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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

**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. You 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.

You should attempt the sample questions to become accustomed to the speakers' voices.

This is NOT part of the examination.

### SAMPLE ITEM 1

- (a) What symptoms does the woman have?
- (b) What advice is she given?

Answers:

- (a) She has a dry cough which annoys her and she hasn't eaten for two days. Her nose is running and she is exhausted.
- (b) She has to rest and drink a lot of water. She can take some tablets, but not before driving, and not with alcohol.

- H Alors madame, qu'est-ce que je peux faire pour vous?
- F Et bien docteur, je me sens vraiment malade. J'ai une toux sèche qui m'énerve et ça fait deux jours que je ne mange pas. Maintenant j'ai le nez qui coule et je suis épuisée.
- H Tout d'abord il faut vous reposer et boire beaucoup d'eau. Vous pouvez aussi prendre ces comprimés, mais attention, ne les prenez pas avant de conduire, ni avec de l'alcool.
- F Merci, docteur.

### SAMPLE ITEM 2

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.

Answer: D

- H Pour la Coupe du monde de football et d'autres événements importants, on a construit à Saint-Denis le Stade de France. Ce stade a une verrière teintée qui offre une meilleure luminosité pour les retransmissions télévisées, et dix-huit escaliers monumentaux qui permettront l'évacuation du public en moins de 15 minutes. Dans ce stade, le nombre de places varie selon l'usage: 80 000 en version football, 75 000 en version athlétisme, 105 000 en version concert.

**THE TEST WILL NOW BEGIN**

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**ITEM 1**

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(a) How has Catherine changed her appearance?

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(b) What does Paul say about it?

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**ITEM 2**

(a) What is Marie's current occupation?

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(b) How long has she been doing this work?

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(c) What does she think of her job?

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**ITEM 3**

Explain Annette's good luck.

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**ITEM 4**

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(a) Why does Louise NOT want to drive Pierre's car?

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(b) Why does Pierre insist?

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**ITEM 5**

Tick the correct answer.

Philippe and Nathalie

- (A) will arrive at 9 o'clock. ....
- (B) have just had an accident. ....
- (C) have not yet arrived. ....
- (D) always wear black. ....

**ITEM 6**

According to the text, what are the advantages mentioned for:

(a) e-mail?

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(b) the telephone?

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**ITEM 7**

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(a) Complete the table.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Comment</i>
History	
	Satisfactory
Physics	
	Pleasing results

(b) Why is Françoise relieved about her best subject?

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**ITEM 8**

(a) What does the man think is going to happen to him?

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(b) What is he planning to do as a result? Give TWO details.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

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**ITEM 9**

(a) How does the daughter feel about her present?

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(b) What is the problem for the father?

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**ITEM 10**

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Why does the boy want to see the new Robin Williams film?  
Give THREE reasons.

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....

**ITEM 11**

What is the girl complaining about? Explain.

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**ITEM 12**

What arrangements do Sylvie and Maurice make for the weekend?

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**ITEM 13**

(a) What is the man complaining about?

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(b) What TWO solutions are offered?

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

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**ITEM 14**

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(a) What does the lady ask to have done?

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(b) Why does the lady decline the hotel manager's suggestion?

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**ITEM 15**

(a) List THREE things that the man dislikes about his usual holiday venue.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(iii) .....

(b) What does he intend to do this year?

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(c) What benefits does he expect?

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**ITEM 16**

(a) What event is being described?

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(b) What effect did this have on Gustave personally? Give THREE details.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(iii) .....

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## ITEM 17

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- (a) Where does the woman want to go?

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- (b) (i) When does she decide to go?

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- (ii) Why?

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- (c) How much does it cost?

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**End of paper**

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

End of test. Please put your pen down.