

Monday 13 May 2013 – Afternoon

GCSE FRENCH

A703/01 Reading (Foundation Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 35 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. 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).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Exercise 1: Questions 1–8**On holiday at the seaside**

You see the signs and notices below when you are at the seaside.

Fill in the gaps in **English**.

Example:**Recyclez vos papiers.**

You should recycle your **paper**

1 **Poulet – frites**

Chicken comes with [1]

2 **Chiens interdits**

You can't bring your to the beach. [1]

3 **Piscine fermée**

The swimming pool is [1]

4 **Boissons chaudes**

You can buy some drinks. [1]

5 **Douche 1€**

It costs 1€ for a [1]

6 Spécialités maison – glaces au citron

The house special is ice creams. [1]

7 Toilettes à gauche

Toilets are to the [1]

8 Chaussures de plage – 4€

You can buy beach for 4€. [1]

[Total: 8 marks]

Exercise 2: Questions 9–16

Work, interests and hobbies

Read what André, Brigitte and Carole have to say.

André

Je suis fermier. Je n'ai pas beaucoup de temps libre. En été je passe des heures à travailler dans les champs pour faire la récolte du blé. En hiver, j'aime faire du ski alpin.

Brigitte

Je déteste rester à la maison devant la télé. J'aime bien faire des promenades avec ma famille à la campagne. Nous y louons une maison de vacances.

Carole

J'aime faire du bricolage à la maison. En plus j'aide mes amis à réparer toutes sortes de choses. Mais le jardinage c'est ma passion.

Write the correct letter in the box.

either **A** for André
or **B** for Brigitte
or **C** for Carole

Example:

Who works on a farm?

A

Who ...

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
| 9 ... likes walking? | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 10 ... likes DIY? | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 11 ... is very busy in the summer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 12 ... helps friends out? | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 13 ... loves gardening? | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 14 ... dislikes staying at home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 15 ... likes winter sports? | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |
| 16 ... rents a holiday home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | [1] |

[Total: 8 marks]

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Exercise 3 begins on page 6

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Exercise 3: Questions 17–23**School and socialising**

Read Sylvain's e-mail about his new school and social life in Dijon.

Coucou ! Ça va ?

Mon nouveau collège a une routine différente ! Nous n'avons pas de cours le jeudi après-midi. J'ai une bande de copains à l'école. On bavarde et on se marre bien ensemble pendant la récréation.

Je suis en section musique et j'ai des classes à horaires aménagés. Chaque matin je joue de la trompette pendant trois quarts d'heure. Tous les soirs je dois jouer de mon instrument et mes parents n'aiment pas beaucoup le bruit !

Le weekend je regarde des clips comiques sur Internet. Quelquefois je vais à la pêche avec mes copains. Il y a une belle rivière près de chez moi.

Answer the questions briefly **IN ENGLISH**.

Example:

What does Sylvain say about his new school's routine?

It is different

17 When does Sylvain have time off from school during the week?

..... [1]

18 Name one thing that Sylvain does at break time.

..... [1]

19 Which instrument does he play?

..... [1]

20 For how long does he do music practice each morning?

..... [1]

21 Who does **not** like hearing him practise?

..... [1]

22 What **two** things does Sylvain do at the weekend?

(a) [1]

(b) [1]

23 What is near his house?

..... [1]

[Total: 8 marks]

Exercise 4: Questions 24–31
Living in the city

Read what Camille and Albert have written about where they live.

Camille

Moi, j'aime bien habiter dans la grande ville de Toulouse car on peut faire beaucoup de choses. J'ai habité à Toulouse toute ma vie. La vie ici me plaît énormément et il est très agréable d'habiter en zone piétonne. Comme il y a trop de monde en ville, je vais au grand centre commercial à dix kilomètres de chez moi à peu près car il est moins fréquenté.

Albert

J'habite à Paris. J'habite ici depuis ma naissance. J'en ai marre de la ville maintenant. Trop de pollution, trop de circulation ! Il me faut une bonne demi-heure en voiture simplement pour aller au travail. J'aimerais déménager à la campagne pour profiter d'une vie moins trépidante et plus reposante.

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

Choose **either** Camille, **or** Albert **or** both.

	Camille	Albert	Both	
Example: I like living in Toulouse.	✓			
24 I have lived here all my life.				[1]
25 There are too many people in the city where I live.				[1]
26 I really like city life.				[1]
27 I think there is too much traffic in town.				[1]
28 I shop out of town where there are fewer people.				[1]
29 I need a car to get to work.				[1]
30 I like living in a pedestrian area.				[1]
31 I want to move to the country.				[1]

[Total: 8 marks]

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Exercise 5 begins on page 10

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Exercise 5: Questions 32–39**Plans for a gap year holiday**

Read Paul's plans for his gap year holiday.

Je vais passer mes examens en juin. J'espère que je vais réussir car je voudrais aller à l'université pour étudier la géographie.

Mais d'abord, je vais faire un voyage autour du monde. En septembre, je vais partir au Canada passer quelques mois chez mon cousin qui habite au Québec. Nous allons visiter le Parc national Jacques Cartier qui est très pittoresque. On va y faire de longues randonnées.

Avant de partir, je dois gagner un peu d'argent. Actuellement, j'ai un travail le samedi, dans un supermarché à quelques pas de chez moi. Toute la journée je dois remplir les rayons. C'est ennuyeux ! Je vais économiser mon salaire mensuel pour payer mes billets d'avion qui vont me coûter pas mal d'argent ; heureusement, pour les étudiants, il y a un tarif réduit.

J'ai l'intention de garder le meilleur pour la fin - la Guadeloupe. Je voudrais surtout visiter les Bains Jaunes où on peut nager dans l'eau chaude, au pied des rochers volcaniques.

J'ai aussi très envie de goûter des plats typiques comme le poisson épicé.

Complete these sentences briefly **IN ENGLISH**.

Example:

In June, Paul is going to take his exams

- 32 At university, he wants to [1]
- 33 In Quebec, Paul is going to stay with [1]
- 34 In the Jacques Cartier National Park they will [1]
- 35 For his Saturday job at the supermarket he has to [1]
- 36 He needs to save his wages in order to buy [1]

- 37 Fortunately, students can have [1]
- 38 At Les Bains Jaunes in Guadeloupe, he can swim [1]
- 39 A typical dish that Paul wants to eat is [1]

[Total: 8 marks]

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