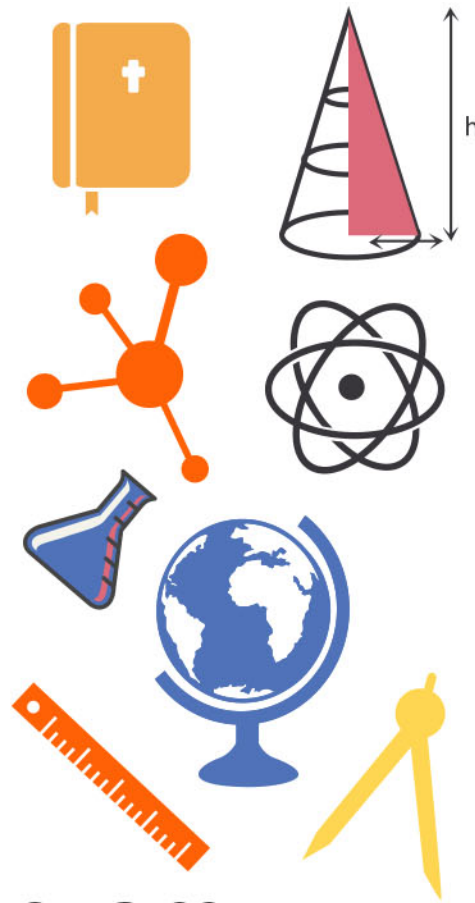
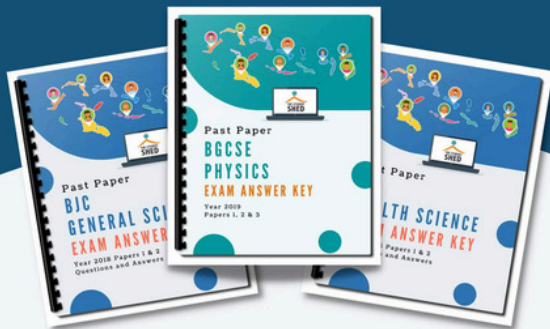


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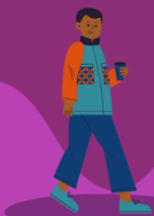
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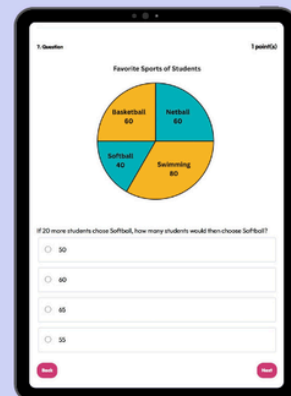
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PAPER 1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Monday **3 June 2024** Begin at 11:30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Write your school number, candidate number, surname and initials in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer ALL questions (in ink) in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Read and **follow all instructions** very carefully.

You need not write complete sentences, but you must **give all relevant information**.

You may open this booklet when the first recording begins.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You will hear all recordings twice.

The number of marks available is shown in brackets [] at the end of each question.



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Exercise 1

Questions 1–10

Serge, your Belgian friend, is talking about his school.

Listen carefully to what he says and answer each question by ticking (✓) the appropriate box.

Read through questions 1–10.

1. How old is Serge?

A	14	
B	15	
C	16	
D	17	

[1]

2. His school is ...

A	...nearby.	
B	...old.	
C	...overcrowded.	
D	...small.	

[1]

3. How does Serge get to school?

A ☐  B ☐  C ☐  D ☐ 

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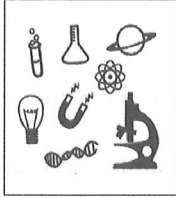
4. At what time do his classes begin?

