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INTERMEDIATE 1
Listening Transcript

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Transcript—Intermediate 1

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the French **twice**, with an interval of 7 seconds between the two readings. On completion of the second reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

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- (t)** You have a job as a holiday rep in Corsica. When you arrive there, you meet Pierre, who is working in the same hotel as you.

Question number one.

Pierre tells you about himself. How old is he? Where does he come from?

- (m)** **Bonjour je m'appelle Pierre et j'ai 18 ans. Je viens de la Belgique.**

(30 seconds)

- (t)** **Question number two.**

He goes on to tell you about his family. What does he tell you about his older sister? Mention any **two** things.

- (m)** **J'habite avec mes parents. J'ai aussi une grande sœur. Elle est mariée et travaille comme professeur de géographie en Suisse.**

(30 seconds)

- (t)** **Question number three.**

He then tells you what he does to help out at home. Mention any **two** things he does.

- (m)** **Mes parents sont assez cool. Mais je dois aider un peu à la maison. Je range ma chambre, fais la vaisselle et je sors la poubelle.**

(30 seconds)

- (t)** **Question number four.**

Pierre then tells you about the job as a holiday rep. What disadvantages does he say there are? Tick **two** boxes.

- (m)** **J'adore ce travail mais il y a des désavantages. Par exemple les journées sont longues, on travaille dix heures par jour et il fait souvent trop chaud pour travailler.**

(30 seconds)

- (t)** **Question number five.**

Mention any **two** things he likes doing after work.

- (m)** **Après une longue journée de travail j'aime faire un jogging, lire des livres ou aller en ville.**

(30 seconds)

(t) It is your first day working as a holiday rep in the hotel.

Question number six.

A guest who has just arrived comes to you as she has lost her handbag. What colour is the bag? Why is it so important she finds it?

(f) **Bonjour j'ai un petit problème. J'ai perdu mon sac à main. C'est un petit sac vert. Ce sac est très important pour moi car c'est un cadeau de Noël de ma mère.**

(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number seven.**

The guest then tells you what was inside the bag. Tick the **three** things she mentions.

(f) **Dans mon sac il y avait mes lunettes de soleil, 200 euros et un appareil photo.**

(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number eight.**

The guest tells you when she thinks she lost her bag. When did she lose it?

(f) **Je crois que je l'ai perdu dans le train, vers 9 heures ce matin.**

(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number nine.**

You give the guest directions to the police station. She repeats them back to you. Where is the police station? Mention **two** things.

(f) **Alors en sortant de l'hôtel, le commissariat est à 5 minutes à pied en face de la poste.**

(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number ten.**

Before going to the police station, she asks you for some information about the hotel. What **two** questions does she ask you?

(f) **Où est le restaurant de l'hôtel?
Est-ce qu'on peut prendre le petit déjeuner dans sa chambre?**

(30 seconds)

(t) **End of test.**

Now look over your answers.

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