

Tuesday 17 May 2016 – Morning

GCSE FRENCH

A703/01 Reading (Foundation Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 35 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **40**.
- You do not have to write in full sentences and your answers will not be marked for the accuracy of the language.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** the questions.

Exercise 1: Questions 1–8

Local area

You are on holiday in Belgium and see these signs and notices.

Fill in the gaps **IN ENGLISH**.

Example:

Gare 100m

This station is 100 metres away.

1



Buy for 2 euros. [1]

2



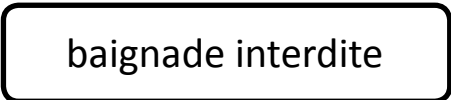
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3



The show is at [1]

4



Bathing is [1]

5

JARDIN PUBLIC -
OUVERT

The is open. [1]

6

Maison à vendre

The house is [1]

7

petit déjeuner 8h - 10h

You can have between 8 and 10 o'clock. [1]

8

ascenseur hors service

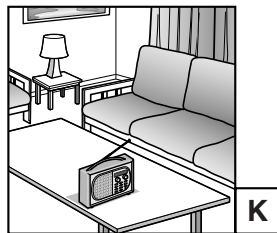
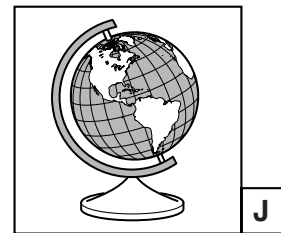
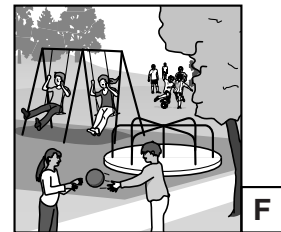
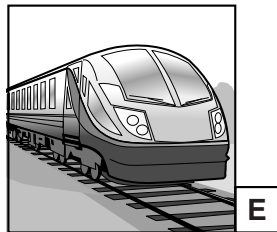
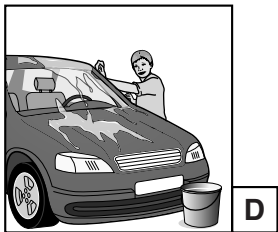
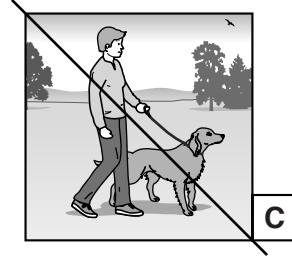
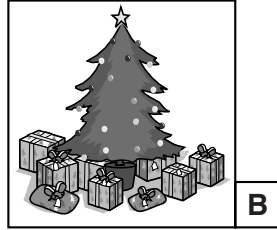
The is out of order. [1]

[Total: 8 marks]

Exercise 2: Questions 9–16

Didier talks about his daily life

Didier lives in Switzerland and has posted some photos and information about himself on his blog.



Match the sentence to the picture. Write the correct letter in each box.

Example

Je promène le chien chaque jour.

C

- 9 Je prends le train. C'est très rapide. [1]
- 10 J'achète un nouveau livre, un roman policier et un dictionnaire. [1]
- 11 Je fais des gâteaux avec ma mère. [1]
- 12 Je préfère la géographie parce que c'est amusant. [1]
- 13 C'est Noël ! Je suis très heureux parce que je reçois des cadeaux. [1]
- 14 On écoute la radio dans le salon tous les matins. [1]
- 15 Je lave la voiture de mon père. C'est une tâche monotone. [1]
- 16 Je vais au parc avec mes copains. Chouette ! [1]

[Total: 8 marks]

Exercise 3: Questions 17–23

Leisure and entertainment

Read about Marc and his family's viewing habits.

Chez moi, on aime regarder la télé.

Mon frère préfère les dessins animés ; il en regarde tous les jours. Je les trouve ennuyeux ! Pour moi, les films sont plus captivants, par exemple les films muets m'enchantent. Mais je ne regarde jamais les films d'horreur qui me font peur !

