

Section I — Listening

30 marks

Attempt Questions 1–10

This section should take approximately 40 minutes

You will hear TEN texts. Each text will be read twice. The question for each text will be read once before the first reading of the text. There will be a pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. You may proceed to Section II as soon as you have finished Question 10.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Where will Véronique and Claude meet?

They will meet at the tennis club near
 the supermarket. It's at the courts
~~the~~ straight from here.

Question 2 (2 marks)

Why are Bernard and Fatima having this conversation?

They are talking about the ^{event at} night
~~that~~ that all the students are going to
 and are deciding what colour
 shirt ~~of~~ she wants to wear.

Question 3 (1 mark)

Marion is likely to

- (A) stop studying.
- (B) look for a job.
- (C) visit the Blue Mountains.
- (D) celebrate her friend's birthday.

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2 tennis.
 Club de t
 near supermarket
 courts ^{sur la} ~~at~~ droite

2 Célébrer
 Fatimee bal
 blue - v colour
 steel → v esprit
 cette soirée.
 obligatoirement
 le faire.
 être élégant.
 cravate

1 ~~any not used~~
 hard to study &
 work ^{work} [Ⓢ]
 save time.
 need money.
 to celebrate.
 ..
 dad → argent.

Question 4 (2 marks)

Why is Xavier feeling frustrated?

On his vacation to Nîmes, he wants to go camping and stay in a caravan but ^{Brigitte} ~~she~~ doesn't want neither of those things and is being difficult.

Question 5 (3 marks)

Complete the table.

Airline	Air France Air France
Flight	for Marseille at 10:15
Reason for the delay	snow
Departure time	10:45

Question 6 (3 marks)

Why will Élodie go home? Justify your response.

She needs to go home and find her ~~books~~ ^{books} because she can't find them ~~but~~ ^{though}. She doesn't want to because she has a class in the afternoon, her ~~prof~~ teacher ~~is~~ might send a letter home to inform her parents.

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vacance a nice
 Au lieu qu'on fait.
 camping → x
 †
 confort moi.
 †
 tu rigole.
 x @.
 caravan → house
 you're difficult

3

~~10:15~~
 10:15
 déneige.
 partira
 neige

3

école.
 chercher.
 vendre chez moi
 prof.
 fantastique lettre.
 †
 dérange.
 décider
 glasser. décider

Question 7 (4 marks)

(a) Fill in the missing letters.

P A 3 5 T U S 1 2 7 4

(b) Why is the young man in trouble?

He was caught driving at
120km/hr in the city. Because
he was speeding, he is in trouble.

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PA TUS

3

x attentu en tee
depeher a pizza
dent

- cent en centre ville
vint km
doute vore permit

- x possible's plese.

- voiture x pils

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Question 8 (4 marks)

What are the main points made by Sébastien?

Sebastien hates school and
thinks studying ^{and exams} is stupid. It's
not interesting and he's bad
at revising his work. He
prefers to work for his money
instead of studying but his
mother thinks that he'll regret
his decisions.

Question 9 (4 marks)

Why is Mr Jackson making this speech?

Mr Jackson is making this speech
to tell everyone about student
exchange for languages. He's
telling them a student who went
to study English in England during
the summer holidays. It's a good
opportunity to learn English
and be in a new place where
you can be motivated to learn
and experience a foreign country.

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4 hate school
mauvaise note
not at all
- study more.
- exams → stupid
plus travailler
for money
you'll regret!

4 linguistic
cycle...
—
tres bonne note.
England in holiday
exchange tres
deux plus
motivation
anglophone
meilleure note
anglais
l'experience
rien de
- attraction ^{work}
stranger. ^{sejour}
opportunity ↗
deux mots

Question 10 (5 marks)

Will Léa get the job? Justify your response.

No, ~~as she's had~~ ^{though she} ~~years~~ ^{she's had no} experience
at a hotel and has worked as a
receptionist at a sports centre for
3 years. She isn't bilingual as
she's only learnt English at school
for two years. And when asked
about her attitude towards
computers, she said she spends her
time on Facebook which is
inappropriate and leaves a poor
impression despite being a social
thing to do.

You may now proceed to Section II

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receptionist-
@ Hotel Mercure
exp. @ a hotel
bilingue -
sociable

never
- @ hotel
3 years @ sport centre
- very fast
- @ school
↳ English

same place
like it
haut de suit
maison.
x Wannst les
calmay.

attitude
↳ Facebook
↳ ~~spends time~~