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French

Unit A701/01/02: Listening

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Annotation	Meaning
BP	Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an answer booklet (structured or unstructured) and on each page of an additional object where there is no candidate response.
✓	Tick
✗	incorrect
?	unclear
✗	Caret sign to show omission
BOD	Benefit of doubt
HA	Harmless addition
INVL	Invalidation
REP	Repeat
FA	First answer

Abbreviations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme.

/	Alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
()	Words which are not essential to gain the mark
—	Underlined words must be included to gain the mark
t.c.	Tout court (on its own)

Subject-specific Marking Instructions**MULTIPLE CHOICE AND NON-VERBAL ANSWERS**

- If more than one box is ticked no mark is awarded.
- If more than one letter is written, mark the one inside the box.
- In some cases candidates are required to write a single word or name
 - if two answers are given, no mark should be awarded (even if one of these responses is correct) as it is not possible to determine which is the response first selected by the candidate.
 - correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity.
- When the response is a letter in a box, only consider and mark the letter in the box (as it is possible to identify that this is the intended response).

ANSWERS IN ENGLISH

- Answers are assessed from the standpoint of the “sympathetic English reader” with no knowledge of target language.
- Where an answer is ambiguous and could equally well be judged right or wrong, give benefit of doubt and mark it as correct.
- Answers do not need to be in the form of full sentences, nor in totally correct English.
- Answers given in a different language are marked wrong unless they are near-cognates. (e.g. in French “novembre”)
- Ignore correct but irrelevant / additional information (non-distorting material which does not contradict the correct answer) – Harmless Addition (HA).
- Where the candidate provides a contradictory response and does not understand the context of the questions, no mark should be awarded.
- If two answers are written one above the other, mark the one on or nearest to the line.
- If a candidate writes information in brackets, ignore the brackets, marking anything inside them in the usual way.
- Where the space for answers is set out as (a) and (b) answers are usually interchangeable. Award marks for correct answers wherever they appear.

Foundation Tier

Exercise 1: Sarah talks about her summer holidays with her sister

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	B	1	<i>Accept any understandable way of indicating desired response e.g. ticking, circling, writing letter etc.</i>
2	C	1	
3	A	1	
4	A	1	
5	C	1	
6	B	1	
7	C	1	
8	B	1	
	Total	8	

Exercise 2: How young people like to spend their weekends

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9	K	1	Accept letters in upper or lower case or a mixture of the two.
10	F	1	.
11	D	1	
12	C	1	
13	E	1	
14	H	1	
15	B	1	
16	A	1	
	Total	8	

Exercise 3: Thomas talks about his home town of Namur

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
			Accept	Do not accept
17	100,000 / 100K / hundred thousand	1	10,0000 (correct number of 0)	Contradiction between figure and written number (e.g. "100,000 - ten thousand")
18	castle	1		Chateau Museum (answer for Q.19)
19	(town/city) museum	1	Ignore type of museum e.g. "science museum" except "music museum" Ignore renderings of "ville" (e.g. "museum of village")	Music house/museum (ref. to music invalidates)
20	no good / rubbish / poor /bad /not good/ terrible etc.	1	Not very good; not up to much	Boring INV; dull INVL he doesn't like it
21	basketball / basket	1		"baskball"
22	railway / train(s) /train station	1		Tram (NB common). Addition of other means of transport = INVL Juliet
23	July / "Julie"/ Juli	1		
24	lively / lots to do etc ./ things to do (TC)	1	Vibrant/ buzzing	(Lots of) shops/shows/events/choices (all INVL)
		Total	8	

Exercise 4: Travel, how people get around and opinions

Question	Answer		Marks	Guidance
25	plane	convenient	1+1	Accept if correct answer clearly selected. Do not penalise incorrect spelling and/or copying provided correct answer shown.
26	train	enjoyable	1+1	In each pair, accept correct answers in wrong columns (e.g. Q25 – convenient ; plane)
27	walking	tiring	1+1	
28	bike	healthy	1+1	
			Total	8

