



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998

**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.
- 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 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.

- H Dis donc, Anna, tu as mauvaise mine. Tu manges bien au moins?
- F Pas trop, je n'ai pas très faim en ce moment et j'ai un peu mal ici, sur le côté.
- H A mon avis, tu as une crise de foie.
- F Tu crois? Qu'est-ce que tu me conseilles?
- H Il faut manger équilibré, de préférence des légumes bouillis et des fruits. Ou tout simplement, bois deux litres d'eau minérale par jour.

Answer: C

### SAMPLE ITEM 2

- (a) What is Nathalie wearing? Give details.
- (b) Why is Pierre so angry?

Answers:

- (a) Pierre's new jeans.
- (b) Because she cut them to fit her. They were too long for her.

- H Eh Nathalie, c'est mon jean tout neuf que tu portes?
- F Heu... peut-être, Pierre...
- H Ah non, je me suis trompé. Il est plus court que le mien.
- F En fait, Pierre, c'est bien ton jean, mais je l'ai coupé parce qu'il était trop long pour moi! Tu es fâché?
- H Fâché? Tu plaisantes? Mon jean tout neuf. Je vais te tuer!

**THE TEST WILL NOW BEGIN**

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**ITEM 1**

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Tick the correct answer.

Où sont-ils?

- (A) A la douane .....
- (B) A l'hôtel .....
- (C) Au commissariat .....
- (D) Au marché .....

**ITEM 2**

Complete the following details.

Name: .....

Telephone number: .....

**ITEM 3**

(a) Name THREE things in Philippe's room.

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....

(b) What does Estelle say about her room?

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**ITEM 4**

Jacques is talking about the birth of Charlotte, his .....

She has blue eyes and her hair is ..... and

..... She was born on .....

..... at 6 am.

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**ITEM 5**

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Tick the correct statement.

What is the most likely reaction to this announcement?

- (A) Dépêchez-vous! .....
- (B) C'est quelle porte? .....
- (C) Zut alors! .....
- (D) Ce vol est parti? .....

**ITEM 6**

Why is Martine late? Give details.

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**ITEM 7**

(a) What did the man not like about the film?

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(b) Why does the actress speak French so well?

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Fill in the blank spaces.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Weather conditions</i>	<i>Temperature</i>
In the Alps	Snowfalls	
		7°
On the coast		

**ITEM 9**

- (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 10**

Tick the correct statement.

- (A) L'homme doit entrer dans la banque. ....
- (B) L'homme peut obtenir de l'argent du distributeur automatique. ....
- (C) L'homme ne peut pas utiliser sa carte bancaire. ....
- (D) L'homme a besoin de chèques de voyage. ....

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The man is looking for a studio which is .....  
 ..... and should have  
 ..... . The woman  
 has one but it is .....  
 and will be available .....

**ITEM 12**

(a) What does Eric say about the French education system?  
 Give details.

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(b) What does Pauline intend to do?

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**ITEM 13**

Complete the grid below.

<i>Colour</i>	<i>Number of gears</i>	<i>Price</i>
	5	
		2000 F
Red		

**ITEM 14**

(a) Why does Paul invite Eloise to his house?

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(b) Why does she refuse his invitation at first?

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**ITEM 15**

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Tick the correct statement.

What is the woman most likely to say next?

- (A) Ça coûte combien? .....
- (B) Ça marche comment? .....
- (C) Non, il peut choisir le noir. ....
- (D) D'accord, prends ce que tu veux. ....

**ITEM 16**

(a) What does the man want to do?

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(b) What does the woman suggest instead? Give details.

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**ITEM 17**

(a) What does the woman buy? Give quantities.

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(b) What is the total price?

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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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