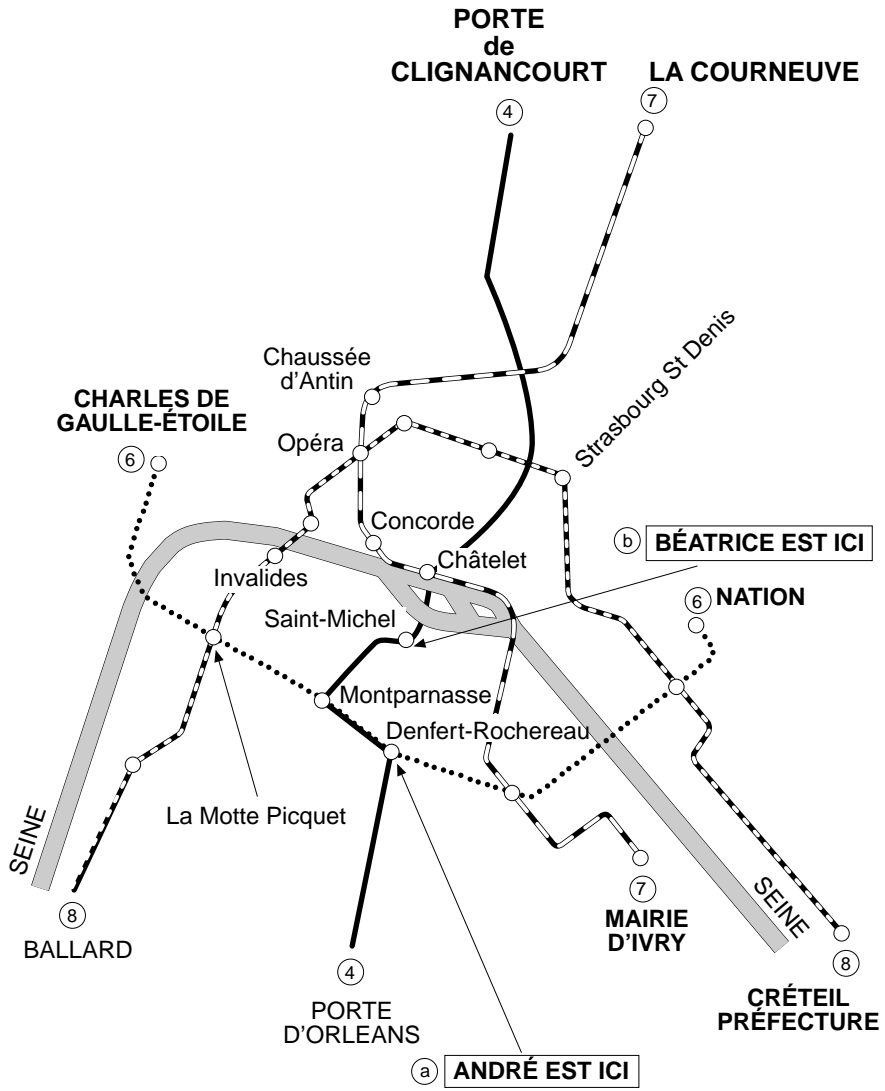
(b) How much does it cost?

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ITEM 8

Look at the map of the métro.



(a) Where is André going?

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(b) Where is Béatrice going?

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ITEM 9

(a) When does the woman want the room?

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(b) Give TWO details about the room.

(i)

(ii)

ITEM 10

(a) What size does the woman take?

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(b) Describe the shirt the woman tries on.

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ITEM 11

(a) Why has M. Hulot telephoned this woman?

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(b) What is his telephone number?

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ITEM 12

Tick the correct answer.

What is the man most likely to say next?

(A) Oui, vous prenez le métro ici.

(B) Non, on ne vend pas de sacs ici.

(C) Votre vol part à 14 h 15.

(D) Pouvez-vous me donner une description du voleur?

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ITEM 13

What is the film about?

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ITEM 14

(a) What was the cause of the accident?

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(b) Give ONE consequence of the accident.

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ITEM 15

(a) What are the directions to the post office?

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(b) What does Valérie suggest they do afterwards?

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ITEM 16

Fill in the table from the information you hear.

<i>Destination</i>	<i>Platform</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Arrival</i>
Marseille			
Milan		14.15	

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ITEM 17

(a) Where is this conversation taking place?

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(b) What is the woman complaining about?

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ITEM 18

(a) Where do they finally decide to go?

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(b) Why must they leave immediately?

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ITEM 19

What are the opening hours of the *Maison des Jeux Olympiques*?

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ITEM 20

(a) What is the date of Jeanne Calment's birthday?

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(b) What is special about her?

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You now have TWO minutes to look over your paper.
Please put your pen down when instructed on the cassette.