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Examiner's Marks	
A	
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2009

FRIDAY, 22 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 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. Score out 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

Cécile is explaining why she has come back to Scotland as a French Assistant for a second year.

1. Why has Cécile decided to come back to Scotland for a second year? **2 points**

2. (a) What really helped her to get to know the culture? **1 point**

(b) In what other way has living in Scotland helped her? **1 point**

3. What have her experiences in the classroom taught her about the job of a teacher? **2 points**

4. (a) As a teacher, what would be her main aim for her pupils? **1 point**

(b) What practical lessons has she herself learned? **2 points**

Marks

5. Why was she especially attracted to Scotland?

3 points

6. (a) What effect does the Scottish weather have on her?

1 point

(b) What does she think of Scottish food?

1 point

(c) What does she dislike about the Scottish people?

1 point

7. (a) How does she keep in touch with people in France?

2 points

(b) Why does she miss her cat so much?

1 point

8. What does she say she misses about the shops in France, and why?

2 points

(20 points)
= 20 marks

[Turn over for Section B on Page four

Marks

Section B

Cécile a bien aimé son séjour en Écosse. A votre avis quels sont les avantages/désavantages de vivre en Écosse? Vous pensez aussi qu'il est important de visiter d'autres pays?

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]