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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Wednesday 21 May 2025

Morning

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

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes 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.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, answer the questions 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.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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Question	Mark
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Section AQuestions and answers in **English**.**Living in a city**

You hear a teacher and students discussing life in the city of Lomé in Togo.

According to the students, what are the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of living in Lomé?

Complete the boxes in **English**.

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Abia

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0 2

Edem

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0 3

Kassima

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

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Working from home

In a TV documentary, you hear people talking about working from home.

What is their opinion of working from home?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P + N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

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Turn over ►



Ecotourism

On French radio, you hear this report about ecotourism in the Ivory Coast*, a country in West Africa.

Answer the questions in **English**.

* *La Côte d'Ivoire* = the Ivory Coast

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According to the report, how does ecotourism help the inhabitants of the Ivory Coast?
[1 mark]

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Why are some animals endangered according to the report? Give **one** reason.
[1 mark]

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What **exactly** has caused concern recently in the national park and why?
[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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A drama student

You hear this interview on French radio with Enzo, who talks about his studies.

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

Answer **both** parts of the question.

1 3 . 1 Enzo's interest in drama began...

A	quite recently.
B	when he was very young.
C	because of his parents.

[1 mark]

1 3 . 2 When Enzo was a teenager...

A	he appeared in just one play.
B	he set up a drama club.
C	he did not enjoy playing some roles.

[1 mark]

Answer **both** parts of the question.

1 4 . 1 When he changed schools, Enzo...

A	started to do more acting.
B	became interested in football.
C	was put into the wrong class.

[1 mark]

1 4 . 2 In the future, Enzo wants to...

A	continue his studies.
B	be a drama teacher.
C	do acting as a hobby.

[1 mark]

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A French carnival

In a podcast, you hear Safina talking about the carnival in Nice.

Which **three** statements are **true**?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	The carnival in Nice is not as old as other French carnivals.
B	Safina has been to Nice before.
C	The theme changes each year.
D	The concerts were boring.
E	She likes fireworks.
F	The acrobat shows take place indoors.

[3 marks]

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Social media

On Belgian TV, you hear a debate about the dangers of social media.

Which danger does each speaker mention?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Bullying
B	Fake news
C	Fraud
D	Lack of privacy
E	Possible addiction
F	Unrealistic body image

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

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Interview with a singer from Cameroon

You hear this interview with Daphné, a singer from Cameroon.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What **two** messages does Daphné's song mention?

[2 marks]

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Why was Daphné's song a success? Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

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2 _____

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What are Daphné's future plans? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



Twins

In an online forum, you hear twins talking about their experiences.

Which aspect of being a twin does each speaker mention?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Cheating in tests
B	Inventing their own language
C	Making extra expense for parents
D	Sharing a bedroom
E	Tiring parents out
F	Wearing identical clothes

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[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

2	6
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[1 mark]

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Poverty

On French radio, you hear an interview with Arnaud about life on the minimum wage.

Answer the question in **English**.

Because he lives on the minimum wage, Arnaud **cannot** do what **three** things?

[3 marks]

1 _____.

2 _____.

3 _____.

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Section BQuestions and answers in **French**.**A la gare**

A la gare de Toulouse, vous entendez ces annonces.

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

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Le train de Bordeaux ...

A	est déjà arrivé.
B	est en retard.
C	va arriver à deux heures.

[1 mark]**2 9**

Le prochain train ...

A	arrive de Paris.
B	est complet.
C	est direct.

[1 mark]**3 0**

Pour aller à Albi aujourd'hui, prenez ...

A	le car.
B	le taxi.
C	le tramway.

[1 mark]**3 1**

Le restaurant ...

A	est fermé le dimanche.
B	est ouvert 24 heures sur 24.
C	ferme à 20 heures.

[1 mark]

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Mes études

Ecoutez Léa qui parle de ses études.

Complétez les phrases suivantes en **français**.

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Le mois dernier, Léa a reçu une ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

3 3

Au collège, les portables sont interdits dans le ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

Répondez aux deux aspects de la question.

3 4 . 1

Plus tard, Léa veut être ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

3 4 . 2

Les parents de Léa seront ...

[1 mark]

_____ .

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La santé

Ecoutez ces conversations sur la santé.

On donne quels conseils ?

Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

A	Choisissez bien vos légumes.
B	Evitez le poisson.
C	Mangez lentement.
D	Ne mangez jamais de viande rouge.

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END OF QUESTIONS



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