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[C059/SQP076]

Intermediate 1  
 French  
 Paper I  
 Reading  
 Specimen Question Paper

Time: 45 minutes

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Number of seat

When you are told to do so, open your paper and write your answers **in English** in the spaces provided.

You may use a French dictionary.

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You plan to spend a month this summer working in the tourist office in Nice. You will stay with a French family.

1. The daughter of the family, Monique, has sent you a letter with some information about Nice.

Nice est située dans le sud-est de la France. C'est une ville très agréable. Il y fait toujours beau et on a la montagne et la mer. La promenade le long de la plage s'appelle la promenade des Anglais parce que les Anglais ont été les premiers touristes de Nice.

- (a) Where is Nice situated? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Give any **two** reasons why Nice is a pleasant place to visit. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Complete the following **in English**. (2)

The "Promenade des Anglais" runs the length of \_\_\_\_\_.

It got its name because the English \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Monique's letter continues . . .

Il y a plein de choses à faire à Nice. Le centre-ville, c'est un paradis si on aime faire les magasins. Il y a aussi des musées passionnants. Et quand on est fatigué, c'est très agréable de se reposer dans le parc.

(a) Mention **two** things you can do in Nice's town centre.

(2)

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(b) Complete the following sentence **in English**.

When you are \_\_\_\_\_ it's nice to \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

(2)

3. Monique loves going to the cinema and has sent you this article from a French magazine.

**TÉLÉ OU CINÉ?**

*Michelle nous parle de ce qu'elle préfère: regarder la télévision ou aller au cinéma.*

«J'aime bien aller au cinéma. Mes films préférés sont les films d'amour et les films de guerre! Je préfère voir un film sur un grand écran, surtout les films de science-fiction. A la télévision, les effets spéciaux ont moins . . . d'effet!

Évidemment les places de ciné sont assez chères et à la télé les films sont gratuits! Mais à la télé, on ne peut pas vraiment choisir ce qu'on voit. Au ciné, on a le choix, et en plus, on peut voir des films récents.

Pourtant, aller au ciné, c'est aussi une occasion de sortir avec les copains. On voit un film et après, on en discute au café. Chez moi, quand on regarde la télé, on ne parle pas pendant les émissions et on en discute rarement après! Ce n'est pas drôle!»

- (a) What is Michelle talking about? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Mention Michelle's **two** favourite types of film. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- (c) (i) Why does Michelle prefer the cinema for films **in general**? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) Why does she prefer the cinema for **science fiction films**? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

- (d) In the paragraph beginning with "Evidemment . . .", Michelle talks about the advantages and disadvantages of cinema and television. Fill in the grid **in English**. (4)

	Advantage	Disadvantage
seeing a film on TV		
seeing a film at the cinema		

*Points*

- (e) Michelle says that going to the cinema is a good social occasion. Why is this?

(2)

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- (f) Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements in the list below.

(2)

When Michelle is watching TV at home with her family . . .

they talk a lot during the programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
they don't talk during the programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
they discuss the programmes afterwards	<input type="checkbox"/>
they hardly ever discuss the programmes afterwards	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Agnès Jeandot works in the tourist office in Nice. She tells you about her work.

Je travaille à l'office de tourisme de Nice depuis quelques mois. Avant, j'étais à l'université. Je faisais des études d'anglais. J'ai passé six mois aux Etats-Unis pour pratiquer mon anglais. Le travail ici me plaît beaucoup. J'adore le contact avec les gens. Mais il faut avoir de la patience. Je travaille souvent très tard le soir.

Mon travail consiste en beaucoup de choses. D'abord, je dois renseigner les touristes, bien sûr. Je leur explique ce qu'il y a à voir et à faire à Nice et dans la région. Je leur donne des dépliants. Je leur recommande des hôtels, je fais les réservations. Alors le travail est très varié. J'organise aussi des excursions et des visites guidées. Je connais la région par cœur. En bref, le travail est agréable et l'ambiance est très sympa ici.

- (a) How long has Agnès been working in the tourist office in Nice? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Why did she spend six months in the United States? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Tick (✓) **one** of the boxes for each of the following statements. (3)

	True	False
Agnès likes her work.		
She dislikes meeting people.		
She seldom works late in the evening.		