Exercise 5: Pupils talk about aspects of school life.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
29	D	1	<i>If devising a mnemonic to aid memory in marking, ensure that it is not confused with the sequence for other exercises.</i>
30	B	1	
31	E	1	<i>Accept upper or lower case letters (or mixture) but do not accept if not fully clear.</i>
32	H	1	
33	K	1	
34	F	1	
35	J	1	
36	A	1	
			Total
			8

Higher Tier

Exercise 1: Travel, how people get around and opinions

Question	Answer		Marks	Guidance
1	plane	convenient	1+1	Accept if correct answer clearly selected. Do not penalise incorrect spelling and/or copying provided correct answer shown.
2	train	enjoyable	1+1	In each pair, accept correct answers in wrong columns (e.g. Q1 – convenient; plane)
3	walking	tiring	1+1	
4	bike	healthy	1+1	
	Total		8	

Exercise 2: Pupils talk about aspects of school life

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	D	1	<i>If devising a mnemonic to aid memory for marking, ensure that it is not confused with the sequence for other exercises.</i>
6	B	1	
7	E	1	<i>Accept upper or lower case letters (or mixture) but do not accept if not fully clear.</i>
8	H	1	
9	K	1	
10	F	1	
11	J	1	
12	A	1	
	Total		8

Exercise 3: Nicole's stay in Mali – her job and impressions of the country

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
			Accept	Do not accept
			<i>Do not penalise mis-spellings of copied words. Award if correct, unambiguous answer clearly selected (e.g. by circling or underlining correct words). Reject answers in French.</i>	
13	August	1	“3 years ago August”	« 2 years ago August »
14	one and a half years / 1½ yrs / 18 months	1		“a lot”. 1½ TC (no “years”)
15	aunt / auntie / anty / arnt / “ant”	1		
16	nurse; “nerse”	1	Inclusion of in (main) hospital/ in Bamako etc.	Hospital worker “nurse/ doctor” Principal nurse
17	(enormous) pleasure / satisfaction (concept)	1		Opportunities and pleasure.
18	gold	1		ore
19	noisy / noise / loud (because of traffic)	1	.	incorrect rendering of “circulation” = INVL
20	heat / hot weather	1	Temperature TC; hot TC	“weather”/“climate” tc Ignore attempts to render <i>ras le bol</i>
	Total	8		

Exercise 4: An actress and singer talks about her career.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
21	A	1	Accept alternative ways of selecting correct answer e.g. ticking, underlining, writing of word etc. but penalise if more than one indicated for each answer.
22	B	1	
23	A	1	
24	C	1	
25	B	1	
26	B	1	
27	A	1	
28	B	1	
	Total	8	

Exercise 5: A doctor gives some advice about a healthy lifestyle

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
			Accept	Do not accept
29	Memory lapses; memory loss; poor/bad/short/weak/lack of memory (concept of adverse affect on memory)	1	Memory TC (leads on from “poor” in question) “(w)holes of/in memory”	
30	help sleep / aid sleep / improve sleep / make you sleep	1	Make you sleepy	Make you tired
31	(wholemeal / brown) rice	1		Incorrect rice (e.g. “fried”)
32	spicy / spiced / spice	1		
33	warm milk (both required)	1	Lukewarm/hot/tepid + milk	“milk” TC
34	(do) (too much) physical activity/activities/work (do) exercise / workout (“physical” implied) Tolerate omission of verb and/or inclusion of negative e.g. “not do physical exercise” (Concept of physical exertion)	1	“be (too) active”	“active” TC (despite ruling re. omission of verb)
35	(at the) same time /hour; at a regular/similar time/hour	1		At a reasonable time; on time; in time
36	it is turned /switched off / you turn it off don’t leave it on	1	Turn it off before falling asleep; turn it off before you go to bed (HA)	Turn it off when you fall asleep
	Total	8		

APPENDIX 1: Transcript

Note for Document production team: This section of the mark scheme must stay in Portrait format until after the standardisation meeting.

Note: *Exercise 4 and 5 at Foundation Tier are also Exercises 1 and 2 at Higher Tier. The text is identical but the question numbers are different.*

FOUNDATION TIER

Instructions/Information for candidates: to be recorded by English presenter as in previous years, following prescribed OCR text.

