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Instructions

1. There are **three** sections in this paper.

Section I	Listening Comprehension	140 marks
Section II	Reading Comprehension	120 marks
Section III	Written Expression	60 marks

2. Pay particular attention to the instructions relating to each question as they are given on the Examination Paper.
3. Before the commencement of the listening comprehension test proper, you will have 5 minutes to read the instructions dealing with it and the questions. You may not ask any questions or make any comment while the test is in progress.
4. When you have finished Section I (listening comprehension of recorded passages), you should proceed immediately to Sections II and III of the paper.
5. **You may only use blue or black pen when writing your answers. Do not use pencil.**
6. MAKE SURE YOU WRITE YOUR **EXAMINATION NUMBER** IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE FRONT COVER.
7. Answer all questions.
8. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. There is space for extra work at the end of the booklet. Label any such extra work clearly with the question number and part.

This examination booklet will be scanned and your work will be presented to an examiner on screen. Anything that you write outside of the answer areas may not be seen by the examiner.



N.B. Your answers must be in English.

A

You will hear each of **three** conversations **twice**. You may answer the question on each conversation at the end of either hearing.

Give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

1. Where are Jacques and Marie going?

to the park ☐

to the library ☐

to the beach ☐

to the cinema ☐

2. What do Chloé and Mathias order in the café?

an iced tea ☐

a hot chocolate ☐

a black coffee ☐

an orange juice ☐

3. What does Samir's mother tell him to do?

go to bed ☐

finish her homework ☐

put on her coat ☐

answer the door ☐



B

In this section, two people introduce themselves. Each of their stories will be played **three** times. Listen to them and fill in the information required in the grids at **1** and **2** below.

1.

Name	Clara
One detail about where she lives	
Birthday	
With whom she goes to town	
One detail about her blog	
Part of her body she injured	

2.

Name	Robert
Age	
Colour of his son's eyes	
Plans for his birthday	
One thing he ordered online	
When he is going to Italy	



C

You will hear **five** separate conversations. Each one will be played **twice**. Listen carefully and answer the questions.

For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

1. To get to the tourist office, the man will have to

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| continue straight ahead | ☐ |
| turn right at the traffic lights | ☐ |
| take the first street on the left | ☐ |
| cross the square | ☐ |

2. This woman is renting a car. Complete her surname by filling in the blanks below with the three missing letters.

B _ U _ E _

3. Which household task is Alice asked to do?

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| wash the floor | ☐ |
| do the ironing | ☐ |
| fill the dishwasher | ☐ |
| clean the bathroom | ☐ |

4. Complete Caroline's phone number by filling in the missing figures below.

06. _ _ . 59. _ _ . 78.

5. What animal does Paul mention?

- | | |
|-------|--------------------------|
| cat | ☐ |
| pig | ☐ |
| cow | ☐ |
| horse | ☐ |



D

Anna is travelling by train and talking to a French passenger about her job as an au pair. You will hear the conversation **three times**. First, you will hear it all right through; then it will be replayed in **four segments** with pauses. Finally, you will hear the whole conversation right through again.

For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

First section:

1. At what time does the train depart according to the French passenger?

- | | |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 14:10 | ☐ |
| 15:15 | ☐ |
| 16:20 | ☐ |
| 17:25 | ☐ |

Second section:

2. What country is Anna originally from?

- | | |
|---------|--------------------------|
| Poland | ☐ |
| Germany | ☐ |
| Norway | ☐ |
| Greece | ☐ |

Third section:

3. (i) Name one activity the little French girl loves to do.

- (ii) In the building where Anna lives, there are no

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| windows | ☐ |
| lifts | ☐ |
| letterboxes | ☐ |
| rubbish bins | ☐ |

Fourth section:

4. Name one place Anna should visit in Dijon.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| the town hall | ☐ |
| the park | ☐ |
| the theatre | ☐ |
| the church | ☐ |



E

You will now hear **five** items taken from radio. Each item will be played **twice**. Listen carefully and answer the questions on each one. **Give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.**

1. What item of rubbish can be collected to help the environment?

old newspapers	☐
plastic bottles	☐
cardboard boxes	☐
sweet wrappers	☐

2. This new rule applies to

train passengers	☐
boat owners	☐
motorists	☐
aeroplane pilots	☐

3. What was the cost of the damage to the Champs Elysées?

€200,000	☐
€300,000	☐
€400,000	☐
€500,000	☐

4. These students are raising money for

a local charity	☐
sports jerseys	☐
a school trip	☐
new laptops	☐

5. What will the weather be like in Paris this afternoon?

windy	☐
rainy	☐
hot	☐
sunny	☐



N.B. Your answers must be in English.

