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FRENCH LISTENING COMPREHENSION (EXTENDED)

PAPER 6

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BAHAMAS GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided in this booklet. **Carefully read the instructions** given at the beginning of each section. Open your booklet when the first recording begins.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You will hear all recordings twice.

Your answers need not be in complete sentences.

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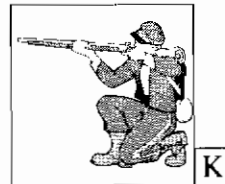
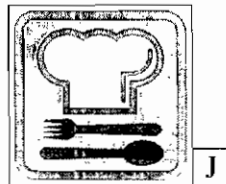
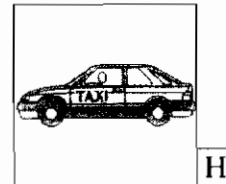
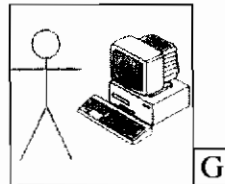
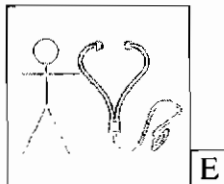
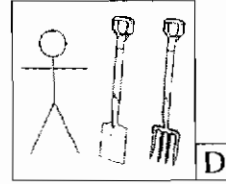
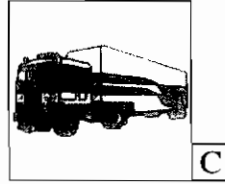
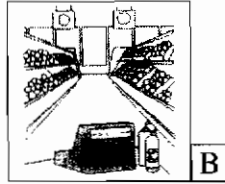
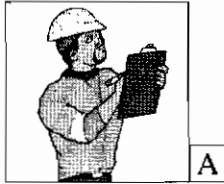
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SECTION 2

Exercise 1 – Questions 1–9

While in Nice, you hear some young French people discussing the jobs in which they are interested. Look at the pictures.

Listen to what the young people say and write the correct letter in each blank space. There are two extra pictures.



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Total marks [9]

Exercise 2 – Questions 10–14

Claude is talking about his daily routine.

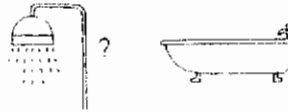
Read through questions 10–14.

Listen to what Claude says and tick (✓) what he does at the time indicated or answer in **ENGLISH**.

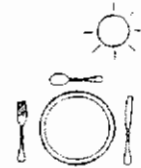
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C	
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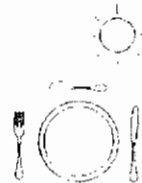
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C	
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12. **8:00**



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B	
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C	
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PAUSE

13. What does he do after returning home from school? Mention **TWO** things.

[2]

14. 9:00 p.m.



A	
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B	
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C	
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[1]

Total marks [6]

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EXERCISE 3 – Questions 15–19

You hear this message left on your French penfriend's answering machine.

Read through questions 15–19.

Listen to the message and tick (✓) the appropriate box.

15. Claudine Mouchel is calling from...

- A Canada.
- B France.
- C The Bahamas.
- D the United States.

[1]

16. When is her meeting with Mr. Cardin?

- A This Monday
- B Next Monday
- C This Tuesday
- D Next Tuesday

[1]

17. What problem is affecting Claudine's colleague?

- A He is ill.
- B He has had an accident.
- C He has had to go to New York.
- D He has too much work.

[1]

PAUSE

18. What new date does she suggest for the meeting?

A The 5th

B The 14th

C The 25th

D The 28th

[1]

19. What will Claudine do in a few days?

A Go on vacation

B Call back

C Return to France

D Send Mr. Cardin an e-mail

[1]

Total marks [5]

SECTION 3

Exercise 1 – Questions 1–5

You are listening to a special feature about the elderly on French radio.

Read through questions 1–5.

Listen to the feature and tick (✓) the appropriate box or answer in **ENGLISH**.

1. The life expectancy of French men has increased to age...

A 45.

B 68.

C 70.

D 86.

