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**SQ16/N5/02**

**French  
Listening**

Date — Not applicable

Duration — 25 minutes (approx)



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

Town

Forename(s)

Surname

Number of seat

Date of birth

Day

Month

Year

Scottish candidate number

**Total marks — 20**

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

You will hear two items in French. **Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to study the question.** You will hear each item three times, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions about it before hearing the next item.

Write your answers clearly, **in English**, in the spaces provided.

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

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

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 booklet to the Invigilator.  
If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Item 1

Whilst in France you meet Sylvie. She talks about her job.

- (a) When did Sylvie find a job in Paris? 1  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Why did she find life in Paris difficult at the beginning? Mention any **one** thing. 1  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Mention any **one** reason she gives for loving her job. 1  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Mention any **one** disadvantage she says there is about her job. 1  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) When she was young Sylvie often went on holiday to Spain. What did she always want to do when she was there? 1  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Mention any **two** advantages Sylvie gives for learning a foreign language. 2  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) What does Sylvie mainly talk to you about? Tick the **one** correct box. 1

Her life in Paris	<input type="checkbox"/>
Her free time and her friends	<input type="checkbox"/>
Her love of languages	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total marks **8**



Item 2

Martin, a young French student, speaks to his friend Julie about his weekend and school life.

- (a) Martin has not had a good weekend. Why? Mention any **two** things. 2

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- (b) What does he normally do at the weekend? Mention any **two** things. 2

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- (c) Why is school Martin's priority at the moment? 1

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- (d) Why is it sometimes hard for him to revise? 1

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- (e) English is Martin's favourite subject.

- (i) What does he say about his English teacher? Mention any **one** thing. 1

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- (ii) What else does he say about why he likes English? Mention any **one** thing. 1

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- (f) (i) What were the differences between school life in England and France? Complete the sentence. 2

The lessons in England only lasted \_\_\_\_\_ and the teachers were \_\_\_\_\_ than in France.

- (ii) What did he not like about school in England? 1

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- (g) Why does Martin want to find a part-time job? Mention any **one** thing. 1

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Total marks 12



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