

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**ASSET LANGUAGES**  
**PRELIMINARY**

**FRENCH LISTENING**  
**Sample paper**

**P601**

Additional materials:  
 Answer sheet  
 Soft pencil (type B or HB)  
 Soft clean eraser

30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

During this introduction you should tell the invigilator immediately if you have any difficulty hearing the recording. Once the questions have begun, the recording will not be stopped.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces below.

Answer **all** questions. Write your answers on this question paper.

You will have five minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers to the separate answer sheet.

At the end of the test you must hand both the question paper and the answer sheet to the invigilator.

There are five parts to the test. You will hear each part twice. For each part of the test there will be time for you to read the questions.

Dictionaries are not allowed.

Please ask any questions now because you must not speak during the test.

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Centre Number	Candidate Number

**This sample paper consists of 8 printed pages.**

## Part 1

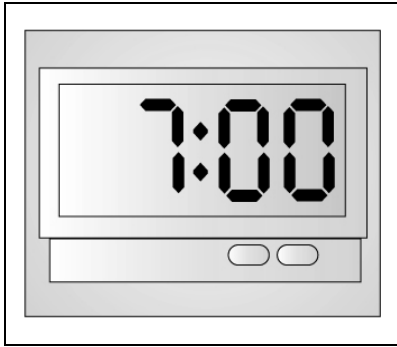
## Questions 1–5

You will hear a young man called Ahmed talking about his daily routine. Read the questions and look at the pictures.

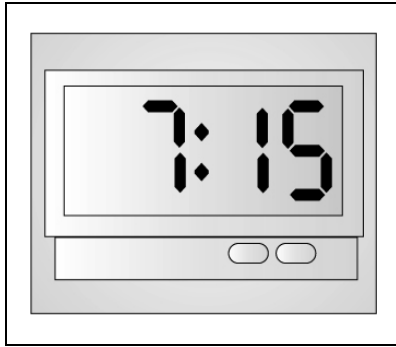
Choose the correct answer and put a tick (✓) in the box.

You will hear the whole of Part 1 twice.

1 What time does Ahmed usually get up?



A ☐

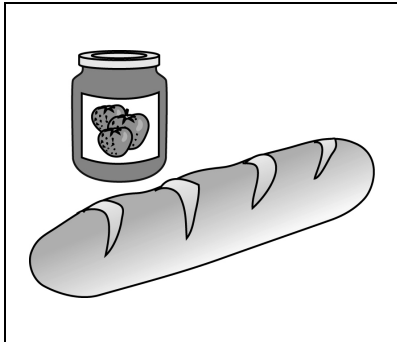


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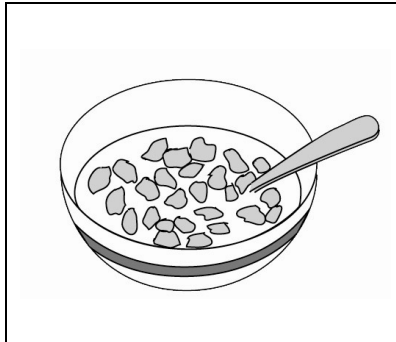


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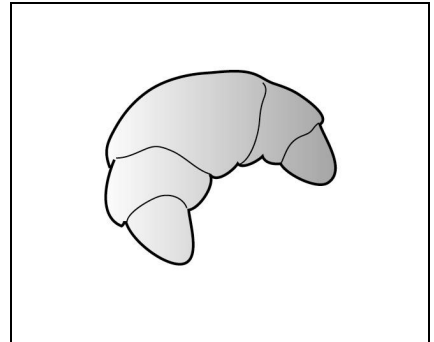
2 What does he eat for breakfast?



A ☐

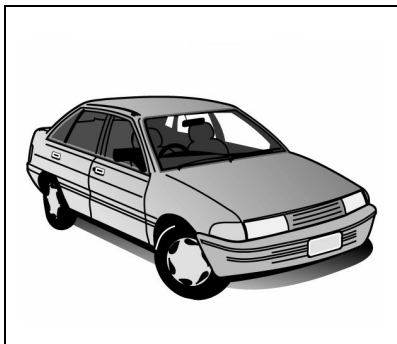


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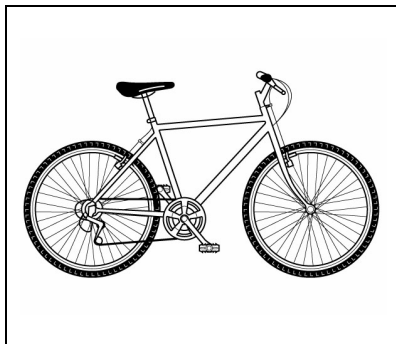


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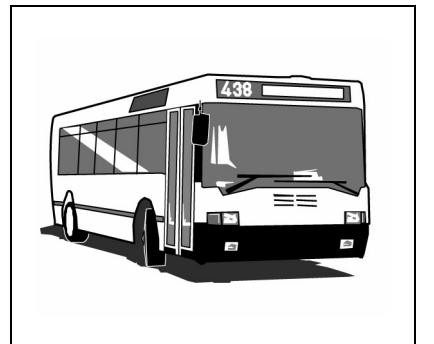
3 How does he get to work?



