



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

**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.

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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**

- (a) When does the woman want the room?  
 (b) Give TWO details about the room.

Answer:

- (a) 15 June.  
 (b) (i) With a shower  
 (ii) Does not look over the street.

- F Allô? C'est bien l'Hôtel du Parc? Je voudrais réserver une chambre pour le quinze juin, s'il vous plaît.  
 H Oui Madame, pour combien de personnes?  
 F Pour deux adultes et un enfant,... avec douche, mais qui ne donne pas sur la rue.  
 H Bien Madame. Alors, quinze juin, chambre pour trois, avec douche, mais qui ne donne pas sur la rue... Oui, j'ai une chambre. C'est à quel nom, Madame?  
 F Clothier.  
 H Merci Madame Clothier.

**SAMPLE ITEM 2**

- (a) Why has M. Hulot telephoned this woman?  
 (b) What is his telephone number?

Answer:

- (a) – In response to her advertisement in the paper to sell her car.  
 – He wishes to see it on the weekend.  
 (b) 47 22 32 06

- H Allô? Je vous téléphone en réponse à votre petite annonce dans le journal. Est-ce que je peux voir la voiture ce week-end?  
 F Bien sûr. Je peux vous téléphoner vendredi soir pour fixer un rendez-vous?  
 H Oui, c'est Monsieur Hulot, au 47 22 32 06.  
 F Alors, c'est le 47 22 32 06. Très bien Monsieur.

**THE TEST WILL NOW BEGIN**

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**ITEM 1**

(a) What is the girl going to study?

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(b) How will this help her get a job?

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**ITEM 2**

(a) What did Annick plan to do at the weekend?

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(b) Why is it not possible?

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(c) What does her friend suggest instead?

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**ITEM 3**

Fill in the blank spaces.

STOLEN VEHICLE REPORT

Make of car	<i>Renault</i>
Colour	
Registration number	
Where	<i>Napoléon Street</i>
When	
Personal Property	
Name	<i>Lebrun, Laurent</i>
Phone number	<i>01 53 40 28 87</i>

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**ITEM 4**

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(a) What happened to Michelle?

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(b) Why has this prevented her from coming to class?

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**ITEM 5**

(a) Describe Monique's birthday present.

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(b) What problem has it caused?

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**ITEM 6**

Tick the correct answer.

They are discussing

- (A) what to order from a menu. ....
- (B) what to buy at the market. ....
- (C) what to eat when you are unwell. ....
- (D) what ingredients are needed for a recipe. ....

**ITEM 7**

Why is the man afraid of waves?

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**ITEM 8**

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(a) Why does the woman recommend the guided tour?

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(b) What does the man decide to do and why?

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**ITEM 9**

Tick the correct answer.

'Solex' is the name of

- (A) a solar-powered motor. ....
- (B) an eclipse of the sun. ....
- (C) a motorised bicycle. ....
- (D) a teenage pop group. ....

**ITEM 10**

(a) What are the TWO most popular pets in France?

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) Why is pet ownership good for your health?

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**ITEM 11**

(a) What is Nathalie wearing? Give details.

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(b) Why is Pierre so angry?

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**ITEM 12**

Tick the correct answer.

What is the man most likely to say next?

- (A) Moi, tu sais la promenade, c'est pas mon fort! .....
- (B) Tu sais bien que je déteste faire du ski. ....
- (C) D'accord, j'adore le Bunji jumping. ....
- (D) Je ne sais pas. J'aurais peur de tomber. ....

**ITEM 13**

Complete the following statements.

Paul and Isabelle are specialists in .....

..... They live in .....

..... but travel a lot. They work six days per week from ..... to ..... They work .....

..... months per year.

**ITEM 14**

- (a) What is wrong with Pierre?  
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- (b) What is he advised to do?  
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**ITEM 15**

- (a) What can be seen in Carnac?  
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- (b) Name TWO local products.
  - (i) .....
  - (ii) .....

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**ITEM 16**

Why does the young woman want to enrol in language classes?

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**ITEM 17**

(a) What first step is advised when you are stung by an insect?

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(b) When should you consult your doctor? Give TWO details.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

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

End of test. Please put your pen down.

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