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Examiner's Marks	
A	
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Total Mark

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THURSDAY, 17 MAY
11.00 AM – 12.00 NOON

FRENCH
HIGHER
Listening/Writing

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

Town

Forename(s)

Surname

Date of birth

Day Month Year

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Scottish candidate number

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Number of seat

Do not open this paper until told to do so.

Answer Section A in English and Section B in French.

Section A

Listen carefully to the recording with a view to answering, **in English**, the questions printed in this answer book. Write your answers **clearly and legibly** in the spaces provided after each question.

You will have 2 minutes to study the questions before hearing the dialogue for the first time.

The dialogue will be played **twice**, with an interval of 2 minutes between the two playings.

You may make notes at any time but only in this answer book. **Draw your pen through any notes before you hand in the book.**

Move on to Section B when you have completed Section A: you will **not** be told when to do this.

Section B

Do not write your response in this book: **use the 4 page lined answer sheet.**

You will be told to insert the answer sheet inside this book before handing in your work.

You may consult a French dictionary at any time during **both** sections.

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.



Section A

Marks

Aur lie, a student in Paris, is discussing life in the capital city.

1. Why does Aur lie like living in Paris?

1 point

2. There are a large number of tourists in Paris.

(a) What does Aur lie find amusing about this?

1 point

(b) Why does she sometimes find it annoying?

2 points

(c) How can she escape the tourists?

1 point

3. (a) Why are prices so high in Paris?

1 point

(b) What do some Parisians do to save money?

1 point

Marks

4. (a) Financially, life can be difficult for Aurélie in Paris. Why does she consider herself lucky? **1 point**

(b) What do her parents do to help her out? **1 point**

(c) What treats can Aurélie sometimes afford? **1 point**

5. (a) What does she say about the people who live in Paris? **2 points**

(b) What will you often see in Paris because of the unemployment? **2 points**

(c) What does Aurélie find particularly sad about this? **2 points**

6. (a) What is Aurélie's dream for the future? **3 points**

(b) Why will she not continue to live in Paris? **1 point**

(20 points)
= 20 marks

[Turn over for Section B on Page four

Marks

Section B

Aurélie nous parle de sa vie dans une grande ville.

A votre avis, quels sont les avantages et les inconvénients d’habiter dans une grande ville? Avez-vous l’intention de quitter votre ville pour suivre votre carrière?

Ecrivez 120-150 mots en français pour exprimer vos idées.

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**USE THE 4 PAGE LINED ANSWER SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWER TO
SECTION B**

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]