



STUDENT NUMBER

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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

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 **ONLY** when instructed to do so on the examination cassette.
- Attempt **ALL** items.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this paper.
- All answers **MUST** be written in **ENGLISH**.

MARKER'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 'Marker'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.

For whom was the sandwich invented?

- (A) A map illustrator
- (B) A card player
- (C) An amateur sportsman
- (D) A cook

Answer: B

H Connaissez-vous l'origine du sandwich? Au dix-huitième siècle, il y avait un aristocrate anglais, Lord Sandwich, qui était amateur de jeux de cartes. Il ne voulait jamais quitter son jeu, même pour dîner. Son cuisinier a eu l'idée de lui apporter un casse-croûte qui pouvait être tenu d'une seule main. Voilà, le sandwich était né!

SAMPLE ITEM 2

- (a) Why was Félix late?
- (b) Why did they not go elsewhere?

Answers:

- (a) He spent half an hour looking for somewhere to park.
- (b) This cinema is the only place where the film is on tonight.

F Oh, Félix, tu es toujours en retard! Le film a sûrement commencé.
 H J'ai tourné une demi-heure pour trouver un endroit pour me garer. C'est impossible dans ce quartier. Tu aurais pu choisir une autre salle.
 F Oui, mais c'est seulement ici qu'on passe le film, ce soir.

THE TEST WILL NOW BEGIN

CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

ITEM 1

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(a) Why is AOM making this special offer?

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(b) What is the price of a ticket?

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(c) What are the special conditions?

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ITEM 2

What is *le Fado*?

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ITEM 3

(a) What does the woman want to do?

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(b) Describe what the man offers her.

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(c) What must the woman do if she wishes to proceed?

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CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

ITEM 4

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USE ONLY

(a) Why is Jean-Luc worried about going swimming?

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(b) Why does Pauline suggest going on Monday?

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ITEM 5

Tick the correct answer.

- (A) The French give five million francs per year to charities.
- (B) The most popular charities help animals.
- (C) The French are not generous with their money.
- (D) Some French people are generous with their time.

ITEM 6

(a) What symptoms does the woman have?

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(b) What advice is she given?

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CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

ITEM 7

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(a) What is happening in Paris tomorrow?

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(b) Why? Give details.

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ITEM 8

What is said about the diamond? Give THREE details.

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(ii)

(iii)

ITEM 9

(a) What is the new attraction at the sports centre?

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(b) How does it work?

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CANDIDATE'S
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ITEM 10

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Tick the correct answers.

Selon le sondage

- (A) les Australiens sont très à la mode.
- (B) l'Australie est un pays cher.
- (C) les Australiens préfèrent les touristes américains.
- (D) le climat australien est agréable.
- (E) les Australiens sont sympa.

ITEM 11

- (a) What complaints does Nadine make about her visitor?
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- (b) What does Nadine's friend suggest?
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ITEM 12

What is said about Hepatitis B? Mention TWO things.

- (i)
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- (ii)
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CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

ITEM 13

MARKER'S
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(a) What do experts say about dieting?

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(b) What advice do they give?

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ITEM 14

(a) Why does George object to going to the first floor?

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(b) Why does Sandrine want to go to the first floor?

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ITEM 15

Tick the correct answer.

The *Stade de France*

- (A) can hold 105 000 spectators during football matches.
- (B) has 15 large escalators.
- (C) takes 18 minutes to evacuate.
- (D) has glass awnings which improve TV broadcasts.

Please turn over

CANDIDATE'S
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ITEM 16

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(a) What are the features of *Softbook*?

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(b) For how long can it be used?

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(c) What is the disadvantage of *Softbook*?

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ITEM 17

(a) What is happening at school on Thursday evening?

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(b) What subjects has Alice written about?

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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.