[1]

2. What **TWO** problems affect many elderly French people?

[2]

PAUSE

3. According to the report,...

A the quality of life has improved for people of all ages.

B the elderly are studying longer.

C economic conditions are not as good as they used to be.

D medical advances have increased the life expectancy of the elderly.

[1]

PAUSE

4. Why do the elderly play golf and tennis?

- A They are bored and need stimulation.
- B Their children play these sports.
- C They want to slow down the aging process.
- D These sports are available free of charge.

[1]

5. What is said about their (a) eating and (b) dressing habits?

- A _____ [1]
- B _____ [1]

Total marks [7]

Exercise 2 – Questions 6–14

You are listening to a radio feature about the use of technology by French families dealing with divorce.

Read through questions 6–14.

Listen to the feature and tick the appropriate box (✓) or answer in **ENGLISH**.

6. How is new technology helpful to divorced parents?

_____ [1]

7. How old is the child mentioned?

A 8 years

B 8 months

C 18 months

D 18 years

[1]

8. How does her father communicate with her on the webcam? How often does this happen?

_____ [2]

9. In what circumstances is *Skype* increasingly being used?

_____ [2]

PAUSE

10. Which of the following statements is true about *Skype*?

- A French law makes no provision for its use in divorces.
- B It is against French law for divorced parents to use it.
- C Judges can encourage its use so that families stay connected.
- D Parents do not know how to use it effectively.

[1]

11. What is said about cell phones (*les portables/téléphones mobiles*)?

- A Divorced parents think that they are too expensive.
- B Some people feel that children are too young to have them.
- C They create a distance between the divorced parent and the child.
- D They are difficult for young children to operate.

[1]

12. Which parent usually provides the cell phone?

[1]

PAUSE

13. How do parents create problems with cell phones? Give **TWO** details.

[2]

14. What **TWO** things can be done to avoid arguments between divorced parents on the webcam?

[2]

Total marks [13]

Exercice 3 – Questions 15–23

Pendant votre séjour en France, vous écoutez une émission à la radio.

Lisez les questions 15–23.

Écoutez les invités et répondez en **FRANÇAIS** ou cochez (✓) la réponse juste.

15. Quelle est l'opinion de Marc sur les costumes avec cravate ?

- A Les costumes de bonne qualité sont trop chers.
- B Les chefs d'entreprise doivent s'habiller de façon conservatrice.
- C Les costumes avec cravate sont passés de mode.
- D Chaque employé doit porter un costume-cravate.

[1]

16. Que pense Yvette des banquiers ?

- A Ils font partie de la profession la plus importante.
- B Ils sont les plus conservateurs de toutes les professions.
- C La majorité des banquiers devraient aller en prison.
- D Ils travaillent plus dur que les autres professionnels.

[1]

17. Selon Yvette, quels sont les avantages de s'habiller de manière moins formelle ?
Mentionnez **DEUX** choses.

[2]

PAUSE

18. Comment s'habille la mère de Marielle ?

- A Comme une jeune fille
- B Comme ses amies
- C De façon confortable
- D De manière traditionnelle

[1]

19. Marielle...

- A n'aime pas les grandes entreprises.
- B pense que les tailleurs sont très jolis.
- C préfère que les femmes s'habillent à leur manière.
- D préfère que les femmes s'habillent de manière conservatrice.

[1]

PAUSE

20. La *tenue de vendredi* est une tradition qui...

- A pose des problèmes aux employés.
- B fait dépenser aux Français beaucoup d'argent.
- C est très populaire autour du monde.
- D n'est pas d'origine française.

[1]

21. Selon Claude, quelle est la chose la plus importante ?

[1]

22. Qu'est-ce qu'il port le vendredi ?

[1]

PLEASE TURN OVER

23. Quel serait un bon titre pour cette émission ?

- A Les Français s'habillent mieux que les Américains.
- B La mode et les jeunes Français
- C L'importance des entreprises en France
- D Comment s'habiller pour aller au travail

[1]

Total marks [10]