

GCSE

French

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Time allowed: 45 minutes

(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

Instructions

- Download the audio material to use with this test from www.collins.co.uk/collinsgcserevision
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Advice

For each item, you should do the following:

- Carefully listen to the recording. Read the questions again.
- Listen again to the recording. Then answer the questions.
- You may write at any point during the test.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, answer the questions in **French**.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Write down all the information you are asked to give.
- You have 5 minutes to read through the question paper before the test begins. You may make notes during this time.

Name:

Section A Questions and answers in English

News Reports

While on holiday in Switzerland, you hear these news reports on the local radio.

A	pollution
B	an accident
C	a robbery
D	a competition
E	unemployment
F	gangs

For each report choose the topic from the list and write the correct letter.

0 1

[1 mark]

0 2

[1 mark]

0 3

[1 mark]

0 4

[1 mark]

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An Excursion

While on holiday in France you visit the tourist office and you hear this announcement.

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

0 5 The cruise is

A	on every day
B	not on at the weekend
C	not on Monday

[1 mark]

0 6 You can benefit from the price reduction if

A	you book online
B	you book in the next few days
C	you book at the tourist office

[1 mark]

0 7 On board

A	you are allowed to bring your own food
B	you can't bring your own food
C	the food is cheap

[1 mark]

Hiring a Bike: the Vélo'v Scheme

You hear a podcast sent by your French partner school in Lyon. In this extract you hear an interview with Émeline who talks about 'le Vélo'v', a scheme to promote bike hiring in her town to reduce pollution.

Answer both parts of the question.

0 8 · 1 Le Velo'v

A	is available all the time
B	is not available between 7pm and 7am
C	is available from 300 stations

[1 mark]

0 8 · 2 The popularity of the Velo'v is growing among

A	people living in Lyon
B	tourists
C	both tourists and people living in Lyon

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of the question.

0 9 · 1 Compared with the Velo'v, Émeline finds other means of transport

A	less enjoyable
B	not as environmentally friendly
C	not as convenient

[1 mark]

0 9 · 2 Émeline's friends

A	do not agree with her
B	agree with her
C	do not really have an opinion on it

[1 mark]

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Answer both parts of the question.

1 0 · 1 Émeline says that the Velo'v

A	is not always cheap but is worth it
B	is affordable
C	is sometimes free

[1 mark]

1 0 · 2 According to Émeline, accidents happen

A	because the number of cars on the roads has increased
B	because of the lack of cycle tracks
C	because some roads are too narrow

[1 mark]

Online Shopping

Listen to this French radio phone-in programme where listeners are discussing the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.

For each speaker, write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage.

Answer in **English**.

1 1 Françoise

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 2 Didier

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

Fashion

Listen to these teenagers discussing fashion.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1 3 For the first speaker, having a fashion style is

This is because it gives her

[2 marks]

1 4 The second teenager thinks that everyone should wear

If everyone followed fashion, we would

[2 marks]

Sport

You listen to a Belgian radio programme about sport.

Answer in **English**.

1 5 · 1 Why does Pierre NOT enjoy sport at school?

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[1 mark]

1 5 · 2 What does he say about sport in the summer holidays? Give **two** details.

.....

.....

[2 marks]

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Paris Celebrates the 14th July!

You listen to this online advert about the French National Day in Paris.

Answer in **English**.

1 6 · 1 The festivities in Paris are designed for:

A	tourists
B	children
C	all ages

[1 mark]

1 6 · 2 At what time does the military parade start?

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[1 mark]

1 6 · 3 What **two** suggestions are made for watching the firework display?

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.....

[2 marks]

Local Environment

While in France you hear a radio report about the proposed building of a large shopping centre on the edge of a small town called Neuvic.

Listen to the report and answer the questions in **English**.

Example

Why are people unhappy? *They believe that the local shops will suffer.*

According to Monsieur David, why will the small businesses in town be affected, and what might be the consequences?

1 7 · 1 [1 mark]

1 7 · 2 [1 mark]

What does the developer Madame Félix say will happen as a result of the construction?

Give **two** details.

1 8 · 1 [1 mark]

1 8 · 2 [1 mark]

How does the local student Danny suggest that a compromise could be made? Give **two** details.

1 9 · 1 [1 mark]

1 9 · 2 [1 mark]

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Health

While on the internet, you hear two advertisements about health related issues.

Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence. Write the letter in the box.

Answer both parts of the question.

2 0 · 1 This advert is about...

