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# French

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## Unit 1 Listening

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Tuesday 12 May 2015 9.00 am to 9.45 am  
approximately (including reading time)

You will need no other materials.

### Time allowed

- 40 minutes approximately + 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

What social issue is mentioned?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	Homelessness
<b>B</b>	Unemployment
<b>C</b>	Equality for women
<b>D</b>	Poverty
<b>E</b>	Domestic violence
<b>F</b>	Racism

Example:

**C**

1

[1 mark]

2

[1 mark]

2

Turn over ►



**Being vegetarian**

These young people are talking about being vegetarian.

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

**Example:** Florian has become vegetarian because ...

<b>A</b>	he hates animal cruelty.
<b>B</b>	his parents are vegetarian.
<b>C</b>	he does not like the taste of meat.

<b>C</b>
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**3** Juliette ...

<b>A</b>	has never eaten meat.
<b>B</b>	has been vegetarian for 2 years.
<b>C</b>	has become vegetarian fairly recently.

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**[1 mark]**

**4** Since becoming vegetarian, Juliette says that ...

<b>A</b>	her friends understand her decision.
<b>B</b>	her health has improved.
<b>C</b>	she does not miss eating meat at all.

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**[1 mark]**



5 Julien's friends ...

<b>A</b>	sometimes forget that he is vegetarian.
<b>B</b>	are all vegetarian.
<b>C</b>	are very polite.

[1 mark]

6 Julien eats ...

<b>A</b>	a lot of dairy products.
<b>B</b>	eggs every day.
<b>C</b>	fish regularly.

[1 mark]

7 Julien's parents are concerned about ...

<b>A</b>	cruelty towards animals.
<b>B</b>	the environment.
<b>C</b>	their health.

[1 mark]

5
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Turn over ►



## Getting around



Listen to these people talking about transport. Write down in **English** an advantage and a disadvantage of each type of transport.

	Advantage	Disadvantage	
<b>Example:</b>	<b>The car</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>Causes pollution</b>

	Advantage	Disadvantage	
<b>8</b>	<b>The tram</b>		

[2 marks]

	Advantage	Disadvantage	
<b>9</b>	<b>The bus</b>		

[2 marks]



## Celebrations in the home



Aurélie is talking about last Christmas.

Answer the questions.

For **Aurélie**, write **A**.

For **Aurélie's mother**, write **M**.

For **Aurélie's father**, write **F**.

Write the correct letter in each box.

**Example:**

Who decorated the tree?

**A**

**10**

Who likes old Christmas songs?

**[1 mark]**

**11**

Who was disappointed with their present?

**[1 mark]**

**12**

Who did not enjoy the Christmas meal?

**[1 mark]**

**13**

Who got on well with the guests?

**[1 mark]**

8

Turn over ►



**Online shopping**

<b>A</b>	It is cheaper.
<b>B</b>	There is more choice.
<b>C</b>	It is safe and secure.
<b>D</b>	It is convenient.
<b>E</b>	Delivery is quick.
<b>F</b>	You can buy articles from all over the world.

Clémentine and Arthur are talking about buying things on the internet. What **two** things do they each like about online shopping?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

14

Clémentine

**[2 marks]**

15

Arthur

**[2 marks]**



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<b>4</b>

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**Working for a charity**

Listen to Florence being interviewed about her work as a doctor for a charity in the African country of Mali.

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

**Answer both parts of the question.**

**16 (i)** Florence decided to work for a charity ...

<b>A</b>	quite recently.
<b>B</b>	during the past 12 months.
<b>C</b>	some time ago.

**[1 mark]**

**16 (ii)** One of her main concerns was ...

<b>A</b>	money.
<b>B</b>	being in a war zone.
<b>C</b>	the accommodation that she would be given.

**[1 mark]**

**Answer both parts of the question.**

**17 (i)** Her parents ...

<b>A</b>	encouraged her to apply.
<b>B</b>	were aware of her application.
<b>C</b>	were against her leaving.

**[1 mark]**



17 (ii) What difficulty does she mention?

<b>A</b>	The vegetarian diet
<b>B</b>	The lack of electricity
<b>C</b>	The temperature

[1 mark]

**Answer both parts of the question.**

18 (i) What impressed her?

<b>A</b>	The community spirit of the people
<b>B</b>	The cooking skills of the people
<b>C</b>	The schools

[1 mark]

18 (ii) How do the people of Mali see the future?

<b>A</b>	They think that things will get worse.
<b>B</b>	They think that things will get better.
<b>C</b>	They do not think that anything will change.

[1 mark]

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**A TV confrontation**

Listen to this interview with a husband and wife on a daytime TV show.

Answer the questions in **English**.

**19** Why has Delphine left her husband? Give **two** reasons.

**[2 marks]**

1 .....

2 .....

**20** What does Marc say in his defence? Give **two** details.

**[2 marks]**

1 .....

2 .....

**21** What advice for the future does the programme's host give the couple?  
Give **two** details.

**[2 marks]**

1 .....

2 .....



**Environmental issues**

Oscar is talking about his concerns.

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase in **English**.

**Example:** Oscar is concerned that the pollution of rivers is threatening ..... **fish** .....

**22** He is worried about global warming causing .....  
[1 mark]

**23** He thinks that global warming will also lead to .....  
[1 mark]

**24** He believes that acid rain will cause .....  
[1 mark]

**25** Drivers have not been discouraged by .....  
[1 mark]

10

**Turn over ►**

**Education**

Marion is talking about the British school she visited on an exchange.

What is her opinion of these aspects of the school?

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

Write **N** for a **negative** opinion.

Write **P/N** for a **positive and a negative** opinion.

**Example:**

The uniform

**N**

**26**

School meals

**[1 mark]**

**27**

The teachers

**[1 mark]**

**28**

The holidays

**[1 mark]**

**29**

The buildings

**[1 mark]**

**30**

After school clubs

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