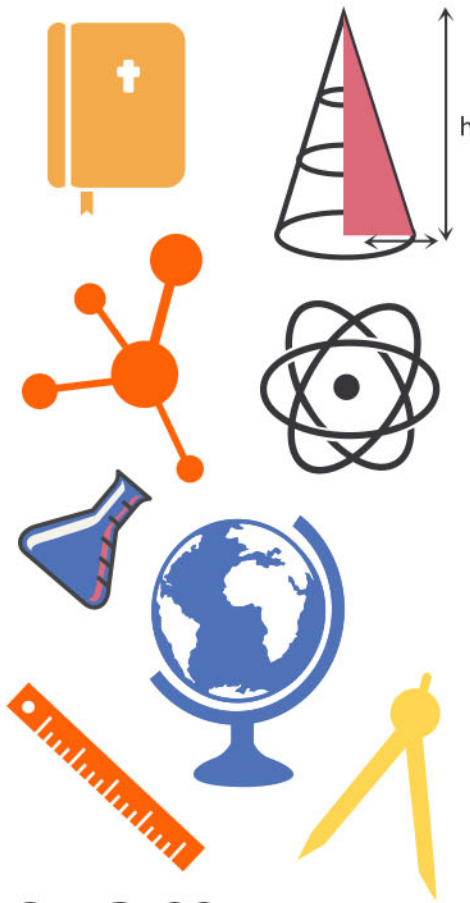


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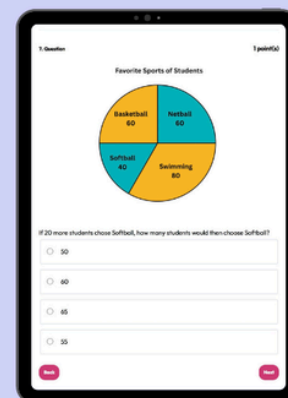
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0073 BJC FRENCH
PAPER 1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Monday **2 June 2025** 11:30 A.M.–12 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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Answer **ALL** questions (in ink) in the spaces provided in this booklet.
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You may open this booklet when the first recording begins.

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You will hear **ALL RECORDINGS TWICE**.
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Exercise 1

Questions 1–10

Maryse is talking about her Sunday routine.

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

Read through Questions 1–10.

1. How old is Maryse?

A	☐	11	B	☐	12	C	☐	13	D	☐	14
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[1]

2. What time does she normally get up?

A	6:00	
B	6:15	
C	6:30	
D	6:45	

[1]

3. She goes jogging with her ...

A	mother.	
B	father.	
C	brother.	
D	sister.	

[1]

4. What does she do when she returns home?

A	eat	
B	brush her teeth	
C	shower	
D	fix her hair	

[1]



5. What does she have for breakfast?

A	eggs	
B	cereal	
C	bacon	
D	toast	

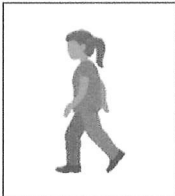
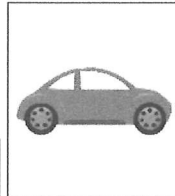
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6. Maryse hates having to wear ...

A	a dress.	
B	a blouse.	
C	a skirt.	
D	a scarf.	

[1]

7. How does she get to church?

A ☐  B ☐  C ☐  D ☐ 

[1]

8. Maryse says that the people at her church are ...

A	annoying.	
B	friendly.	
C	intelligent.	
D	wealthy.	

[1]

9. Where do she and her family go after church?

A	to her uncle's house	
B	to the beach	
C	to the grocery store	
D	to the park	

[1]

10. Which chore does Maryse hate to do?

A	prepare lunch	
B	clean the bathroom	
C	wash the dishes	
D	feed the dog	

[1]

