



STUDENT NUMBER

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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998

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.
- Open your Examination Paper when instructed on the cassette.
- 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

Tick the correct statement.

The client would like to visit

- (A) Switzerland.
- (B) Spain.
- (C) Italy.
- (D) France.

Answer: C

- F Bonjour Monsieur. J'aurais voulu des renseignements sur vos voyages organisés.
- H Mais bien sûr. Vous voulez rester en France?
- F Non, non, on souhaiterait voir autre chose.
- H Oui? Vous voulez aller où? En Espagne...
- F Il ne fait pas trop chaud en cette saison?
- H En Suisse peut-être? Tiens, est-ce que vous connaissez l'Italie?
- F Non, mais j'avoue que j'aimerais bien connaître.

SAMPLE ITEM 2

- (a) According to the interviewer, what do French people prefer to watch on television?
- (b) According to the woman, what do French people also watch regularly?

Answer: (a) Films and variety shows.

- (b) The news at 8 p.m.

- H Bonjour, Madame. Je peux vous demander votre opinion sur les habitudes des Français?
- F Bien sûr.
- H En regardant la télévision, est-ce que les Français ne cherchent pas surtout à se distraire? A la télé, par exemple, leurs émissions préférées ne sont pas les émissions d'actualités et les documentaires, ce sont les films et les variétés.
- F Oui, sans doute... Pourtant, le matin, à l'heure du petit déjeuner, je crois que tous les Français — ou presque — écoutent les nouvelles du jour à la radio. Et le soir, ils se retrouvent tous devant le petit écran pour les informations de 20 heures...

THE TEST WILL NOW BEGIN

CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

ITEM 1

EXAMINER'S
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(a) Why was Félix late?

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(b) Why did they not go elsewhere?

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ITEM 2

(a) Why was Jean-Claude surfing the Internet?

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(b) What did he discover while surfing the Net?

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(c) What happened as a result?

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ITEM 3

(a) What would the woman like to do?

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(b) Why would the man not like to do the same?

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CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

ITEM 4

EXAMINER'S
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Tick the correct statement.

- (A) Mathieu a réussi à l'épreuve orale.
- (B) Mathieu doit passer l'examen écrit aujourd'hui.
- (C) Mathieu va passer l'examen écrit dans deux jours.
- (D) Mathieu va passer l'examen écrit avant l'épreuve orale.

ITEM 5

- (a) What does the man like about travelling by scooter?
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- (b) What does he dislike? Give details.
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ITEM 6

- (a) When is the woman moving?
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- (b) Why is she moving? Give details.
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CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

ITEM 7

EXAMINER'S
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(a) What is Eric asked?

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(b) Why is he unable to answer?

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ITEM 8

(a) What was the subject of the strange advertisement in the newspaper?

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(b) Why is there a need for this service?

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ITEM 9

Tick the correct answer.

For whom was the sandwich invented?

(A) A map illustrator

(B) A card player

(C) An amateur sportsman

(D) A cook

CANDIDATE'S
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ITEM 10

EXAMINER'S
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(a) What do pigs and dolphins have in common?

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(b) What do scientists hope to achieve?

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ITEM 11

(a) What does the woman hope to do eventually?

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(b) What first steps does she intend to take? Give details.

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ITEM 12

(a) What does the woman want?

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(b) What must she do? Why?

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CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

ITEM 13

EXAMINER'S
USE ONLY

(a) What has Philippe just found out?

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(b) What are the consequences for him? Give details.

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ITEM 14

Fill in the missing information.

Papa Giovanni Pizzeria	
Adresse:	50, rue des
Téléphone:
Prix:	58 F

ITEM 15

What happened to Marie-Jo last night? Give details.

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Please turn over

CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

ITEM 16

EXAMINER'S
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(a) Why is AOM flight 120 delayed?

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(b) At what time will this flight leave?

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(c) Who is asked to go to the AOM desk?

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ITEM 17

(a) Where are Peugeot cars made?

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(b) What happens to them next?

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(c) Which ones are taken to Rotterdam?

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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.