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French

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Unit 1 Listening

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Monday 14 May 2012 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm
approximately (including reading time)

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed

- 40 minutes + 5 minutes reading time before the test
- **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.
- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- You must answer 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 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.



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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

Social issues

A	racism
B	unemployment
C	famine relief
D	equal pay
E	domestic violence
F	homelessness

What **issues** are these people talking about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

Example:

B

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(1 mark)

2

(1 mark)



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ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED

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Jobs

These people are talking about their jobs.

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

Example:

This man is a ...

A	vet.
B	farmer.
C	chef.

B



3 Arnaud ...

A	is a shop assistant.
B	works all year round.
C	loves his job.

(1 mark)



4 He likes ...

A	the pay.
B	working with children.
C	receiving presents.

(1 mark)



5 Stéphanie ...

A	has always wanted to do her job.
B	finds her work easy.
C	finds her colleagues difficult to work with.

(1 mark)

6 For her the main drawback is ...

A	the boss.
B	the poor pay.
C	her work clothes.

(1 mark)

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School

These people are talking about the importance of school subjects. What is the speaker's opinion of each subject?

For a **positive** opinion, write **P**.

For a **negative** opinion, write **N**.

For a **positive and negative** opinion, write **P/N**.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Example:

Subject	Opinion
History/ geography	P/N

7

Subject	Opinion
Languages	

(1 mark)

8

Subject	Opinion
Art	

(1 mark)

9

Subject	Opinion
Science	

(1 mark)

10

Subject	Opinion
Music	

(1 mark)



Health issues

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These people have taken part in a TV show, dining in other people's houses. Listen to these people talking about meals they have had and for each dish, give a reason why they did not enjoy it.

Example:

Dish	Reason for not liking
Fish	Too salty

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Dish	Reason for not liking
Curry	
Tart	

(2 marks)

12

Dish	Reason for not liking
Steak	
Dessert	

(2 marks)

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Celebrations in the home



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A	the food
B	the music
C	the other guests
D	the games

E	the presents
F	the drinks
G	the clothes

What aspect of a party is most important for these people?

Write the correct letter in each box.

13

(1 mark)

14

(1 mark)

15

(1 mark)

16

(1 mark)



Environment

Fadimata is talking about the political organisation she works for in Mali in Africa.

Choose the **two** statements which are true and write the letters in the boxes.

Example:

A	Mali is a rich country.
B	Mali is a poor country.
C	People are not interested in the environment.
D	Her party is wealthy.
E	Her party did well in the last election.

B	E
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A	People chop down trees to create more farm land.
B	People need wood for cooking.
C	Many people are using renewable energy.
D	She wants more people to use renewable energy.
E	A solution will be easy to find.

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(2 marks)

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A	The government has done little to promote renewable energy.
B	Families cannot find enough wood.
C	Solar energy is the only solution.
D	Fadimata is optimistic about the future.
E	Fadimata is pessimistic about the future.

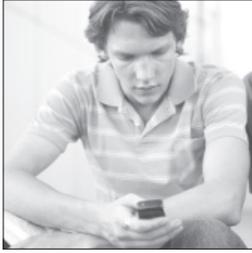
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(2 marks)

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Jobs

Philippe and Anne-Marie are talking about their jobs.

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

Answer both parts of the question.

19 (i) Philippe works in a ...

A	hotel.
B	furniture shop.
C	factory.

(1 mark)

19 (ii) His job is to make sure that ...

A	everything is clean.
B	people sleep well.
C	the rooms are not noisy.

(1 mark)





Answer both parts of the question.

20 (i) Anne-Marie ...

A	is the envy of her friends.
B	stays at home playing games.
C	buys a lot of games.

(1 mark)

20 (ii) Her opinion ...

A	is unimportant.
B	is always positive.
C	can be influential.

(1 mark)

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Holidays

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Listen to François talking about his recent holiday.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

Answer both parts of the question.

- 21 (i)** What did his daughter think about the holiday?

.....

 (1 mark)

- 21 (ii)** Give a reason for her view.

.....

 (1 mark)

Answer both parts of the question.

- 22 (i)** How do you think François feels about the holiday?

.....

 (1 mark)

- 22 (ii)** Give a reason.

.....

 (1 mark)



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Television

A



B



C



D



E



F



These people are talking about the acts in a TV talent show. For each act, write down the letter of the act and give the speaker's opinion of the act.

For a **positive** opinion, write **P**.

For a **negative** opinion, write **N**.

For a **positive and negative** opinion, write **P/N**.

Write the correct letters and opinions in the boxes.

Example:

Letter of the act	Opinion
F	P

23

Letter of the act	Opinion

(2 marks)

24

Letter of the act	Opinion

(2 marks)

25

Letter of the act	Opinion

(2 marks)

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Relationships



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Listen to Franck talking about relationships.

Answer the questions in **English**.

Answer both parts of the question.

26 (i) Why is Franck upset about his relationship with his girlfriend?

.....

 (1 mark)

26 (ii) Give a reason.

.....

 (1 mark)

27 What effect has this had on him? Give **two** details.

1

 2

 (2 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