1. Match the following sets of signs and pictures. Indicate your answer in all cases by inserting the letters which correspond to the numbers in the boxes below.

1		A	
2		B	
3		C	
4		D	
5		E	
6		F	
7		G	
8		H	
9		I	
10		J	

NO.	LETTER
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	

2. Read about this festival and answer the questions which follow.
For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

Salon Comic Con Paris La Villette



Venez vivre votre passion pendant 3 jours.

Apportez vos costumes, participez aux concours ou simplement visitez les expositions.

Samedi 27 octobre : rencontrez vos acteurs préférés.

La Grande Halle se trouve à l'entrée sud du parc de la Villette.

Tarifs: Billets 3 jours 55 € Billets 1 jour 20 €

Soyez prêts pour l'aventure !

Touristes, parisiens, étudiants sont invités à venir.

- (i) How long does this festival last?

- (ii) On what day of the week can you meet your favourite actors?

- (iii) The Grande Halle is situated at the

north entrance

☐

south entrance

☐

east entrance

☐

west entrance

☐

- (iv) Name one group of people who are invited to come to this event.



3. The following is a recipe for a snack.

Beignets sucrés

Pour toute la famille

Ingrédients :

- 500 g de farine
- 200 g de beurre
- 100 g de sucre en poudre
- 3 cl d'eau
- 3 œufs
- 40 g de levure
- 2 cl de lait
- 1 gousse de vanille
- 3 cuillères de confiture



Tick the box (✓) to indicate which **four** of the following ingredients **are** mentioned in the above recipe.

NOTE: Marks will be deducted for giving more than 4 answers.

		✓
a.	Milk	
b.	Cream	
c.	Chocolate	
d.	Butter	
e.	Caramel	
f.	Flour	
g.	Eggs	
h.	Lemon	



4. This article gives advice about how to make the most of your school year.

Réussir au collège



1. Étudie le règlement. Fais attention à ton emploi de temps et sois à l'heure !
2. Souris et sois sympa. Ça te rend tout de suite plus agréable aux yeux des autres.
3. Inscris-toi dans une équipe. Tu rencontreras des élèves qui partagent les mêmes intérêts que toi.
4. Organise-toi ! Fais ton cartable. Y mets ton agenda, ta trousse, tes cahiers et tes livres.
5. Sois attentif en classe. Lève la main régulièrement. N'hésite pas à poser des questions. Tes profs seront contents.
6. Garde le contact avec tes copains. Sors en groupe le weekend.

In which paragraph is each of the following mentioned?

		Paragraph Number
a.	Putting up your hand.	
b.	Packing your schoolbag.	
c.	Joining a team.	
d.	Smiling and being nice.	



5. Read what these six teenagers have to say about their problems.

		
Clarisse Je veux rendre visite à mon cousin à Paris pendant les vacances de Pâques. Le problème est que j'ai peur de prendre l'avion. Ma sœur a déjà fait le trajet l'année dernière toute seule et tout s'est bien passé. Au secours !	Evan J'ai un problème ! J'habite une maison froide. Je ne veux pas inviter mes copains chez moi et ça m'irrite. Ils doivent porter leurs manteaux à l'intérieur. Qu'est-ce je peux faire pour persuader mes parents de chauffer plus la maison.	Sofiane Ma mère n'est pas d'accord mais moi je veux un lapin ! Elle dit que c'est une question d'argent et qu'on verra ça plus tard. Je n'arrive pas à être patiente. Comment la convaincre que je suis capable de m'en occuper ?
Hugo J'ai un petit boulot dans une pâtisserie. Je dois me lever très tôt et je trouve cela difficile. Comment expliquer au patron que je suis fatigué tout le temps et ce sera mieux de commencer plus tard ?	Jérôme On m'a invité à une fête d'anniversaire le week-end prochain mais je ne veux vraiment pas y aller. Je suis trop timide et je m'inquiète. Tous mes amis seront là et ils m'encouragent de les accompagner. As-tu des conseils à me donner ?	Nina Mon père est trop protecteur avec moi. Il ne me laisse jamais dormir chez ma meilleure copine. En plus je dois être rentrée avant 18h tous les soirs. J'ai 14 ans et je suis un peu gênée. Que dois-je faire ?

Write the **name of the person** who

		Name
a.	would like to get a rabbit.	
b.	is not allowed to sleep at a friend's house.	
c.	is afraid to travel by plane.	
d.	doesn't want to go to a birthday party.	
e.	has to get up very early.	
f.	lives in a cold house.	



6. Read the following short newspaper items and answer the questions.

For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.