- (d) Her work is very varied. Give any **four** things she does. (4)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total (31 points)

= 35 marks

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

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French  
Paper I  
Reading  
Specimen Marking Instructions

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- 1 a \* south-east of France **1 point**
- b \* nice weather  
\* mountains  
\* sea **or** beach  
(any 2) **2 points**
- c \* the beach  
\* English (people) were the first tourists there **2 points**
- 2 a \* shopping  
\* museums **2 points**
- b \* tired  
\* (have a) rest **2 points**
- 3 a \* Whether she/you/people/the girl prefers TV or cinema **1 point**
- b \* romantic films  
\* war films **2 points**
- c (i) \* prefers the big screen **1 point**  
(ii) \* special effects better **or** don't get effects on TV **1 point**
- d \* TV advantage: can see films for free  
\* TV disadvantage: can't choose what you see  
\* cinema advantage: can choose what you see **or** can see recent films  
\* cinema disadvantage: it's dear **4 points**
- e \* chance to go out with friends  
\* discuss film afterwards (in café) **2 points**
- f \* they don't talk during programmes  
\* they hardly ever discuss the programmes afterwards **2 points**
- 4 a \* a few months **1 point**
- b \* to practise her English **1 point**

c

	True	False
Agnès likes her work.	✓	
She dislikes meeting people.		✓
She seldom works late in the evening.		✓

3 points

d

- \* gives tourists information
- \* tells them what there is to see and do in Nice/surrounding area
- \* gives them brochures
- \* recommends hotels
- \* makes reservations
- \* organises excursions and guided visits

**(any four)**

4 points

Conversion Table 31 to 35

31 points

Points	Marks
31	35
30	34
29	33
28	32
27	30
26	29
25	28
24	27
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12	14
11	12
10	11
9	10
8	9
7	8
6	7
5	6
4	5
3	3
2	2
1	1
0	0

= 35 marks

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]



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**[C059/SQP076]**

Intermediate 1  
 French  
 Paper II  
 Listening  
 Specimen Question Paper

Time: 20 minutes  
 (approximately)

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Number of seat

When you are told to do so, open your paper.

You will hear a number of short items in French. You will hear each item twice, then you will have time to write your answer.

Write your answers, **in English**, in this book, in the appropriate spaces.

You may take notes as you are listening to the French, but only in this paper.

You may **not** use a French dictionary.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

Before you begin your work in France, you are spending some time with a French family, the Duvals, in order to practise your French. Jean-Luc is the son of the family.

Avant de commencer votre travail en France, vous passez du temps chez une famille française, les Duval, pour pratiquer votre français. Jean-Luc est le fils de la famille.

1. Jean-Luc meets you at the airport.

(a) Why is his mother not there with him? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) When will she arrive? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \*

2. When Madame Duval arrives, she tells you that her daughter, Monique, speaks good English. Why does she speak English so well? Complete these sentences. (2)

(a) She watches \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Last year she stayed \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \*

3. Jean-Luc tells you a little about the course he is following.

(a) What does he think of computing? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) What does he say about business studies? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \*

4. Madame Duval suggests what you might do the next day.

Write **two** things that you might do.

(2)

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\* \* \* \* \*

5. Jean-Luc tells you that you have been invited to a party on Saturday evening.

(a) Why is the party being held?

(1)

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(b) Who else will be there?

(1)

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\* \* \* \* \*

You decide to spend several days travelling round France with Jean-Luc and Monique.

Vous décidez de passer plusieurs jours à voyager en France avec Jean-Luc et Monique.

6. You arrive in a town and decide to go to the Tourist Office to try to book a hotel. What **three** questions does the tourist officer ask before he books your rooms? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

(3)

How many of you are there?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you prefer a hotel or a youth hostel?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you prefer the town or the countryside?	<input type="checkbox"/>
How much do you want to pay?	<input type="checkbox"/>
How long do you want to stay?	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* \* \* \* \*

Marks

7. Why does the tourist officer recommend the Hôtel Flaubert? Give **two** reasons.

(2)

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\* \* \* \* \*

8. The tourist officer tells you about some things to see and do in the town. What **two** places in the town centre are mentioned?

(2)

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\* \* \* \* \*

9. You arrive at the hotel.

(a) Where are your rooms?

(1)

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(b) When is breakfast served?

(1)

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\* \* \* \* \*

10. The receptionist tells you about a good restaurant. Where is it?

(1)

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\* \* \* \* \*

**Total (20)**

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

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Intermediate 1      Time: 20 minutes  
French                      (approximately)  
Paper II  
Listening Transcript  
Specimen Question Paper

NATIONAL  
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**This paper must not be seen by any candidate.**

The material overleaf is provided for use in an emergency only (eg the tape or equipment proving faulty) or where permission has been given in advance by SQA for the material to be read to candidates with special needs. The material must be read exactly as printed.

Before you begin your work in France, you are spending some time with a French family, the Duvals, in order to practise your French. Jean-Luc is the son of the family.

**Avant de commencer votre travail en France, vous passez du temps chez une famille française, les Duval, pour pratiquer votre français. Jean-Luc est le fils de la famille.**

**Question number one.**

Jean-Luc meets you at the airport. Why is his mother not there with him? When will she arrive?