A	8:00	
B	8:15	
C	8:30	
D	8:45	

[1]



5. He loves...

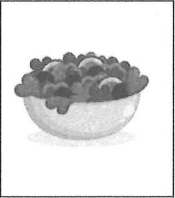
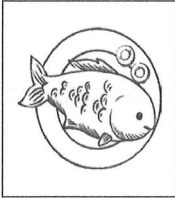
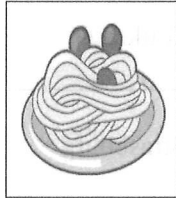
A ☐  B ☐  C ☐  D ☐  [1]

6. How does Serge describe his classmates?

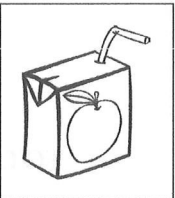
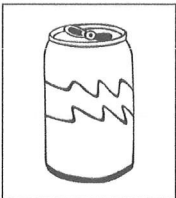
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B	Hard-working	☐
C	Talkative	☐
D	Unfriendly	☐

[1]

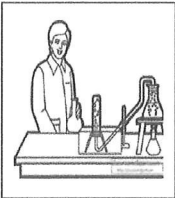
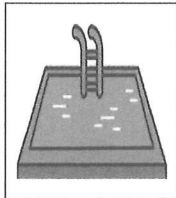
7. What does he usually have for lunch?

A ☐  B ☐  C ☐  D ☐  [1]

8. What does he like to drink?

A ☐  B ☐  C ☐  D ☐  [1]

9. His school has a new ...

A ☐  B ☐  C ☐  D ☐  [1]

10. What does he do after school?

A ☐  B ☐  C ☐  D ☐  [1]

TOTAL MARKS [10]

[Turn over

Exercise 2**Questions 11–16**

While travelling in France, you hear a weather report for several French cities.

Listen to the report and answer each question by saying, in **ENGLISH**, what the weather is like (hot, cold, windy, sunny, rainy or snowy).

Look at the grid (below).

City	Weather
11. Nice	
12. Grenoble	
13. Toulouse	
14. Strasbourg	
15. Basse-Terre	
16. Fort-de-France	

[1]

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[1]

[1]

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [6]

Exercise 3**Questions 17–23**

Gisèle, a young Parisian, is talking about her aunt.

Listen to what she says and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

Read through questions 17–23.

17. Gisèle says that her aunt is 48 years old. Is this statement true or false?

_____ [1]

18. Apart from her husband, who lives with Gisèle?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

19. What type of animal is Jacques?

_____ [1]

20. What colour is Jacques?

_____ [1]

21. What does he like to do?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

22. What colour are Jean-Pierre's eyes?

_____ [1]

23. Gisèle says that she likes Jean-Pierre. What reason does she give for liking him?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

Exercise 4**Questions 24–28**

While at your French friend's house, you hear a message left by Lise, her neighbour.

Listen carefully to the message and answer the questions by writing the appropriate word in each blank space.

Read through questions 24 – 28.

24. Lise has to go to the _____ with her mother. [1]
25. Her mother is going to buy:
- a. onions
 - b. _____ [1]
 - c. _____ [1]
 - d. _____ [1]

PAUSE

26. While at the mall, Lise's mother intends to buy:
- a. a table
 - b. a few _____ [1]

PAUSE

27. Lise asks Ariane what she is doing _____ [1]
28. Lise suggests going to the _____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]



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PAPER 2 READING COMPREHENSION

Thursday **6 June 2024** 9:00 A.M.–9:50 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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Answer ALL questions (in ink) in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You must read and **adhere to all instructions**.

You need not write complete sentences, but you must **give all relevant information**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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This question paper consists of 7 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Exercise 1

Questions 1–10

You have just arrived in Paris.