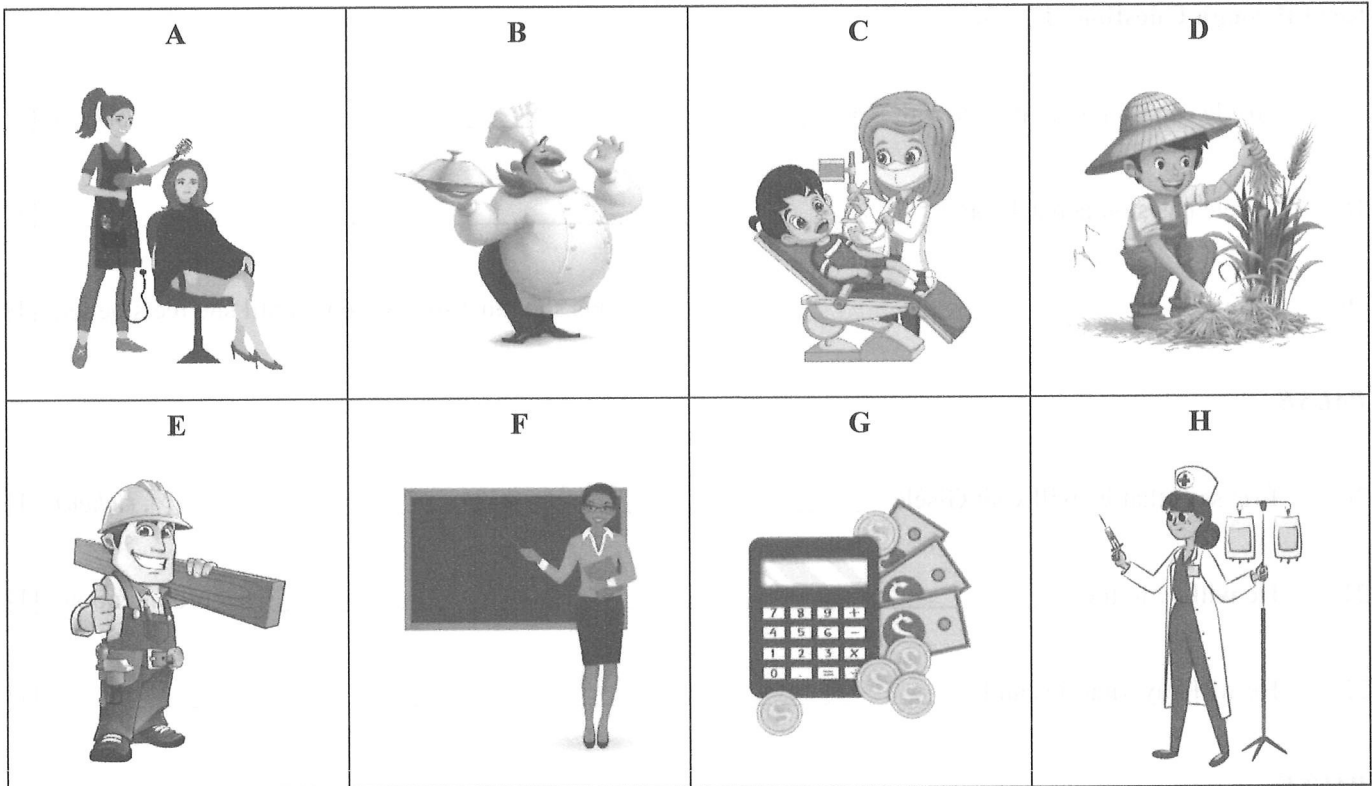
TOTAL MARKS [10]

Exercise 2

Questions 11–16

You overhear six students talking about what their family members do for a living. Listen carefully to what each person says and answer the corresponding question by writing the appropriate letter in the box.

Look at the pictures.



	<i>Example:</i> Luc	C
11.	Antoine	
12.	Sylvie	
13.	Nicolas	
14.	Céline	
15.	Noël	
16.	Matthieu	

TOTAL MARKS [6]

[Turn over]

Exercise 3**Questions 17–23**

Gisèle is talking to her friend Éric on the phone.

Listen to their conversation and fill in the details in **ENGLISH**. You may write more than one word if the need arises.

Read through Questions 17–23.

17. Gisèle can no longer go out with Éric _____. (*when*) [1]

18. Gisèle has stomach ache and a _____. [1]

19. Gisèle's _____ says she must stay at home until she feels better. [1]

PAUSE

20. Éric says that he will visit Gisèle _____. (*when*) [1]

21. He will go to the _____ around noon. [1]

22. He will buy vitamins and _____. [1]

PAUSE

23. Gisèle says that Éric is too _____. [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]



Exercise 4**Questions 24–30**

Your Swiss friend, Gabriel, is talking about his school. Listen to what he says and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

Read through Questions 24 – 30.

24. How far from his home is Gabriel's school located? Give your answer in kilometres.

_____ [1]

25. He describes his school as big and _____. [1]

26. His school uniform is brown and _____. [1]

PAUSE

27. Who does Gabriel say works hard?

_____ [1]

28. What is Gabriel's favourite subject?

_____ [1]

29. Why does he like the subject? Give **ONE** reason.

_____ [1]

PAUSE

30. When does Gabriel play basketball? Give a **complete** answer.

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

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**0073 BJC FRENCH
PAPER 2 READING COMPREHENSION**

Thursday **5 June 2025** 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.