- 1) **Ma mère n'est pas là. Elle est au travail. Elle viendra nous chercher à cinq heures et demie.**

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number two.**

When Madame Duval arrives, she tells you that her daughter, Monique, speaks good English. Why does she speak English so well? Complete these sentences.

- 1) **Ma fille, Monique, parle bien anglais. Elle regarde souvent les émissions en anglais à la télé. Et l'année dernière, elle a passé les grandes vacances chez une famille anglaise.**

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number three.**

Jean-Luc tells you a little about the course he is following. What does he think of computing? What does he say about business studies?

- 1) **Je suis des cours d'informatique et de commerce. Je trouve l'informatique facile, mais le prof de commerce n'est pas très sympa.**

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number four.**

Madame Duval suggests what you might do the next day. Write **two** things that you might do.

- 1) **Qu'est-ce que tu veux faire demain? Malheureusement, la piscine est fermée. Tu peux faire du vélo ou bien tu peux visiter la ferme de mes parents.**

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number five.**

Jean-Luc tells you that you have been invited to a party on Saturday evening. Why is the party being held? Who else will be there?

- 1) **Samedi soir, il y a une boum chez ma cousine, Julie, pour fêter son anniversaire. Tous les copains y vont. Ils sont très gentils.**

*(30 seconds)*

You decide to spend several days travelling round France with Jean-Luc and Monique.

**Vous décidez de passer plusieurs jours à voyager en France avec Jean-Luc et Monique.**

**Question number six.**

You arrive in a town and decide to go to the Tourist Office to try to book a hotel. What **three** questions does the tourist officer ask before he books your rooms? Tick the correct boxes.

- (m) **Vous êtes combien?  
Combien voulez-vous payer par nuit?  
Vous voulez rester combien de temps?**

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number seven.**

Why does the tourist officer recommend the Hôtel Flaubert? Give **two** reasons.

- (m) **Alors je vous propose l'hôtel Flaubert. Il n'est pas très grand et le prix des chambres est raisonnable.**

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number eight.**

The tourist officer tells you about some things to see and do in the town. What **two** places in the town centre are mentioned?

- (m) **Dans le centre-ville, vous avez le château qui date du treizième siècle et le musée où vous pouvez découvrir l'histoire de la région.**

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number nine.**

You arrive at the hotel. Where are your rooms? When is breakfast served?

- (f) **Vos chambres sont au premier étage. Le petit déjeuner est servi entre sept heures et neuf heures du matin.**

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number ten.**

The receptionist tells you about a good restaurant. Where is it?

- (f) **Malheureusement, nous ne servons pas de repas le soir, mais il y a un bon restaurant en face de la mairie.**

*(30 seconds)*

**End of test.**

**Now look over your answers.**

**[END OF TRANSCRIPT]**



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Intermediate 1  
French  
Paper II  
Listening  
Specimen Marking Instructions

NATIONAL  
QUALIFICATIONS

1 a \* She is at work 1 point

b \* 5.30 1 point

2 \* She watches TV programmes in English  
\* Last year she stayed with a British/English family 2 points

3 a \* easy 1 point

b \* the teacher is not very nice 1 point

4 \* cycling  
\* go to her parents' farm 2 points

5 a \* Julie's/his cousin's birthday 1 point

b \* All their (his/her) friends 1 point

6 3 points

How many of you are there?	✓
Do you prefer a hotel or a youth hostel?	
Do you prefer the town or the countryside?	
How much do you want to pay?	✓
How long do you want to stay?	✓

7 \* It's not very big  
\* The price of the rooms is reasonable 2 points

8 \* the castle  
\* the museum 2 points

9 a \* on the first floor 1 point

b \* between 7 and 9 am 1 point

10 \* opposite the town hall 1 point

20 points

= 20 marks

*[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]*



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Intermediate 1

Time: 30 minutes

French

Paper III

Writing

Specimen Question Paper

NATIONAL  
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Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

You are looking for a pen friend and have been asked to complete this form **in French**.

In the second part of the form you must write **three sentences** under each of the four headings.

**AGENCE "COURRIER JEUNES"**

**Vous cherchez un(e) correspondant(e)? Remplissez les détails suivants!**

NOM: .....

PRÉNOM: .....

DATE DE NAISSANCE: .....

NATIONALITÉ: .....

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FAMILLE:

LA RÉGION OÙ VOUS HABITEZ:

ÉCOLE/TRAVAIL:

LOISIRS:

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

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Intermediate 1  
French  
Paper III  
Writing  
Specimen Marking Instructions

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**This paper will be assessed according to performance descriptors and pegged marks. Full details will be issued in due course.**