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# X059/302

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2007

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 Scottish candidate number Number of seat

Day Month Year

**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*

Aurélie, a student in Paris, is discussing life in the capital city.

1. Why does Aurélie like living in Paris?

**1 point**

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

(a) What does Aurélie 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*

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|----|---|---------------------------|--|
| 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)<br>= 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]*