Hugo et sa famille ont dormi dans un musée

Avec sa famille, Hugo a participé à un concours en mai. Ils ont gagné et ils ont eu de la chance de pouvoir passer une nuit entière dans un musée. Ils sont arrivés à 19 heures et ils ont vu des étoiles de mer et des serpents.

(i) Hugo and his family spent a night in

a factory

☐

a school

☐

a museum

☐

a post office

☐

La vieille bouteille

Julie a trouvé il y a quelque mois, sur une plage en Australie, une bouteille âgée de cent trente-deux ans ! A l'intérieur elle a trouvé une feuille de papier en langue espagnole. La bouteille a parcouru à travers l'océan.

(ii) How old is the bottle?

(iii) What language is on the piece of paper?



Portables : Interdits

Pas de portables au restaurant ! C'est la règle imposée par le propriétaire du *Petit Jardin*, à Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert. Il souhaite que ses clients bavardent entre eux-mêmes au lieu d'être scotchés à l'écran de leurs portables.

(iv) What item is banned in this restaurant?



7. This article is about the French rower Jérémie Azou.

Jérémie Azou

Nom : Azou

Prénom : Jérémie

Né : le 2 avril 1989

Taille : 1m 78

Poids : 71 kg

Sport : Aviron



Famille :

- Il est le cadet de sa famille. Il a un frère et deux sœurs.

Première compétition:

- Il a participé à sa première compétition en Suisse en 2012.

Succès :

- Champion du monde en 2017
- Une médaille d'or aux Jeux Olympiques à Rio de Janeiro
- La performance la plus vite à l'aviron

Rêve :

- Son rêve est de devenir avocat. Il fait des études à l'université de Lyon.



Having read the article about **Jérémie Azou**, answer the following questions.

For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

(i) In his family, Jérémie is

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| the eldest child | ☐ |
| the youngest child | ☐ |
| the only child | ☐ |
| the middle child | ☐ |

(ii) In what country did Jérémie take part in his first competition?

(iii) Name **one** of Jérémie's successes.

(iv) Jérémie's dream is to become

- | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| a doctor | ☐ |
| a mechanic | ☐ |
| a fisherman | ☐ |
| a lawyer | ☐ |



8. Lou is a French singer.

For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.



1. Lou a 14 ans. Elle vit à Narbonne, en France, avec sa famille. Passionnée par la musique, elle commence des cours de chant à l'âge de 8 ans. Ses parents ont transformé leur cave en studio où elle enregistre ses propres chansons. En 2017 elle a sorti son premier album intitulé « Lou ».
2. Elle est très heureuse. Les choses les plus importantes pour Lou dans sa vie sont la gentillesse, l'amitié et l'honnêteté. On ne voit jamais quelque chose de sa vie privée sur ses réseaux sociaux. C'est important pour elle de garder des limites.
3. Lou a un cercle d'amies très proches. Elles aiment discuter, aller à la patinoire et au cinéma. Lou est vraiment généreuse. L'année dernière, elle a payé des vacances pour toutes ses amies. Elle dit qu'elle est une fille du soleil. Quand il fait beau Lou passe une bonne journée !

(i) What classes did Lou begin at the age of 8? (Paragraph 1)

- | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| photography | ☐ |
| singing | ☐ |
| guitar | ☐ |
| painting | ☐ |

(ii) What part of the house did her parents convert into a recording studio? (Paragraph 1)

- | | |
|----------|--------------------------|
| basement | ☐ |
| attic | ☐ |
| garage | ☐ |
| bedroom | ☐ |

(iii) Name one of the most important things in Lou's life. (Paragraph 2)

(iv) What did Lou pay for last year? (Paragraph 3)



1. Write a **letter in French** to your French pen-pal, Richard / Rose. Include at least **four** of the following points:

- Thank him/her for the present.
- Ask him/her about his/her family.
- Say what time you leave your house at every day.
- Describe what you wear at the weekend.
- Say that you went to a match last Friday.
- Tell him/her how you spend your free time.
- Give some information about your school.
- Mention something that you are going to do during the holidays.
- Invite him/her to visit you in Ireland.

(40 marks)



2. Answer (a) or (b).

(a) Write a **postcard in French** to a French friend. In it say

- that you are at the seaside
- that you are enjoying yourself
- that you play tennis everyday
- that you are going to a restaurant this evening.

(20 marks)

OR

(b) You are staying with a French family. One morning, you decide to go out. Write a **note in French**. In it say

- that you are going to your friend's house
- you are going on your bicycle
- that you will be back at 2 p.m.
- that you made a sandwich.

(20 marks)



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