(Ed: Ex. 1. Very steady, very clear delivery throughout exercise. One female speaker.)

E Exercise 1. Questions 1 to 8.

Sarah talks about her summer holidays with her sister.

Read the questions and look at the pictures. You will hear each statement twice.
Tick the correct box.

[3 second pause]

E Example. Where do Sarah and her sister go on holiday?

[3 second pause]

G1 *Nous passons les vacances au bord de la mer.**

[5 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[5 second pause]

E The answer is B. Now answer the questions. Tick one box for each.

[3 second pause]

E Question 1. Where do they stay?

[3 second pause]

G1 *On passe les vacances dans un camping.**

[5 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[5 second pause]

E Question 2. At what time do they usually get up?

[3 second pause]

G1 *D'habitude on se lève à dix heures du matin.**

[5 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]
[5 second pause]

E Question 3. What do they do in the morning?

[3 second pause]

G1 *Le matin, nous faisons des courses en ville.**

[5 second pause]
[Repeat from * to **]
[5 second pause]

E Question 4. What do they eat for lunch?

[3 second pause]

G1 *On mange des frites pour le déjeuner.**

[5 second pause]
[Repeat from * to **]
[5 second pause]

E Question 5. What fruit do they eat after that?

[3 second pause]

G1 *Après ça on mange du raisin.**

[5 second pause]
[Repeat from * to **]
[5 second pause]

E Question 6. Where do they go in the afternoon?

[3 second pause]

G1 **L'après-midi nous allons à la plage. C'est marrant!**

[5 second pause]
[Repeat from * to **]
[5 second pause]

E Question 7. What do they do in the evening?

[3 second pause]

G1 *Le soir, nous allons danser dans une boîte.**

[5 second pause]
[Repeat from * to **]
[5 second pause]

E Question 8. What present do they buy for their father?

[3 second pause]

G1 *On achète des bonbons à la menthe pour papa.**

[5 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[8 second pause]

(Ed: Ex. 2. Young people talk about week-end activities. 5 female and 4 male adolescent voices. Natural style but still very steady and clear).

E Exercise 2. Questions 9 to 16.

How young people like to spend their weekends. Read the list.

[12 second pause]

Listen and, for each person, choose the correct letter from the list.

Example. Lucie.

[3 second pause]

Lucie *J'adore nager. Je vais à la piscine chaque week-end.**

[8 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[8 second pause]

E You will now hear the whole recording once and then it will be repeated.

[5 second pause]

E * Question 9. Hugo.

[3 second pause]

Hugo J'aime tous les sports. Alors, le week-end, je regarde le sport à la télévision.

[8 second pause]

E Question 10. Samira.

[3 second pause]

Samira J'adore jouer au tennis de table avec mon frère. On joue bien !

[8 second pause]

E Question 11. Mathieu.

[3 second pause]

Mathieu Moi, j'aime beaucoup les films, donc le week-end, je vais au cinéma.

[8 second pause]

E Question 12. Charlotte.

[3 second pause]

Charlotte J'ai beaucoup d'amis et le week-end on sort ensemble. On se marre bien !

[8 second pause]

E Question 13. Mohammed.

[3 second pause]

Mohammed J'adore mon ordinateur et le week-end je passe des heures à jouer à des jeux.

[8 second pause]

E Question 14. Noémie.

[3 second pause]

Noémie Le week-end, je rends visite à mes grands-parents qui sont maintenant vieux et infirmes.

[8 second pause]

E Question 15. Antoine.

[3 second pause]

Antoine J'aime passer le week-end à faire du bricolage à la maison. Je repeins les chambres.

[8 second pause]

E Question 16. Océane.

[3 second pause]

Océane J'aime bien aller en montagne faire de l'alpinisme. C'est vivifiant! **

[8 second pause]

E Now listen again.

[5 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **.]

[8 second pause]

(Ed: Ex.3. One male adolescent talking about his home town. Natural conversational style, but still steady and very clear).

E Exercise 3. Questions 17 to 24.

Thomas talks about his home town of Namur. Read the questions.

[20 second pause]

Listen to Thomas and answer the questions briefly in English.