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

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Exercise 1

Questions 1–8

You are spending a month in Nice as part of your school's summer immersion programme.

Tick (✓) the box alongside the place you have to go to in each situation.

1. You need to take the subway.

A	GARE	
B	ARRÊT D'AUTOBUS	
C	STATION-SERVICE	
D	MÉTRO	

[1]

2. You would like to buy a baguette (bread).

A	BOULANGERIE	
B	BOUCHERIE	
C	BIJOUTERIE	
D	PARFUMERIE	

[1]

3. You need to purchase some fresh fruit.

A	FLEURISTE	
B	MARCHÉ	
C	FROMAGERIE	
D	MUSÉE	

[1]

4. You would like to see a live performance of *Les Misérables*.

A	THÉÂTRE	
B	STADE	
C	SUPERMARCHÉ	
D	KIOSQUE PRESSE	

[1]

5. You want to borrow a book from the library.

A	LIBRAIRIE	
B	BIBLIOTHÈQUE	
C	ÉCOLE	
D	LAVERIE	

[1]



6. Your classmates would like to go to the park.

A	PARC	
B	PLAGE	
C	PISCINE	
D	POISSONERIE	

[1]

7. You want to go shopping.

A	COIFFEUR	
B	CHARCUTERIE	
C	CENTRE COMMERCIAL	
D	COMMISARIAT	

[1]

8. You are looking for a pair of comfortable shoes. Which sign should you look for?

A	CHEMISES	
B	CHAPEAUX	
C	CHAUSSETTES	
D	CHAUSSURES	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

Exercise 2

Questions 9–15

You see the following advertisements while scrolling through a French blog. Read them through carefully and answer the questions that follow in **ENGLISH**.

EN SOLDE !
Réduction de 20% sur les vêtements
d'hiver

*Gants (*multicolores*)

*Blusons

*Bottes (*noires*)

9. Which season is mentioned?

_____ [1]

10. Name **TWO** items that are on special offer.

_____ [1]

_____ [1]

♦Menu de Noël♦

Entrée

~ Soupe à l'oignon ~

Plat

~ Canard rôti avec des pommes de terre et du maïs~

Dessert

~ Tarte aux pommes ~

Boisson

~ vin rouge/ blanc ~

€25 pour tout

•Tous les dimanches en décembre•

11. Which holiday is mentioned?

_____ [1]

12. In addition to duck (*canard*), what is being served as the main course? Give **ONE** answer only.

_____ [1]

13. What can you order for dessert?

_____ [1]

14. What beverage (drink) is included?

_____ [1]

15. When is this menu available? Give a **COMPLETE** answer.

_____ [1]



TOTAL MARKS [8]

Exercise 3

Questions 16–23

Lise, Nicole and Martine are describing their homes. Read what they say and answer the questions that follow.

J'habite dans une maison près de la plage. La maison est bleue comme l'océan. Elle est très moderne avec deux étages et un grand garage. La vue sur la mer est magnifique.

Lise

Je vis au centre-ville dans un vieil immeuble. Même si c'est vieux, c'est confortable. Il n'y a pas de garage, mais il y a un balcon. Ce que je ne supporte pas est le bruit. C'est énervant* !

Nicole

Moi, j'habite à la campagne. Ma maison ressemble à une ferme avec les murs jaunes et verts. Derrière la maison, il y a un joli jardin et des grands arbres. J'aime habiter ici parce que c'est tranquille.

Martine

**énervant*, annoying

Answer each question by writing the appropriate person's name (Questions 16–18) or an appropriate response in **English**.

Do not translate any names.

16. Who lives downtown? _____ [1]
17. Who lives near the beach? _____ [1]
18. Whose lives in the countryside? _____ [1]
19. Nicole says her house is _____ but comfortable. [1]
20. What does Nicole not like about the area where she lives? _____ [1]
21. What does Martine's home look like? _____ [1]
22. What colour are the walls of Martine's house? _____ [1]
23. What can be found behind Martine's house? Give **ONE** answer. _____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

Exercise 4**Questions 24–34**

Charles, a high school student from Guadeloupe, wrote this letter while on holiday in France. Read it through and then answer the questions that follow.

Salut, mon amie ! J'espère que tout va bien.

Ma famille et moi sommes en vacances en France pour deux semaines pour fêter l'anniversaire de ma mère. Elle a cinquante ans maintenant. C'était le rêve de ma mère de voyager là depuis longtemps et mon père l'a surprise avec les billets la semaine dernière. Nous sommes arrivés lundi matin. Ma mère est très impatiente d'être en vacances.

