



**2001**

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION**

# **French Beginners**

## **Speaking Skills**

**(Candidate's and Examiner's Copy)**

### **General Instructions**

- Preparation time – 15 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 5 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with French expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

### **Total marks – 20**

- Attempt Questions 1–5

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Respond in FRENCH to each situation.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

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**Question 1** (3 marks)

You are in a post office.

- Say that you need to send this parcel to Sydney.
- Say that there are only books in the box.
- Ask how long it will take by airmail.

**Question 2** (3 marks)

You are talking to a friend about an outing with your exchange student, Antoine.

- Say that Antoine arrived from Paris yesterday.
- Tell your friend your plans for this evening.
- Tell him/her that you can meet in front of the Café Royal at 6.30.

**Question 3** (4 marks)

At the French Film Festival you speak to the woman beside you.

- Ask if she has seen all the other films.
- Ask her which film she prefers.
- Tell her what you are going to do after the film.

**Question 4** (5 marks)

You are talking to a boy at the beach in Nouméa.

- Tell him that you are on a holiday.
- Tell him that you learn French at school in Australia.
- Tell him what you like doing.

**Question 5** (5 marks)

You are speaking to an employee at the Tourist Office in Chartres.

- Say that you would like to find somewhere to stay.
- Ask about prices.
- Explain that you do not have much money.
- Tell him/her something about the rest of the trip.

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