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Centre Number

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Student Number

2001
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

French Beginners

Listening Skills

General Instructions

- You may NOT open the examination paper until instructed to do so on the examination cassette
- Write using black or blue pen
- You may make notes in the column headed 'Candidate's Notes'
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 35

- Attempt Questions 1–15

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You will hear 15 texts in this examination. The question for each text will be read once before the first reading of the text. Each text will be read twice. There will be a short pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Listen carefully to each text and then answer the corresponding question in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 1 (2 marks)		
(a) Why was Benjamin given a dog?	1	
(b) What does Benjamin ask his friend?	1	
Question 2 (2 marks)		
Explain why Jeannette is upset with Nicolas.	2	
Question 3 (3 marks)		
(a) Give TWO selling features of this product. (i) (ii)	1 1	
(b) Why does the woman NOT buy it?	1	

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 4 (3 marks)		
(a) Why does the man have a spare ticket?	2	
(b) What arrangements do they make?	1	
Question 5 (1 mark)		
Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.	1	
Which statement best describes what happened to the man's umbrella?		
(A) He left it at Mark's place. ☐		
(B) He left it in the car. ☐		
(C) He left it in the supermarket. ☐		
(D) He cannot remember where he left it. ☐		
Question 6 (1 mark)		
Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.	1	
How would you describe Paul's girlfriend?		
(A) Tall, slim, with earrings ☐		
(B) Short, slim, with earrings ☐		
(C) Short, blond, with glasses ☐		
(D) Slim, blond, with curly hair ☐		

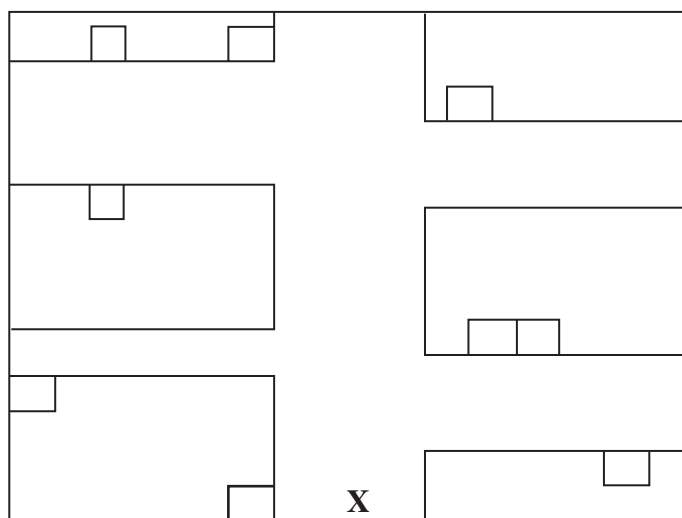
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Question 7 (3 marks)		
(a) Where would this announcement be heard?	1	
(b) Why are the people asked to go to counter 15?	1	
(c) Why is this offer being made?	1	
Question 8 (1 mark)		
Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.	1	
What would Véronique be most likely to say next?		
(A) Je n'ai pas de vacances. ☐		
(B) Non, ils travaillent. ☐		
(C) J'adore faire du ski. ☐		
(D) Tes parents ont une maison en Suisse. ☐		
Question 9 (1 mark)		
What number does the woman want?	1	

Question 10 (1 mark)

Look at the map below.

Where is the post office?

Put a cross in the appropriate box.



Vous êtes ici

Marks

**Candidate's
Notes**

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Question 11 (3 marks)

(a) Why is the boy buying a gift?

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(b) Why does the woman suggest this item?

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Question 12 (3 marks)

(a) What reason is given for inviting Gilles and Yvonne?

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(b) What kind of food is the man going to buy, and why?

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Question 13 (3 marks)		
Explain the problem and how it has occurred.	3	
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Question 14 (4 marks)		
(a) Explain how the man will get to the town hall.	2	
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(b) Why is the woman unable to say how long it takes?	2	
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Question 15 (4 marks)		
What is Daniel complaining about?	4	
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