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Examiner's Marks	
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TUESDAY, 16 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

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Town

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Forename(s)

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Surname

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Date of birth

Day Month Year

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Scottish candidate number

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Number of seat

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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 recording.

The recording 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*

Madame Fourniret, a school teacher, is talking about her job.

1. (a) How many pupils are there in Madame Fourniret's school?

1 point

(b) Where exactly is the school?

2 points

2. Why do her working hours suit her?

2 points

3. (a) Why does she usually arrive at work early?

1 point

(b) What does she do during her lunchtime?

3 points

4. (a) Where do many of her pupils live?

1 point

(b) How do they get to school?

2 points

Marks

5. (a) Madame Fourniret says that the farmers' sons that she teaches are less interested in their studies. Why is this?

1 point

(b) What are the ambitions of those pupils who study hard?

3 points

6. Why are there not many social problems in the town?

2 points

7. Why do most pupils have a positive attitude towards learning foreign languages?

2 points

**(20 points)
= 20 marks**

[Turn over for Section B on *Page four*

Marks

Section B

Madame Fourniret nous parle de son collègue.

A votre avis, quels sont les aspects importants d'un bon collègue?

Voulez-vous continuer vos études après le collège ou entrer directement dans le monde du travail?

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]