Example.

[3 second pause]

Thomas *Salut ! Je m'appelle Thomas et j'habite à Namur. Namur se trouve en Belgique.**

[5 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[5 second pause]

E You will now hear the whole recording once and then it will be repeated.

[5 second pause]

E *Question 17

[3 second pause]

Thomas Namur est une grande ville. Il y a cent mille habitants.

[5 second pause]

E Questions 18 and 19

[3 second pause]

Thomas C'est une ville historique. Le bâtiment qui est particulièrement historique est le château. Le bâtiment que je préfère, pourtant, est le musée de la ville. C'est ravissant!

[10 second pause]

E Questions 20 and 21.

[3 second pause]

Thomas Il y a une équipe de football à Namur, mais c'est nul. En plus, il y a une équipe professionnelle de basket.

[10 second pause]

E Questions 22, 23 and 24.

[3 second pause]

Thomas Namur est un centre important pour les chemins de fer.... Il y a aussi un festival célèbre – le festival international du film, qui a lieu au mois de juillet chaque année. J'aime bien ma ville parce que c'est vivant et il y a beaucoup de choses à faire.**

[15 second pause]

E Now listen again.

[5 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[15 second pause]

(Ed. Ex.4. 3 male and 2 female adults talking about different methods of transport and their impressions. Natural style, slightly faster now but still steady and very clear).

E Exercise 4. Questions 25 to 28.

Travel, how people get around and opinions.

Read the lists.

[10 second pause]

Listen to the people.

For each person, copy one word from list A and one word from list B.

[3 second pause]

Example. M. Monet.

[3 second pause]

M. Monet *Je vais au travail en voiture. Ce n'est pas très écologique. Mais le voyage n'est pas trop long, donc j'arrive vite au travail. Par ailleurs, je ne quitte pas la maison trop tôt.**

[8 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[8 second pause]

E You will now hear the whole recording once and then it will be repeated.

[5 second pause]

E * Question 25. Mme. Leblanc.

[3 second pause]

Mme. Leblanc Cet été je vais aller en vacances en Italie. On peut y aller en train mais moije préfère voyager en avion parce que c'est pratique. J'habite près de l'aéroport, vous voyez.

[10 second pause]

E Question 26. M. Bertrand.

[3 second pause]

M. Bertrand Hier j'ai dû assister à une réunion à Marseille. C'est un long voyage – trop loin pour y aller en voiture – donc j'ai pris le train. Ce n'était pas cher et j'ai vraiment aimé le voyage.

[10 second pause]

E Question 27. Mlle. Roget.

[3 second pause]

Mlle. Roget Le week-end nous faisons souvent des randonnées à la campagne. Ce n'est pas très agréable, surtout quand il pleut et ...faire une quinzaine de kilomètres c'est fatigant.

[10 second pause]

E Question 28. M. Fermier.

[3 second pause]

M. Fermier Cette semaine je vais au boulot à vélo. Et pourquoi? Ben, parce que ça ne coûte rien et, encore plus important, c'est sain – très bon pour la santé.**

[10 second pause]

E Now listen again.

[3 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[12 second pause]

(Ed: Ex. 5. Five female and four male adolescent voices. Speakers give views on different aspects of school life. Very natural style of delivery with some hesitation/rephrasing. Pace now slightly faster but very clear.)

E Exercise 5. Questions 29 to 36.

Pupils talk about aspects of school life.

Read the list.

[10 second pause]

Listen to the pupils. What aspect of school is each one talking about?

Choose the correct letter.

[3 second pause]

Example.

[3 second pause]

G1 *La plupart sont sympas, je trouve. Mais il y en a qui sont stricts et qui se fâchent parfois comme M. Lebrun.**

[8 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[8 second pause]

E You will now hear the whole recording once and then it will be repeated.

[5 second pause]

E *Question 29.

[3 second pause]

B1 D'habitude je prends l'autobus, mais c'est trop long. Alors la semaine prochaine je vais venir au lycée en voiture avec mon père.

[8 second pause]

E Question 30.

[3 second pause]

G2 Lui ? Je ne l'ai jamais vu ! Je sais qu'il est important, mais il n'enseigne pas. Il reste dans son bureau toute la journée.