Quant à mes parents, ils adorent les jeux télévisés et les documentaires. Ma sœur ? Ce qui lui plaît, ce sont les films en langue étrangère parce qu'elle étudie l'espagnol et l'hébreu au lycée.

Le problème, c'est qu'on n'aime pas les mêmes émissions. La seule émission qu'on regarde ensemble, c'est un feuilleton qui passe le jeudi.

Answer the following questions briefly **IN ENGLISH**.

Example:

What do Marc and his family like to do?

.....
 Watch television.

17 When does Marc's brother watch cartoons?

..... [1]

18 What does Marc think of cartoons?

..... [1]

19 What type of film does Marc never watch?

..... [1]

20 What **two** types of programme do his parents enjoy watching?

(a) [1]

(b) [1]

21 Why does Marc's sister like foreign language films?

..... [1]

22 What does Marc say the family does not like?

..... [1]

23 What do they watch together on Thursdays?

..... [1]

[Total: 8 marks]

Exercise 4: Questions 24–31**Environmental issues**

Read what Anaïs, Bernard and Cécile say about the environment.

Anaïs

Le problème écologique le plus grave est le gaspillage d'énergie et il faut prendre l'habitude d'éteindre la lumière en sortant d'une pièce. Chez moi, on baisse les radiateurs et on met des vêtements chauds quand il fait froid.

Bernard

Tout le monde doit faire quelque chose. Le recyclage du verre est important et je prends toujours une douche plutôt qu'un bain. Les déchets jetés dans la mer posent un grand problème car ils menacent la vie des poissons.

Cécile

Ce que je fais pour protéger l'environnement ? Actuellement, j'achète des vêtements d'occasion. Je donne les robes que je ne porte plus à mes cousines ou à mes amies. Je ne prends jamais de sacs en plastique quand je fais du shopping. Je vais au collège à vélo.

Write the correct letter in the box. A for Anaïs, B for Bernard and C for Cécile.

Example

Who ...

... never uses plastic bags when shopping?

24 ... buys second-hand clothes?

[1]

25 ... puts on warm clothes when it is cold?

[1]

26 ... says that everyone must do something?

[1]

27 ... cycles to school?

[1]

28 ... thinks that recycling glass is important?

[1]

29 ... suggests turning the light out when leaving a room?

[1]

30 ... mentions sea pollution?

[1]

31 ... prefers taking a shower?

[1]

[Total: 8 marks]

Exercise 5: Questions 32–39**A promising new singer, Luc Berger, talks about his life**

Read the text.

Luc Berger, neveu d'un auteur célèbre, est né dans une ville du sud-est de la France où il a grandi avec sa famille. Enfant, Luc a toujours voulu être footballeur et jouer pour une grande équipe ; c'était son rêve.

Malheureusement à l'âge de 15 ans, il s'est fait renverser par une voiture et il a eu la jambe cassée. Les médecins lui ont conseillé d'arrêter toute activité sportive. Luc a été énormément déçu et frustré.

Après son baccalauréat, Luc est allé à l'université afin de suivre son autre passion, le théâtre. Ses études terminées et son diplôme en poche, il a décidé de retourner chez lui.

Avec quelques amis il a formé un groupe rock. Le groupe n'a pas eu de succès et, au bout de seulement sept mois, ses membres se sont séparés.

Ensuite, Luc a participé à « La Nouvelle Star » (un concours de musique télévisé). À sa grande surprise, il a gagné face à vingt-cinq mille autres candidats.

Complete the sentences briefly **IN ENGLISH**.

Example:

Luc is the nephew of a

famous author

32 Luc was born in a town in

..... [1]

33 As a child, Luc always wanted to be a footballer and to

..... [1]

34 Unfortunately, when he was 15 he

..... [1]

35 The doctors told him to
..... [1]

36 At university, Luc studied
..... [1]

37 After he had finished his studies, Luc decided
..... [1]

38 His band split up after
..... [1]

39 Luc was surprised to win 'La Nouvelle Star' because
..... [1]

[Total: 8 marks]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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