Nous restons dans un grand hôtel luxueux situé à Chamonix. Chamonix est une très belle ville située dans les Alpes françaises, entourée des montagnes majestueuses. À mon avis, le centre de Chamonix est très charmant et il est aussi près des restaurants et pas loin de l'aéroport. L'hôtel dispose de trois piscines, d'un spa et d'une station de chocolat chaud.

Il y a beaucoup de choses à faire en ville. Hier, nous avons fait du ski pour la première fois. Après, nous avons dîné dans un restaurant espagnol. J'ai mangé du poulet avec des frites et des haricots. C'était super ! Demain, ma sœur Émilie va faire des courses. Elle a l'intention d'acheter un cadeau pas cher pour notre mère.

Comment se passent tes vacances ? Écris-moi vite.

Gros bisous

Charles



Answer in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the appropriate box:

24. Charles and his family are in France for...

A	...two days.	
B	...two weeks.	
C	...two months.	
D	...two years.	

[1]

25. Why are Charles and his family in France? (What reason does he give?)

[1]

26. When did they arrive? Give a **COMPLETE** answer.

[1]

27. How old is Charles's mother now?

[1]

28. What does Charles say about the location of the centre of Chamonix? Give **ONE** fact.

[1]

29. What kind of station does the hotel have? Give a **COMPLETE** answer.

[1]

30. Charles and his family...

A	... have always loved skiing.	
B	... are fearless skiers.	
C	... are not experienced skiers.	
D	... are going skiing this afternoon.	

[1]

31. In what type of restaurant did Charles and family have dinner?

[1]

32. Apart from potato chips (French fries), what did Charles eat at the restaurant?
Give **ONE** answer only.

[1]

33. When is Émilie going shopping?

[1]

34. What does Émilie plan to purchase? Give a **COMPLETE** answer.

[1]

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**0073 BJC FRENCH
PAPER 3 WRITING**

Thursday **5 June 2025** 10:05 A.M.–10:55 A.M.

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

You must write your answers in **FRENCH**.

Read and **follow all instructions** with the utmost care.

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Exercise 1

List, in **FRENCH**, **FIVE** different beverages (drinks) that are offered at the French restaurant where you are working. Do not use brand names, such as Coca-Cola and Fanta. Examples: tea, beer, water, lemonade, orange juice. You must include *le*, *la* or *les* in each of your answers. Do not use the example provided.

Example: **le chocolat**

1. _____ [1]
2. _____ [1]
3. _____ [1]
4. _____ [1]
5. _____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [5]

Exercise 2

You and your French-Canadian cousin have just arrived at the mall. You are about to start shopping for the new school year. Write a list, in **FRENCH**, of **FIVE** different items that you need to purchase (for school). Examples: pen, eraser, ruler, notebook, backpack, calculator, shoes. You must include *un*, *une* or *des* in each of your answers. Do not use the example provided.

Example: **un dictionnaire**

1. _____ [1]
2. _____ [1]
3. _____ [1]
4. _____ [1]
5. _____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [5]



Exercise 3

Write an email of approximately **30–35 words** to your new French penfriend, telling him/her about your best friend. You must write the email in **FRENCH** and include the following details:

- What your friend's name is
- How old he/she is (Write the **number in French**).
- A description of your friend (at least **TWO** things – e.g. short, kind, eyes, hair, etc.)
- What his/her favourite colour is
- What you and your friend are going to do this weekend

[illegible]**TOTAL MARKS [10]**

Exercise 4

Choose **EITHER A OR B**. Write **ONE LETTER** only.

EITHER

- A. Write a letter of approximately **80 words**, in **FRENCH**, to your Swiss cousin, telling him/her about your life as a foreign-exchange student in Québec City. You must write the letter in **FRENCH** and include the following details:
- A description of the house where you are staying (colour, big, modern, location, etc.)
 - What the weather is like (at least **TWO** things)
 - What time you have breakfast and what you eat
 - What you like about the city and what you do not like
 - What you and your friends did after class yesterday

OR

- B.** Write a letter of approximately **80 words**, in **FRENCH**, to your Belgian friend, telling him/her about your family. You must write the letter in **FRENCH** and include the following details:
- How many people there are in your family and who they are (mother, brother, sister, etc.)
 - A description of your mother/father/guardian, including what he or she likes to do (one person only)
 - What chores you do to help at home
 - Who prepared dinner last night and what he or she prepared
 - What you and your family want to do on Sunday morning

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