Answer each of the following questions by **ticking (✓)** the box next to the **appropriate sign**:

1. You need to collect your luggage. What sign should you look for?

A	BAGAGES	
B	CONTRÔLE DES PASSEPORTES	
C	CORRESPONDANCE	
D	VOLS INTERNACIONAUX	

[1]

2. You are now ready to leave the airport. Which sign should you look for?

A	ÉNTRÉE	
B	PORTES	
C	SORTIE	
D	TOILETTES	

[1]

3. You have checked in to your hotel and are ready to go up to your room. Which sign directs you to the elevators?

A	ASCENSEURS	
B	ESCALIERS	
C	RÉCEPTION	
D	SALLE DE SPORT	

[1]

4. The next day you decide to visit a popular museum. Which sign directs you to the **subway station**?

A	GARE D'AUTOBUS	
B	JARDIN PUBLIC	
C	MÉTRO	
D	SUPERMARCHÉ	

[1]

5. You need to exchange some money. Which sign should you look for?

A	CATHÉDRALE	
B	CHANGE	
C	ÉCOLE	
D	HÔPITAL	

[1]



6. You are now ready to visit the museum. Which sign must you look for?

A	ÉPICERIE	
B	GALERIE D'ART	
C	MUSÉE	
D	THÉÂTRE	

[1]

7. After leaving the museum, you decide to buy a fresh pastry. Which sign should you look for?

A	BOUCHERIE	
B	FLEURISTE	
C	LIBRAIRIE	
D	PÂTISSERIE	

[1]

8. You go to a supermarket to purchase some apples just before returning to the hotel. Which sign directs you to the appropriate section?

A	BANANES	
B	BONBONS	
C	ŒUFS	
D	POMMES	

[1]

9. The next day you go to a department store. You would like to purchase a shirt. Which sign should you look for?

A	CHAPEAUX	
B	CHEMISES	
C	MONTRES	
D	JUPES	

[1]

10. You would also to buy a pair of walking shoes. Which sign should you look for?

A	CHAUSSURES	
B	CRAVATES	
C	ROBES	
D	SLIPS	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [10]**[Turn over]**

Exercise 2

Questions 11–17

Read the following extract, in which Maxime Dumarin, a French student, talks about his Saturday routine.

Le samedi matin, je me lève à neuf heures et demie. Je me brosse les dents avant de prendre ma douche. Je prends le petit déjeuner vers dix heures. Je ne prends pas de café le matin. Je préfère boire du thé au petit déjeuner. Je ne mange pas beaucoup parce que je n'ai pas faim le matin.

L'après-midi, je sors avec mes amis. Nous allons souvent à la plage faire un pique-nique et nager dans l'eau bleue de la mer Méditerranée. J'aime beaucoup passer du temps avec mes amis parce que ça me détend*.

Je rentre chez moi vers cinq heures. Le soir, je dîne en famille. Plus tard, j'étudie pendant deux ou trois heures. Je prends du plaisir à faire mes études parce que j'ai l'intention de devenir médecin. C'est la profession de mes deux parents.

**détend*, relaxes

Answer each question by ticking the appropriate box:

	TRUE	FALSE
11. Maxime wakes up at 8:15 on Saturdays.		
12. Maxime brushes his teeth before taking a shower.		
13. Maxime does not drink coffee in the morning.		
14. Maxime is always hungry in the morning.		
15. Maxime and his friends often have a picnic on the beach.		
16. Maxime does not like to study.		
17. Maxime's parents are doctors.		

TOTAL MARKS [7]



Exercise 3

Questions 18–24

Read the following extract, in which Jeanne Masson, a high school student, talks about herself and her family.

Je m'appelle Jeanne Masson. J'habite avec mes parents et mon frère à Genève. Mon père est commerçant* et ma mère travaille avec lui. Ils vendent des vêtements au centre-ville. Mon frère, qui s'appelle Jean-Michel, a quatorze ans. Il va dans le même collège que moi.

Je suis grande et un peu grosse. J'ai les cheveux blonds et de grands yeux bruns. J'aime bien lire, jouer du piano et faire du jardinage. Je cuisine seulement quand mes parents ne sont pas à la maison. Je déteste ça. En général, c'est Maman qui fait la cuisine chez nous.

Maman, qui vient d'Espagne, habite en Suisse depuis trente ans. C'est une petite brune aux yeux gris. Mon rêve** est d'être aussi belle qu'elle. Ma mère est vraiment extraordinaire !