[8 second pause]

E Question 31.

[3 second pause]

B2 C'est barbant, non ? Le soir, après l'école, je n'ai plus envie de travailler. Je préfère regarder la télé.

[8 second pause]

E Question 32.

[3 second pause]

B3 Je n'aime pas étudier les langues - je les trouve bien difficiles. Je préfère les cours de science.

[8 second pause]

E Question 33.

[3 second pause]

G3 Ça me plaît bien parce que je suis assez sportif. En plus il y a un gymnase superbe.

[8 second pause]

E Question 34.

[3 second pause]

G4 Les frites et les haricots, ça va, mais la viande, hein ? Je n'arrive pas à manger ça. C'est dégoûtant !

[8 second pause]

E Question 35.

[3 second pause]

B4 Je sais que ce n'est pas une matière facile, mais pour moi, le calcul et les chiffres sont super !

[8 second pause]

E Question 36.

[3 second pause]

G5 A part deux ou trois voyous qui sont désagréables, en général ils sont gentils. J'ai trouvé de bons amis ici.**

[8 second pause]

E Now listen again.

[3 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[12 second pause]

E That is the end of the test. Stop writing now.

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Exercises 1 and 2 are taken from exercises 4 and 5 of the Foundation paper.

(Ed. Ex. 1. 3 male and 2 female adults talking about different methods of transport and their impressions. Natural style, slightly faster now but still steady and very clear).

E Exercise 1. Questions 1 to 4.

Travel, how people get around and opinions.

Read the lists.

[10 second pause]

Listen to the people.

For each person, copy one word from list A and one word from list B.

[3 second pause]

Example. M. Monet.

[3 second pause]

M. Monet *Je vais au travail en voiture. Ce n'est pas très écologique. Mais le voyage n'est pas trop long, donc j'arrive vite au travail. Par ailleurs, je ne quitte pas la maison trop tôt.**

[8 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[8 second pause]

E You will now hear the whole recording once and then it will be repeated.

[5 second pause]

E * Question 1. Mme. Leblanc.

[3 second pause]

Mme. Leblanc Cet été je vais aller en vacances en Italie. On peut y aller en train mais moije préfère voyager en avion parce que c'est pratique. J'habite près de l'aéroport, vous voyez.

[10 second pause]

E Question 2. M. Bertrand.

[3 second pause]

M. Bertrand Hier j'ai dû assister à une réunion à Marseille. C'est un long voyage – trop loin pour y aller en voiture – donc j'ai pris le train. Ce n'était pas cher et j'ai vraiment aimé le voyage.

[10 second pause]

E Question 3. Mlle. Roget.

[3 second pause]

Mlle. Roget Le week-end nous faisons souvent des randonnées à la campagne. Ce n'est pas très agréable, surtout quand il pleut et ...faire une quinzaine de kilomètres c'est fatigant.

[10 second pause]

E Question 4. M. Fermier.

[3 second pause]

M. Fermier Cette semaine je vais au boulot à vélo. Et pourquoi? Ben, parce que ça ne coûte rien et, encore plus important, c'est sain – très bon pour la santé.**

[10 second pause]

E Now listen again.

[3 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[12 second pause]

(Ed: Ex. 2. Five female and four male adolescent voices. Speakers give views on different aspects of school life. Very natural style of delivery with some hesitation/rephrasing. Pace now slightly faster but very clear.)

E Exercise 2. Questions 5 to 12

Pupils talk about aspects of school life

Read the list

[10 second pause]

Listen to the pupils. What aspect of school is each one talking about?

Choose the correct letter.

[3 second pause]

Example

[3 second pause]

G1: La plupart sont sympas, je trouve. Mais il y en a qui sont stricts et qui se fâchent parfois comme M. Lebrun.

[8 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[8 second pause]

E You will now hear the whole recording once and then it will be repeated.

[5 second pause]

E *Question 5

[3 second pause]

B1 D'habitude je prends l'autobus, mais c'est trop long. Alors la semaine prochaine je vais venir au lycée en voiture avec mon père.

