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FRENCH

Reading (Foundation Tier)

MONDAY 12 May 2014: Afternoon

DURATION: 35 minutes
plus your additional time allowance

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the front page. 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. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).

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.

Any blank pages are indicated.

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EXERCISE 1: Questions 1–8

Local area and getting around

You are out and about in a French town and see these signs and notices.

Fill in the gaps IN ENGLISH.

Example:

Accès aux quais

This way to the platforms.

1 **arrêt d'autobus**

Wait here for the _____ . [1]

2 **Musée 500 m**

It is 500 metres to the _____ . [1]

3 **1er étage : livres**

You can buy _____ on the 1st floor. [1]

4 **supermarché fermé le mardi**

The supermarket is closed on _____ . [1]

5 **attention aux enfants**

Look out for _____ . [1]

6 **la station-service est ouverte**

The petrol station is _____ . [1]

7 **Location de voitures**

You can hire _____ here. [1]

8 **barquette de FRAISES 3€**

A punnet of _____ costs 3€. [1]

[Total: 8 marks]

EXERCISE 2: Questions 9–16

Life at home, friends and relationships

Read the following message from Émile who lives with his family in Liège in Belgium.

Je m'appelle Émile. Mon nom de famille est Lambert. Je cherche un correspondant.

Je suis belge - je vis à Liège depuis quinze ans. J'habite dans un appartement près du jardin public avec ma mère et mon frère aîné, Thomas. Je n'ai pas d'animaux. Mon grand-père a un chien marrant qui s'appelle Hercule.

Le soir, j'aime discuter avec mes copains en ligne, mais je déteste faire mes devoirs, c'est agaçant ! Mon programme préféré s'appelle 'Les Menteuses'. Je suis paresseux de caractère, mais amusant aussi.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

Example:

Émile's family name is

A Lambert.

☒

B Liège.

☐

C Thomas.

☐

9 He is looking for

A a job.

☐

B a penfriend.

☐

C a girlfriend.

☐

[1]

10 He has lived in Liège for

A 13 years.

☐

B 14 years.

☐

C 15 years.

☐

[1]

11 He lives in a flat near

A the park.

☐

B the train station.

☐

C the town hall.

☐

[1]

12 He lives with his mother and

A his younger brother.

☐

B his older brother.

☐

C his grandfather.

☐

[1]

13 Hercule is

A his grandfather.

☐

B a dog.

☐

C his brother.

☐

[1]

14 In the evening, Émile does NOT like

A going to bed early.

☐

B doing his homework

☐

C helping with the housework.

☐

[1]

15 ‘Les Menteuses’ is

A his favourite group.

☐

B his favourite team.

☐

C his favourite TV show.

☐

[1]

16 Émile describes himself as lazy but

A nice.

☐

B funny.

☐

C clever.

☐

[1]

[Total: 8 marks]

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EXERCISE 3: Questions 17–22

Holidays and leisure activities

Read Alise's account of her typical holidays.

J'adore partir en vacances avec ma famille.

Pendant les vacances d'été, nous rendons visite à mes grands-parents. J'ai de la chance car ils habitent au bord de la mer.

Quand il fait beau, on peut nager dans la mer, faire de la plongée ou jouer au volley sur le sable. C'est chouette !

En hiver, par contre, on aime passer une quinzaine dans une station de ski familiale avec nos copains. Mon père s'adonne au ski de fond mais moi, ce que je préfère, c'est le snowboard parce que c'est facile et ça me permet de rester en forme.

Answer the following questions briefly IN ENGLISH.

Example:

Who does Alise love going on holiday with?

Her family

17 When does she visit her grandparents?

_____ [1]

18 Where do her grandparents live?

_____ [1]

19 Name TWO things, apart from swimming, Alise says you can do when the weather is fine.

(a) _____ [1]

(b) _____ [1]

20 How long does the family stay in the ski resort?

_____ [1]

21 Who do they go on their winter holiday with?

_____ [1]

22 Why does she like snowboarding?

(a) _____ [1]

(b) _____ [1]

[Total: 8 marks]

EXERCISE 4: Questions 23–30

School life in Martinique

Read what Nicolas and Jean-Paul have written about their school day in Martinique.

Nicolas

Chaque matin, je me lève tôt. Mon lycée est situé à deux kilomètres de chez moi. D'habitude, j'y vais à pied et j'arrive vers 7h30.

À 10h, il y a la récréation et je vais au CDI (c'est-à-dire la bibliothèque) pour imprimer mes rédactions.

À midi, on peut rentrer, mais je préfère manger à la cantine, où mon plat favori est le potage.

Jean-Paul

Je suis en Martinique depuis 6 semaines. Ce que je préfère, c'est le commerce ou les sciences humaines. Je veux être homme d'affaires plus tard.

Le meilleur moment de la journée est la récréation, à dix heures, quand on fait un tournoi de foot.

Je rentre à vélo chez moi pour déjeuner car j'habite tout près de l'école.

For each statement, tick **ONE** box.

Choose **EITHER** Nicolas **OR** Jean-Paul **OR** Both.

	Nicolas	Jean-Paul	Both	
Example: I get up early every day.	✓			
23 I have recently moved to Martinique.				[1]
24 I walk to school.				[1]
25 I want to be a businessman.				[1]
26 My favourite part of the day is break time.				[1]
27 The break begins at ten o'clock.				[1]
28 I go to the library at break time.				[1]
29 I go home for lunch.				[1]
30 My favourite meal is soup.				[1]

[Total: 8 marks]

EXERCISE 5: Questions 31 – 37

Special occasions and celebrations

Read about Sylvie's preparations for her 16th birthday celebrations.

Je vais bientôt fêter mes 16 ans et j'ai organisé une soirée. J'ai invité une vingtaine de mes copains et copines. Malheureusement, ma meilleure copine ne peut pas venir car elle sera en vacances.

Pour réussir une fête, il faut prévoir des divertissements vraiment super. Je vais télécharger du funk ou du rock, car je ne supporte pas la musique pop ! Ma mère va faire des courses en ville, parce qu'il y a un plus grand choix de magasins et ce n'est pas cher. Elle a suggéré de la pizza aux fruits de mer et des crêpes, et puis il y aura des boissons gazeuses. Ma voisine va me faire un gâteau d'anniversaire avec des bougies.

Comme cadeau, je voudrais de l'argent parce que j'économise pour m'acheter un scooter. L'année dernière, on m'a offert des bijoux, du parfum et des vêtements.

Le matin, je dois retrouver ma cousine à la gare, car elle habite loin de chez nous.

Si tout se déroule comme prévu, j'espère passer une soirée inoubliable.

Answer the questions briefly IN ENGLISH.

Example:

What is Sylvie planning for her 16th birthday?

a party

31 How many friends has she invited?

_____ [1]

32 Who CANNOT make it to her party?

_____ [1]

33 Why will her mother do the shopping in town?

(a) _____ [1]

(b) _____ [1]

34 What sort of pizza will they have?

_____ [1]

35 Who is making Sylvie's birthday cake?

_____ [1]

36 What present would she like?

_____ [1]

37 Where does her cousin live?

_____ [1]

[Total: 8 marks]

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