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GCSE FRENCH

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Paper 1 Listening

Sample assessment material Set 2

Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately (including 5 minutes' reading time before the test and 2 minutes' checking time at the end of the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- At the end of the test you will have two minutes in which to check your work.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, which is the dictation, write in **French**.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- **Ask any questions now. You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.

Section A

Listening comprehension

TV game show

The presenter of a French TV game show introduces four contestants: Lénie, Rachida, Axel and Sacha.

What does the presenter say about each contestant?

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

0	1
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Lénie has **no** ...

A	hobbies.
B	job.
C	children.

[1 mark]

0	2
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Rachida is ...

A	disabled.
B	religious.
C	single.

[1 mark]

0 3

Axel loves ...

A	cooking.
B	languages.
C	sports.

☐**[1 mark]****0 4**

Djebril would like to ...

A	go to university.
B	go on holiday to Morocco.
C	live abroad.

☐**[1 mark]**

Opinions about jobs

These people are talking about what they like about their jobs.

A	Boss
B	Colleagues
C	Customers
D	Money
E	Uniform
F	Working hours

Which **two** aspects of their jobs do they like?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

0	5
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[2 marks]

0	6
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[2 marks]

Mireille's family

In a podcast, Mireille is talking about her family.

Write **A** if only statement **A** is correct.

B if only statement **B** is correct.

A+B if both statements **A** and **B** are correct.

Write the correct letter(s) in each box.

0	7
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Mireille and her husband Pierre ...

A	met at a young age.
B	went to the same university.

[1 mark]

0	8
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Mireille gave up teaching and then ...

A	had another child.
B	worked for Pierre's company.

[1 mark]

0	9
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All of Mireille's children ...

A	have left the family home.
B	work for the same company.

[1 mark]

1	0
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Mireille's mum ...

A	lives nearby.
B	does a lot of activities.

[1 mark]

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Holiday activities

You hear these people talking about holiday activities.

What do they say about these activities?

Write **P** for an activity they did **in the past**.

N for an activity they are doing **now**.

F for an activity they will do **in the future**.

1	1
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Watching a show

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[1 mark]

1	2
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Going shopping

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[1 mark]

1	3
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Eating at a restaurant

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[1 mark]

1	4
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Going to the beach

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[1 mark]

Mobile phone reviews

You hear these two reviews for a mobile phone.

Answer the questions in **English**.

1	5
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Why is George happy with his mobile phone? Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

1	6
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According to Céline, what are **two** disadvantages of her mobile phone?

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

Markets in France

On French TV, you hear this news item about four different markets.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Write **one** word in each space.

Example This market in the south of France is important to the town's residents.

1 7 This market is well known because it is in a lot of _____ and even in a famous _____.
[2 marks]

1 8 This market has been selling products which come from _____ animals for several _____.
[2 marks]

Answer the questions in **English**.

Answer both parts of question 19.

1 9 . 1 For this market, what does the speaker recommend?
[1 mark]

1 9 . 2 Why?
[1 mark]

Celebrations

These people are talking about their recent celebrations.

A	I ate something special.
B	I received a special present.
C	It took me a long time to organise.
D	It was a surprise.
E	It was online.
F	Something funny happened.

Which **two** things do they each mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

2	0
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[2 marks]

2	1
---	---

[2 marks]

Lifestyle choices

These people are talking about their lifestyle choices.

Write the correct **number** of the lifestyle choice that they describe.

Write the correct **letter** for when it takes place.

Lifestyle choice		When	
1	Becoming more active	P	Past
2	Being a vegetarian	N	Now
3	Being on a diet	F	Future
4	Giving up smoking		

Write the correct letters in the boxes

2 2

Lifestyle
choice

When

[2 marks]

2 3

Lifestyle
choice

When

[2 marks]

There are no questions printed on this page

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outside the
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ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

Turn over ►

A cinema festival in Belgium

You hear this conversation about a cinema festival in Belgium.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

Answer both parts of question 24.

2 4 . 1 What does Nadia say about the cinema festival?

A	It happens in winter.
B	It is more than 30 years old.
C	It increases ticket prices.

[1 mark]

2 4 . 2 What does the festival show for a whole day?

A	Children's films
B	French films
C	New films

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 25.

2 5 . 1 What was good about the war film?

A	The action
B	The characters
C	The love story

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[1 mark]

2 5 . 2 What did Nadia dislike about the other film?

A	The actors
B	The dialogue
C	The music

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[1 mark]

A Swiss fashion celebrity

You hear this podcast.

The podcast is about Sidonie, a Swiss fashion celebrity.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

2	6
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How did Sidonie's parents help her become famous?

A	They enrolled her in an international competition.
B	They knew people in the fashion industry.
C	They sent photos of her to a fashion brand.

[1 mark]

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What will Sidonie soon do for the first time?

A	Represent an association.
B	Launch her own clothing brand.
C	Wear recycled clothing.

[1 mark]

Section B

Dictation

You will now hear five short sentences.

Listen carefully and, using your knowledge of French sounds, write down in **French** exactly what you hear for each sentence.

You will hear each sentence **three** times: the first time as a full sentence, the second time in short sections and the third time again as a full sentence.

Use your knowledge of French sounds and grammar to make sure that what you have written makes sense. Check carefully that your spelling is accurate.

[10 marks]

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Sentence 3

Sentence 4

Sentence 5

END OF QUESTIONS

YOU NOW HAVE TWO MINUTES TO CHECK YOUR WORK

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