

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?

Tennis courts, tomorrow
To the right of the tennis
club.

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Question 2 (2 marks)

Why are Bernard and Fatima having this conversation?

Bernard doesn't know what to wear to
the end of the year formal. Was going
to wear a blue shirt but it was too
sporty but fatima told him no and to wear
a tie and look nice.

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Blue T-shirt
too sporty

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.

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Question 4 (2 marks)

Why is Xavier feeling frustrated?

Hotels are booked out. doesn't want to go camping. Caravan's is boring. Wants to meet young people. Wants to be comfortable in nice.

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wants to be comfortable

Question 5 (3 marks)

Complete the table.

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| Airline | Air France |
| Flight | 34 |
| Reason for the delay | Snowing too much |
| Departure time | 10:45 |

Question 6 (3 marks)

Why will Élodie go home? Justify your response.

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Doesn't want to leave. Because of the Good teacher's and good environment. Parents are strict. And wants to stay at school.

Question 7 (4 marks)

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- (a) Fill in the missing letters.

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

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was delivering pizza to a customer
He was speeding 20km's over the
limit. Will lose points from his
license. If that happens he
can't work.

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Question 8 (4 marks)

What are the main points made by Sébastien?

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Hates school. Doesn't interest him.
Wants to stop studying and drop out.
He is an adult and exams are stupid.
Wants to work to get money.
He is independent.
Mum thinks he will regret his decision. Because she wants him to finish school, because education is important.

Question 9 (4 marks)

Why is Mr Jackson making this speech?

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Giving the students a chance to study in England for a year.
Big holiday in England.
You will know a lot about English speaking countries. Stay with a host family for the year. Improve your English by going on this trip. Learn the culture and how they live.
\$2000 for the whole year.
Great chance for anyone.

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Improve your
English

stay with
a family

learn the
culture

\$2000

Question 10 (5 marks)

Will Léa get the job? Justify your response.

She has a good chance of getting the job because she has worked as a receptionist in a sport centre for 3 years. Also did English at school for 2 years. Gets along well with young kids and spends a lot of time on Facebook. Meaning she is a social person. Reasons for her not getting the job are not being experienced in the hotel industry and not being perfect with her English because she only did it for two years at school.

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not
experienced
in hotel
industry

3 years in
in sport centre

2 years of
English

loves young
kids

You may now proceed to Section II