A ☐



B ☐

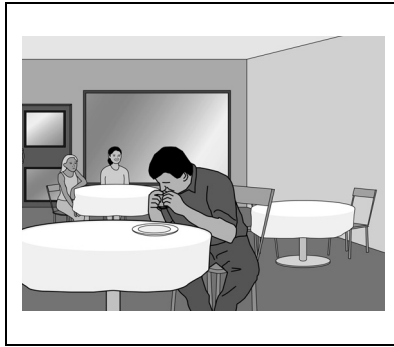


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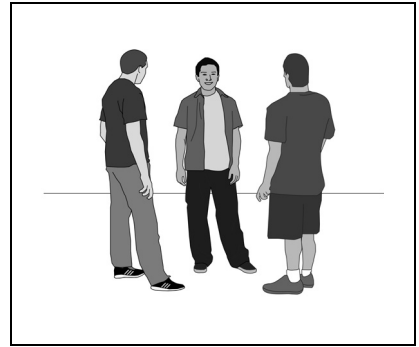
4 What does he do at lunch time?



A ☐

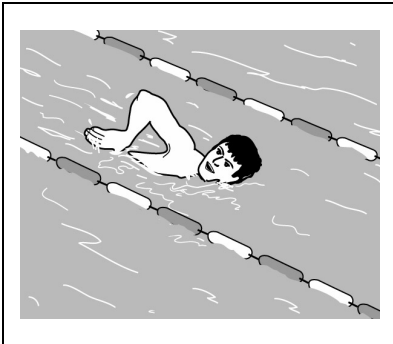


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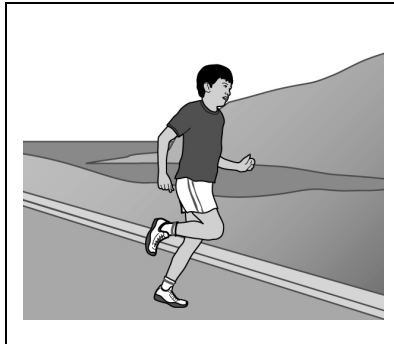


C ☐

5 Which sport does he do after work?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

## Part 2

## Questions 6–10

You will hear five short conversations. Read the questions.  
Choose the correct answer and put a tick (✓) in the box.  
You will hear each conversation twice.

6 Where does the woman want to go?

A the station

☐

B the library

☐

C the swimming pool

☐

8 When will the family go to the cinema?

A on Saturday morning

☐

B on Saturday afternoon

☐

C on Saturday evening

☐

7 Who is the girl's present from?

A her friend

☐

B her parents

☐

C her aunt

☐

9 What is the woman going to eat?

A chicken

☐

B salad

☐

C fish

☐

10 What do they decide to do this evening?

A go to the theatre

☐

B go out for a meal

☐

C visit their friends

☐

## Part 3

## Questions 11–15

You will hear a phone message from Alice to her friend about arrangements to spend a weekend on a farm. Read the questions.

Choose the correct answer and put a tick (✓) in the box.

You will hear the whole of Part 3 twice.

**A weekend in the country**

**11** How is Alice's friend travelling to the farm?

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**A** by car

☐

**B** by bus

☐

**C** by train

**12** What do they plan to do as soon as her friend arrives?

☐

**A** meet their friends

☐

**B** have lunch

☐

**C** see the farm

**13** What does Alice say about her sister?

☐

**A** She is abroad.

☐

**B** She is ill.

☐

**C** She is at work.

**14** What is Jacob's job?

☐

**A** a farmer

☐

**B** a chef

☐

**C** a nurse

**15** What could they do on the farm on Sunday?

☐

**A** go horse-riding

☐

**B** see the baby animals

☐

**C** feed the chickens

## Part 4

## Questions 16–20

You will hear Marc talking to Muriel about films showing at different cinemas. Read the questions. Match each cinema to the correct answer, **A–F**. Write the correct letter in the box. There is one extra letter you do not need to use.

You will hear the whole of Part 4 twice.

**16** The Rex Cinema

**17** The Odéon Cinema

**18** The Central Cinema

**19** The Métropole Cinema

**20** The Empire Cinema

**A** is showing a re-make.

**B** is showing a horror film.

**C** is showing an animated film.

**D** is showing a comedy.

**E** is showing a romance.

**F** is showing a tear-jerker.

## Part 5

## Questions 21–25

You will hear Céline talking to Luc about her interest in music. Read the questions. Choose the correct answer and put a tick (✓) in the box. You will hear the whole of Part 5 twice.

**21** Céline's favourite band plays music to

**A** relax to.

☐

**B** dance to.

☐

**C** sing along with.

☐

**22** When Céline went to the concert in Lyon

**A** she couldn't see the band.

☐

**B** she met the lead singer.

☐

**C** she lost her ticket.

☐

**23** At the moment, Céline is

**A** listening to a lot of music.

☐

**B** having guitar lessons.

☐

**C** writing songs with a friend.

☐

**24** Céline plays the piano

**A** only occasionally.

☐

**B** very well now.

☐

**C** better than her sister.

☐

**25** Céline also likes

**A** playing sport.

☐

**B** reading books.

☐

**C** watching films.

☐

**CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

You must now copy your answers to your answer sheet.

You must use a pencil.

First of all, check that you have the correct answer sheet for Asset Preliminary French Listening.

This is version Z. Shade the box for version Z on your answer sheet.

Your name, centre number and candidate number are printed on your answer sheet. If not, please write them now in the spaces provided.

You now have five minutes to copy your answers to your answer sheet.

**END OF TEST**