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**Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before
the test)**

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On the front of this book, write your surname and forename(s), your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

MATERIALS

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.**



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.**
- **In SECTION A, answer the questions in ENGLISH. In SECTION B, answer the questions in FRENCH.**

[Turn over]



- **You must answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write 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.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**

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SECTION A**Questions and answers in ENGLISH**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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RADIO COMPETITION WINNER

In France, you hear the winner of a radio competition talking about her plans.

What THREE things is the winner going to do with the prize money?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.



A	Buy a new car
B	Donate to charity
C	Go travelling
D	Have a party
E	Retire from work
F	Save some money

[3 marks]

[Turn over]

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A DISASTROUS SCHOOL TRIP

In Belgium, you hear Hugo's podcast about a disastrous school trip.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 2.

0 2 . 1

On the first day, the planned activity was...

[1 mark]



0 2 . 2

However, Hugo could NOT do it because of...

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 3.

0 3 . 1

On the third day, there was a trip to a...

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Hugo became ill after eating...

[1 mark]



ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 4.

0 4 . 1

On the last day, Hugo could NOT...

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

Hugo thinks it was...

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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SELLING HOUSES

In Switzerland, you hear an estate agent talking about three houses for sale.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 5.

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Why has the agent chosen this first house?

A	It is a converted church.
B	It is in a busy part of town.
C	It needs no work doing to it.

[1 mark]



05.2

What is another selling point of this house?

A	The views from the windows.
B	You will spend less on electricity.
C	The price has been reduced.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 6.

0 6 . 1

What is special about this second house?

A	The staircase
B	The location of the rooms
C	The high ceilings

[1 mark]



06.2

What does the agent say about the garden?

A	There is room for a pool.
B	It is overlooked.
C	The lawn is new.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 7.

07.1

Which is closest to this third house?

A	The bus stop
B	The secondary school
C	The shops

[1 mark]



07.2

What does the agent say about the owners of this house?

A	They have just had a baby.
B	They have bought another house.
C	They want to move to a nearby town.

[1 mark]**[Turn over]**

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A FOOTBALL MATCH IN TUNISIA

On the radio, you hear this interview with Ghada, a Tunisian football player.

Ghada is talking about a recent football match.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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Why did Ghada find this match difficult?
Give TWO reasons. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Why EXACTLY was it an important match for Ghada? Give TWO reasons.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

[Turn over]

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MARRIAGE PROPOSALS

You hear these people talking about when they proposed to their partners.

What **TWO** things does each person mention about their proposal?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Something went wrong.
B	The location was unusual.
C	It took five years to plan.
D	Their partner was surprised.
E	The date of the proposal was special.
F	They had made something to eat.



1 0

[2 marks]

1 1

[2 marks]

[Turn over]

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SCHOOL LIFE IN THE REPUBLIC OF BENIN

You hear this news report about school life in the Republic of Benin, a country in West Africa.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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Why do more families now send their daughters to school? Give TWO reasons. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



1 3

What are two of Tayo's dreams? Give TWO details. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

[Turn over]



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.

ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION 14.

1 4 . 1

In the morning, before going to school, Tayo...

A	does some chores.
B	has breakfast.

[1 mark]



14.2**Tayo's journey to school...**

A	involves walking along the river.
B	takes an hour or more.

 [1 mark]**[Turn over]**

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HEALTH ISSUES

On Swiss radio, you hear these people talking about health issues.

Which **TWO** issues does each person mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	I am addicted to sugary drinks.
B	I avoid exercising.
C	I do NOT drink water.
D	I find it hard to relax.
E	I have a screen addiction.
F	I have skin problems.
G	I have problems sleeping.
H	I smoke.
J	I want to put on more weight.



1	5
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[2 marks]

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[2 marks]

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[2 marks]**[Turn over]**

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PHONE APPS

You hear these people from Quebec talking about phone apps*.

What is their opinion of the following phone apps?

Write **P** for a **POSITIVE** opinion.

N for a **NEGATIVE** opinion.

P + N for a **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE** opinion.

* 'appli' – app

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A learning app

	[1 mark]
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1 9

A banking app

[1 mark]

2 0

A shopping app

[1 mark]

2 1

A fitness app

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



2 2

A dating app

[1 mark]

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SECTION B**Questions and answers in FRENCH**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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UN ÉVÉNEMENT EN BELGIQUE

Vous entendez cette publicité à la radio belge pour un événement.

Ecrivez A (seulement si A est correct)

B (seulement si B est correct)

A + B (si A et B sont tous les deux corrects).

Ecrivez la/les lettre(s) dans la case.

RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX PARTIES DE LA QUESTION 23.



2 3 . 1

Pour cet événement, il faut avoir ...

A	de l'entraînement.
B	des chaussures de sport.

 [1 mark]

2 3 . 2

On peut recevoir des informations ...

A	par e-mail.
B	par téléphone.

 [1 mark]

[Turn over]

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LES APPRENTIS EN FRANCE

Voici des informations pour les employeurs d'apprentis en France.

Complétez les phrases suivantes en FRANÇAIS.

RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX PARTIES DE LA QUESTION 24.

24.1

Un apprenti doit connaître les ...

[1 mark]



24.2

Une qualité importante pour un employeur c'est d'être ...

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



**RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX PARTIES DE
LA QUESTION 25.**

2 5 . 1

**Un apprenti peut travailler la nuit
seulement s'il a ...**

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

**Il N'est PAS nécessaire pour un apprenti
d'avoir le ...**

[1 mark]

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CONVERSATIONS DANS UN CAFÉ

Dans un café en France, vous entendez ces deux conversations.

Choisissez la bonne réponse. Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX PARTIES DE LA QUESTION 26.

26. **1**

Dans ce restaurant, Luc a mangé ...

A	juste un plat.
B	la recommandation de la serveuse.
C	un plat végétarien.

[1 mark]



26.2**A l'avenir, Luc va ...**

A	essayer un plat différent.
B	prendre une glace.
C	venir avec sa famille.

[1 mark]**[Turn over]**

**RÉPONDEZ AUX DEUX PARTIES DE
LA QUESTION 27.**

27.1

La prochaine fois, Maël va voir un film ...

A	de guerre.
B	policier.
C	romantique.

[1 mark]



27.2**Le mariage de Maël va être ...**

A	à l'hôtel de ville.
B	cette année.
C	pendant les vacances.

 [1 mark]**END OF QUESTIONS**

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