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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

**FRENCH**

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

**LISTENING SKILLS**

*(15 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**.

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**ITEM 1**

(a) What is unusual about the Basque language?

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(b) With which other languages does it share similarities?

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**ITEM 2**

(a) Explain how this school will be cost-effective.

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(b) What are the advantages of the building materials used?

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**ITEM 3**

Tick the correct statement(s).

Selon le texte, François Mitterrand

- (A) a écrit une thèse sur les Français. ....
- (B) a publié une autobiographie. ....
- (C) représente la complexité des Français. ....
- (D) est le sujet d'un film sous-titré. ....
- (E) est le sujet de plusieurs livres. ....

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**ITEM 4**

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(a) Describe the pool into which Alain Lobet dives.

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(b) What techniques does he use to avoid injury when he dives?

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**ITEM 5**

(a) When should *Melatonin* be taken?

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(b) How does *Melatonin* help counter the effects of jet-lag?

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(c) What alternatives does *Melatonin* replace?

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**ITEM 6**

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Tick the correct statement(s).

- (A) The dishwasher is slowly increasing in popularity. ....
- (B) The washing machine is the most common electrical appliance in France. ....
- (C) Half of French households have a freezer. ....
- (D) In 1995, 24% of French people bought hair dryers. ....

**ITEM 7**

(a) Why were doctors in Hong Kong worried by the outbreak of chicken flu? Give details.

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(b) What is the World Health Organisation's opinion?

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**ITEM 8**

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(a) What happened on 13 June?

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(b) Why was Eric Tabarly going to Scotland?

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(c) Why was the search abandoned?

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**ITEM 9**

(a) What is this new law about?

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(b) Whom does it most affect?

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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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