**commerçant*, shopkeeper, merchant

***rêve*, dream

Answer in **ENGLISH**:

18. With whom does Jeanne's mother work?

_____ [1]

19. Who is Jean-Michel?

_____ [1]

20. Jeanne says that she is slim. Is this statement true or false?

_____ [1]

21. Apart from playing the piano, what does Jeanne like to do? Identify **ONE** other thing.

_____ [1]

22. When does Jeanne cook?

_____ [1]

23. How long has Jeanne's mother been living in Switzerland?

_____ [1]

24. What is Jeanne's dream?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

Exercise 4

Questions 25–35

Read the email in which Martine Cartier, a young Frenchwoman, talks about her trip to Morocco (*le Maroc*), a famous North African country that has become a leading tourist destination.

(Many visitors to this beautiful country enjoy stunning views of the Sahara Desert while taking guided camel tours. Camels are called *les chameaux* in French.)

Ma chère Carine,

J'ai beaucoup de choses à te raconter :

J'ai quitté mon ancien emploi il y a deux mois. Je travaille maintenant au centre-ville. J'aime bien les gens avec qui je travaille. Ce que je n'aime pas, c'est que je suis sous-payée. C'est un gros problème parce que j'ai besoin de plus d'argent.

À midi, je quitte le bureau pour aller déjeuner dans un restaurant à proximité. En général, je mange du poulet, du riz et des légumes. Je prends aussi un verre de vin ou un jus de fruit.

J'aime beaucoup déjeuner au restaurant La Caverna, qui se spécialise dans la cuisine italienne. Ce qui me plaît le plus, c'est que les serveurs sont très attentifs à leur travail. Le plus beau serveur s'appelle Enrico Petrucci. C'est un grand brun qui ressemble un acteur de cinéma. J'adore sa grosse moustache noire !

L'année dernière, ma sœur et moi, nous avons passé deux semaines à Marrakech, l'une des plus belles villes du Maroc. Pendant la première semaine, j'ai participé à une conférence. Après ça, j'ai fait le tour de Marrakech. C'est fantastique de se promener dans les ruelles* de la médina, comme la vieille ville est appelée. C'est le cœur historique de Marrakech. Les touristes passent beaucoup de temps dans les marchés colorés de la médina, où ils achètent une grande diversité de produits artisanaux** et de souvenirs. Moi, j'ai acheté de la nourriture, des chaussures, beaucoup de vêtements, quelques bijoux, deux poteries et un sac à main.

Je vais retourner au Maroc le mois prochain. J'ai l'intention de passer quelques jours à Casablanca, la plus grande ville du pays, avant de faire une excursion dans le Sahara. Je suis très désireuse de voir les spectaculaires dunes de cet énorme désert pour la première fois de ma vie...peut-être à dos de chameau !

J n'ai plus rien à dire pour cette fois. J'attends tes nouvelles.

Bisous,
Martine

**ruelles*, alleys

***artisanaux*, handmade



Answer in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the correct answer:

25. How long ago did Martine leave her old job?

_____ [1]

26. What does she like about her new job?

_____ [1]

27. What does Martine dislike (not like) about her present job?

_____ [1]

28. Apart from vegetables, what does she eat for lunch? Identify **ONE** food item.

_____ [1]

29. Apart from fruit juice, what does she drink?

_____ [1]

30. How does she describe the waiters who work at La Caverna? Identify **ONE** thing.

_____ [1]

31. What, according to Martine, sets Enrico Petrucci apart from the other waiters?

A	He is better-looking.	
B	He is friendlier.	
C	He speaks more languages.	
D	He works faster.	

[1]

32. When did Martine and her sister travel to Marrakech?

_____ [1]

33. What is the medina?

_____ [1]

34. What type of bag did Martine buy in Marrakech?

_____ [1]

35. Which of the following statements is accurate?

A	Martine has already seen the dunes of the Sahara Desert.	
B	Martine plans to visit the Sahara on her next trip to Morocco.	
C	Martine thinks it is not safe to ride a camel in the Moroccan desert.	
D	Martine will try camel meat when she returns to Morocco.	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [11]

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