

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

F701

FRENCH

Unit F701: French Speaking 1

Examiner's Booklet

Morning/Afternoon

Time: 15 minutes



EXAMINER'S BOOKLET

These materials are confidential and must be kept under secure conditions until a maximum of three working days before the Centre's set date of the examination.

This document consists of 16 printed pages.

RANDOMISATION SHEET

Candidates must be given the Role Play cards in the following sequence. Centres with more than 24 candidates should repeat the sequence.

Candidate	Card
1	A
2	A
3	C
4	C
5	B
6	B
7	C
8	C
9	B
10	B
11	A
12	A
13	B
14	B
15	C
16	C
17	A
18	A
19	B
20	B
21	C
22	C
23	A
24	A

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Role Play A

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Additional Materials: None



This Candidate's Sheet is to be handed to the candidate 20 minutes in advance.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You should use the time available to study the instructions overleaf. You may make notes on this sheet, which you should take into the examination room with you.

When the test begins you will be asked:

- (i) to carry out the task described overleaf
- (ii) to discuss with the examiner a topic or text which you have prepared during the course. The topic should relate to France or a French-speaking country.

You may not use a dictionary.

This document consists of 14 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

Looking for some retail adventure?

Sensational Shopping

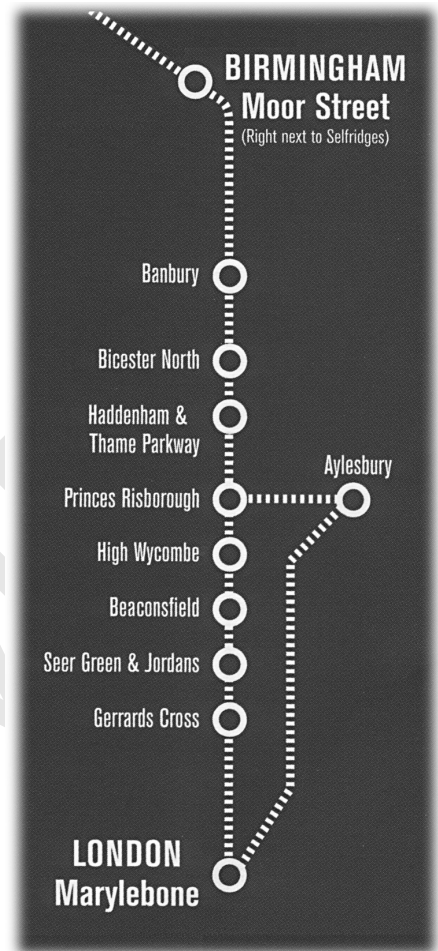
Birmingham's Bullring is Europe's new shopping capital. And what better way to experience it than by catching a regular and reliable train service from your local station with Chiltern Railways. After a comfortable journey you'll arrive at Moor Street station.

Approximate journey times to Birmingham Moor Street

Banbury 55 minutes
Bicester 70 minutes

The new building

Across the road from Moor Street station are the department stores Selfridges and Debenhams. In between these two retail giants you'll find a 3-tier development of naturally-lit covered streets and squares containing over 140 shops.



New Street and Corporation Street

Leave the Bullring and you'll be at the corner of the pedestrianised New Street and High Street, boasting an array of top name stores.

The Mailbox

This former Royal Mail sorting office has been transformed into one of the UK's smartest shopping addresses.

and relax

The Mailbox sits right alongside Birmingham's regenerated city centre canals. Whether you'd prefer a cool café, a buzzing bar or a famous name restaurant, you've come to the right place.



Saver

Valid for up to one month return, depart at any time.

GroupSave

3 or 4 adults go for the price of 2 with Saver tickets.

Find out when the trains go

084 56 00 51 65

Chiltern Railways

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ROLE PLAY A – CANDIDATE’S SHEET

Note to the candidate: You should begin by asking the two questions. The task can then be completed in the order you prefer. You should base your replies on the English text, but sometimes you will need to use your imagination and initiative to react to the examiner's comments and questions.

La Situation

Vous habitez à Banbury dans l’Oxfordshire. Des Français font un séjour chez vous.

La Tâche

Puisque c'est leur première visite en Angleterre, ils voudraient faire des excursions. À l'aide du dépliant vous discutez une visite à un centre commercial à Birmingham avec le père/la mère de la famille française (l'examineur / examinatrice).

D'abord vous devez vous renseigner sur:

- 1 les sorties qu'ils aimeraient faire pendant leur séjour chez vous**
- 2 la région où habite la famille en France**

Vous proposez une visite à un centre commercial à Birmingham. Vous devez expliquer:

- les magasins qui se trouvent au centre commercial
- ce qu'il y a à voir au centre-ville aussi
- comment on peut se détendre
- le voyage
- les différents billets disponibles
- la façon d'obtenir plus de renseignements

Au cours de la conversation vous discuterez aussi:

- des raisons pour lesquelles, à votre avis, les centres commerciaux sont populaires
- des avantages et des inconvénients de construire les centres commerciaux en dehors des centres-villes

À noter:

sorting office – le centre de tri

ROLE PLAY A – EXAMINER’S SHEET

Note to examiner: Below is a guide to the conduct of your part of the role-play exercise. You should start the task as indicated, but the way in which the conversation develops will of course vary from candidate to candidate. You should not feel constrained to follow the order shown below if this is not appropriate. The items printed in bold which relate to the completion of the task must be explored for each candidate. Where there are other suggestions in brackets these may help to develop the main points.

Situation

As on the Candidate’s Sheet. You are the father/mother of the French family. You are staying for a week with the candidate’s family. You would like to go on an outing.

The Task

You begin the task as follows:

“Moi, je suis le père/la mère de la famille qui fait un séjour chez vous. Puisque c’est notre première visite en Angleterre, nous voudrions faire une excursion. Alors, je crois que vous avez des questions à me poser.”

In response to the candidate’s questions you answer:

- 1 You would like to visit a shopping centre to buy some presents and souvenirs.
- 2 You live in a village in Provence and don’t often go to a big city.

During the discussion you comment and ask questions to find out the following information:

- **What the best way of getting there is**
- **What shops there are in the centre**
(What is the Bullring Centre?)
- **What else you can see and do there**
(Why is one place called The Mailbox?)
- **What you can do to relax there**
- **How long does it take to get there?**
- **What types of ticket are available**
- **How can you obtain more information?**

During the conversation you will also discuss:

- **why, in the candidate’s opinion, shopping malls are popular**
- **what, in the candidate’s view, are the advantages and disadvantages of building shopping centres outside towns and cities**