[8 second pause]

E Question 6

[3 second pause]

G2 Lui ? Je ne l'ai jamais vu ! Je sais qu'il est important, mais il n'enseigne pas. Il reste dans son bureau toute la journée.

[8 second pause]

E Question 7

[3 second pause]

B2 C'est barbant, non ? Le soir, après l'école, je n'ai plus envie de travailler. Je préfère regarder la télé.

[8 second pause]

E Question 8

[3 second pause]

B3 Je n'aime pas étudier les langues - je les trouve bien difficiles. Je préfère les cours de science.

[8 second pause]

E Question 9

[3 second pause]

G3 Ça me plaît bien parce que je suis assez sportif. En plus il y a un gymnase superbe.

[8 second pause]

E Question 10

[3 second pause]

G4 Les frites et les haricots, ça va, mais la viande, hein ? Je n'arrive pas à manger ça. C'est dégoûtant !

[8 second pause]

E Question 11

[3 second pause]

B4 Je sais que ce n'est pas une matière facile, mais pour moi, le calcul et les chiffres sont super !

[8 second pause]

E Question 12

[3 second pause]

G5 A part deux ou trois voyous qui sont désagréables, en général ils sont gentils. J'ai trouvé de bons amis ici.**

[8 second pause]

E Now listen again.

[3 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[12 second pause]

(Ed: Ex. 3. Nicole is interviewed about her job in Mali. One female adolescent and one male adult interviewer. Pace can now be slightly faster as text is not too difficult. Natural interview/conversational style.)

E Exercise 3. Questions 13 to 20

Nicole's stay in Mali – her job and her impressions of the country

Read the sentences

[20 second pause]

Listen to the interview with Nicole

Complete each sentence by filling in the gaps briefly in English

[3 second pause]

Example

[3 second pause]

Interviewer *Nicole, tu as travaillé au Mali, je pense.

Nicole C'est exact.

Interviewer Et dis-moi, où se trouve le Mali?

Nicole En Afrique de l'Ouest.**

[5 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[5 second pause]

E You will now hear the whole recording once and then it will be repeated.

[5 second pause]

E *Questions 13, 14 and 15.

[3 second pause]

Interviewer Tu es allée au Mali quand?

Nicole Je m'y suis rendue il y a trois ans, au mois d'août.

Interviewer Et tu y as passé combien de temps?

Nicole J'y ai passé un an et demi.

Interviewer Pourquoi as-tu choisi le Mali?

Nicole C'est parce que j'ai une tante qui habite là-bas. Elle y travaille comme traductrice.

[15 second pause]

E Questions 16 and 17.

[3 second pause]

Interviewer Tu as travaillé où – dans une école?

Nicole Non, pas du tout. Travailler comme prof, ça ne me dit rien. J'ai travaillé comme infirmière à l'hôpital principal de Bamako, la capitale.

Interviewer Et c'était comment, le travail ?

Nicole Je dois dire que ça m'a apporté énormément de plaisir.

Interviewer Ça t'a plu alors, le travail ?

Nicole Ah oui !

[10 second pause]

E Questions 18 and 19

[3 second pause]

Interviewer Pour conclure, parlons du Mali. C'est un pays pauvre, je pense.

Nicole Oui, c'est vrai, mais l'économie s'est améliorée récemment parce que le pays a commencé à exporter de l'or.

Interviewer Comment as-tu trouvé Bamako, la capitale ? Tu y habitais, non ?

Nicole Oui, j' habitais à Bamako. C'était très bruyant, à cause de la circulation.

[10 second pause]

E Question 20

[3 second pause]

Interviewer Est-ce que tu voudrais retourner au Mali pour y vivre ?

Nicole Ben non, pas vraiment.

Interviewer Pourquoi pas ?

Nicole A cause de la chaleur. Franchement, j'en avais ras le bol, à la fin.

Interviewer Merci, Nicole. **

[5 second pause]

E Now listen again.

[3 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[15 second pause]

(Ed: Ex. 4. One adult female talks about her life as an actress and singer. Clear, elegant voice, intimate style and at near-normal pace.)

E Exercise 4. Questions 21 - 28.

