French Beginners
Speaking Skills
(Candidate’s and Examiner’s Copy)

General Instructions
• Preparation time – 15 minutes
• The examination should take approximately 5 minutes
• The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
• You are NOT permitted to make written notes
• You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with French expressions
• You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks – 20
• Attempt Questions 1–5
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Respond in FRENCH to each situation.
State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

**Question 1 (3 marks)**
You are in a post office.
– Say that you need to send this parcel to Sydney.
– Say that there are only books in the box.
– Ask how long it will take by airmail.

**Question 2 (3 marks)**
You are talking to a friend about an outing with your exchange student, Antoine.
– Say that Antoine arrived from Paris yesterday.
– Tell your friend your plans for this evening.
– Tell him/her that you can meet in front of the Café Royal at 6.30.

**Question 3 (4 marks)**
At the French Film Festival you speak to the woman beside you.
– Ask if she has seen all the other films.
– Ask her which film she prefers.
– Tell her what you are going to do after the film.

**Question 4 (5 marks)**
You are talking to a boy at the beach in Nouméa.
– Tell him that you are on a holiday.
– Tell him that you learn French at school in Australia.
– Tell him what you like doing.

**Question 5 (5 marks)**
You are speaking to an employee at the Tourist Office in Chartres.
– Say that you would like to find somewhere to stay.
– Ask about prices.
– Explain that you do not have much money.
– Tell him/her something about the rest of the trip.

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