

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?

At the tennis courts that are
~~near the supermarkets~~, on the left
of the supermarkets.

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club de
tennis
le court de
tennis en

Question 2 (2 marks)

Why are Bernard and Fatima having this conversation?

Bernard needs help choosing an
out fit to wear. Fatima states that
the blue button up shirt will look
more elegant with a cravate.

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Chemise
polo
bleu

Question 3 (1 mark)

Marion is likely to

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

Question 4 (2 marks)

Why is Xavier feeling frustrated?

his test in university was too difficult for him and he was upset because he couldn't do as well as he hoped

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~~percevoir~~
p
Très difficile
his test

Question 5 (3 marks)

Complete the table.

Airline	Air France
Flight	
Reason for the delay	there is something wrong with the engine
Departure time	10.26 am

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Question 6 (3 marks)

Why will Élodie go home? Justify your response.

Because she has finished all of her work for the day and needs a break. Her parents also agree with her.

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her parents let her

Question 7 (4 marks)

- (a) Fill in the missing letters.

P R 3 5 T U S 1 2 7 4

- (b) Why is the young man in trouble?

he took pizza from ~~the~~
a shop in the city.
They got his number to call
him. ~~John~~

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he was in
the centre.

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Question 8 (4 marks)

What are the main points made by Sébastien?

The main points that Sébastien made was that he hates school, ~~that~~ he isn't going to ~~stay~~ study because the exam is stupid and it also ~~isn't~~ is not important.

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- I hate school
- Exam is stupid
- its not importa

Question 9 (4 marks)

Why is Mr Jackson making this speech?

He is ~~in~~ informing the audience that he tutors ~~in~~ for different language and was also offering them his classes to them. He ~~was~~ insists that it is a great experience and it is also different.

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I teach english
for and other
languages.
Vans

Question 10 (5 marks)

Will Léa get the job? Justify your response.

Yes, because she has a lot of experience as she has worked in a couple of hotels before, she was also a receptionist. Léa also knows how to speak a bit of English as she has studied the language for 2 years. She also is good with the computer because she uses Facebook a lot.

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do you have
only 10 p
I have worked
in a lot
of hotels
receptionist
I studied in
English
the
Facebook

You may now proceed to Section II