An actress and singer talks about her career. You will hear Mathilda talking about her career.

Read the questions.

[25 second pause]

Listen and tick the correct box. Example.

[3 second pause]

Mathilda *Je suis née en dix-neuf cent quatre-vingt-dix.**

[5 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[5 second pause]

E You will now hear the whole recording once and then it will be repeated.

[5 second pause]

E * Questions 21, 22 and 23.

[5 second pause]

Mathilda Mon père était fonctionnaire et ma mère était institutrice. Quand j'étais enfant, j'étais très renfermée – je trouvais vraiment difficile de parler aux gens. Mais j'étais disciplinée. J'ai fait de la danse – j'ai eu des leçons à partir de l'âge de huit ans et peu à peu cela m'a donné confiance et m'a beaucoup aidée.

[15 second pause]

E Questions 24 and 25.

[3 second pause]

Mathilda Ceci explique peut-être mon choix de carrière. Depuis que je suis actrice, j'ai beaucoup appris sur moi-même en jouant des rôles différents dans des situations imaginaires. Le théâtre m'a permis de communiquer davantage, de faire des choses que l'on ne fait pas forcément dans la vie. Par exemple, j'adore me mettre en colère au théâtre parce que c'est quelque chose que je ne fais pas dans la vie quotidienne.

[10 second pause]

E Questions 26, 27 and 28.

[3 second pause]

Mathilda Le théâtre, ce n'est pas tout, pourtant. Je me lance maintenant dans la chanson. Je fais des enregistrements depuis deux ans et mon premier album sortira le mois prochain. J'ai toujours aimé la musique. Pour moi, c'est la chose la plus importante dans ma vie. Je pourrais m'arrêter de travailler au théâtre, mais je ne pourrais jamais cesser de faire de la musique. Et, après ce premier album, j'ai l'intention de me consacrer à ma carrière de chanteuse. **

[15 second pause]

E Now listen again.

[3 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[12 second pause]

(Ed: Ex.5. Healthy eating to ensure a good night's sleep. One male doctor gives advice on good habits to improve sleep. Formal style. Steady delivery with clear intonation of key words and phrases.)

E Exercise 5. Questions 29-36.

A doctor gives some advice about a healthy lifestyle.

Read the statements. In each statement there is an incorrect detail.

[20 second pause]

Listen, and replace the crossed out words with the correct information. Write in English.

Example.

[3 second pause]

Doctor *Pour bien dormir, il est quelquefois nécessaire de modifier ses habitudes alimentaires.**

[5 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[5 second pause]

E You will now hear the whole recording once and then it will be repeated.

[5 second pause]

E * Questions 29, 30 and 31.

[3 second pause]

Doctor Si on dort mal, il y a plusieurs conséquences possibles - fatigue... baisse de concentration... trous de mémoire. Quelques changements dans la façon de vous alimenter le soir peuvent contribuer à améliorer votre sommeil.

Voici quelques règles à suivre. Tout d'abord, un dîner riche en glucides et pauvre en protéines peut vous aider à dormir. Mangez des fruits frais, du pain et du riz complets. Ces aliments sont absorbés et métabolisés lentement.

[15 second pause]

E Questions 32 and 33.

[3 second pause]

Doctor La deuxième règle, c'est de prendre un dîner léger. Ne dînez pas trop tard, évitez les graisses saturées de même que les plats épicés. La troisième règle, c'est de ne pas prendre de boissons alcoolisées ni caféinées, car elles ne favorisent pas le sommeil. Il vaut mieux consommer du lait tiède avant de se coucher.

[10 second pause]

E Questions 34, 35 and 36.

[5 second pause]

Doctor Il est également important, avant de vous mettre au lit, de ne pas faire trop d'activités physiques. Par ailleurs, couchez-vous toujours à la même heure. Sachez finalement que la télévision vous maintient en éveil. Il est donc conseillé de l'éteindre avant de vous endormir, sinon vous risquez d'être réveillé en pleine nuit. **

[15 second pause]

E Now listen again.

[3 second pause]

[Repeat from * to **]

[15 second pause]

E That is the end of the test. Stop writing now.

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