A	smoking
B	drugs
C	drinking alcohol

[1 mark]

2 0 · 2 It makes the point that the consequences of electronic cigarettes are

A	less dangerous than tobacco
B	more dangerous than tobacco
C	less known about than tobacco

[1 mark]

2 1 · 1 This advert stresses the need to avoid

A	sugary drinks
B	tap water
C	canned drinks

[1 mark]

2 1 · 2 It promotes the drink's

A	fat content
B	place of manufacture
C	price

[1 mark]

Radio Interview

While on holiday in France, you hear an interview on French radio.

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

2 2 · 1 The young man

A	is a volunteer for a charity
B	works for a charity
C	lives in Africa

[1 mark]

2 2 · 2 In the future he wants to

A	travel throughout Asia
B	deliver medicines throughout France
C	work as a doctor

[1 mark]

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Section B

Questions and answers in French

Les Rapports Familiaux

Écoutez cet extrait d'une émission de radio. On invite des jeunes à discuter de leurs problèmes avec leurs parents.

Choisissez deux phrases qui sont vraies et écrivez les bonnes lettres dans les cases.

2 3

A	Maxime ne voit pas souvent son père.
B	Maxime ne s'intéresse pas à ses parents.
C	La belle-mère de Maxime va avoir un bébé.
D	Le père de Maxime est souvent triste.
E	Avant le divorce, Maxime s'entendait bien avec son père.

[2 marks]

2 4

A	Maxime se dispute tout le temps avec sa mère.
B	La mère de Maxime est au chômage.
C	S'il a des problèmes, Maxime peut en parler à sa mère.
D	La mère de Maxime n'est pas toujours contente de lui.
E	Maxime ne peut pas aider à la maison, à cause de ses études.

[2 marks]

Les Réseaux Sociaux

2 5 Dans un café français, vous écoutez ces jeunes qui parlent des réseaux sociaux.

Complétez les phrases suivantes en français.

2 5 · **1** Pour Nabila et ses amis, Facebook est une invention très [1 mark]

2 5 · **2** Nabila trouve que rester en contact avec ses amis en ligne est [1 mark]

2 5 · **3** Selon Malik, il est plus important de retrouver ses amis en personne pour [1 mark]

2 5 · **4** Malik dit que sur internet, on peut facilement écrire quelque chose de [1 mark]

Conseils

2 6 Vous écoutez un podcast dans lequel on donne des conseils pour se protéger en ligne.

Pour chaque personne qui parle, choisissez le conseil correct et écrivez la lettre dans la case.

A	Il ne faut jamais partager vos détails personnels.
B	Il faut changer régulièrement son mot de passe.
C	Ne communiquez pas en ligne avec des inconnus.
D	Évitez de tchatter sur des forums.
E	Il est essentiel d'installer un logiciel anti-virus.

(i) [1 mark]

(ii) [1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

Answers

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Section A Questions and answers in English

1. E [1]; 2. C [1]; 3. A [1]; 4. D [1]; 5. C [1]; 6. C [1]; 7. A [1]
8.1 A [1]; 8.2 C [1];
9.1 C [1]; 9.2 A [1];
10.1 B [1]; 10.2 C [1]
11. Advantage: it's practical (when you live a long way from shopping centres) [1]
Disadvantage: you / one can't try things on [1]
12. Advantage: compare prices (before buying) [1]
Disadvantage: (waiting for) delivery [1]
13. everything / necessary [1]; (more) (self-) confidence [1]
14. what they like / what they want [1]; all look the same / dress in the same way [1]
15.1 he hates team sports [1];
15.2 he likes doing water sports (at the beach) / he would like to try wind-surfing / it will be more fun than football [any two for 2 marks]
16.1 C [1];
16.2 11am / 11 o'clock [1];
16.3 have dinner / cruise on the river [1]; go to one of the parks (with a great view of the Eiffel Tower) [1]
17.1 the supermarket will offer a wide range of cheaper items and more people will shop there [1];
17.2 the smaller shops may be forced to close as a result [1]
18.1 more people will visit the town [1];
18.2 infrastructure (roads, public transport) will improve [1]
19.1 town should welcome new jobs and houses [1];
19.2 supermarket should give free advertising to local businesses [1]
20.1 A [1]; 20.2 C [1]
21.1 A [1]; 21.2 B [1]
22.1 A [1]; 22.2 C [1]

Section B Questions and answers in French

23. A [1], E [1]
24. C [1], D [1]
25.1. importante [1];
25.2. facile [1];
25.3. parler [1];
25.4. méchant [1]
26. (i) B [1] (ii) C [1]