



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2018

FRENCH – ORDINARY LEVEL

(320 marks)

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE – MORNING 9:30 to 12:00

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GENERAL DIRECTIONS

- There are three sections in this paper: Listening Comprehension, Reading Comprehension and Written Expression.
- Pay particular attention to the instructions relating to each question as they are given on the Examination Paper.
- Before the commencement of the listening comprehension test proper, you will have 5 minutes to read the instructions dealing with it and the questions. You may not ask any questions or make any comment while the test is in progress.
- When you have finished Section I (listening comprehension of recorded passages), you should proceed immediately to Sections II and III of the paper.
- MAKE SURE YOU WRITE YOUR **EXAMINATION NUMBER** IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ABOVE.

SECTION I

Listening Comprehension (140 marks)

N.B. Your answers must be in English.

For multiple-choice questions, answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

A

You will hear each of **three** conversations **twice**. You may answer the question on each conversation at the end of either hearing.

Give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

1. What present did Pierre get for his birthday?

a jacket ☐

a pullover ☐

a hat ☐

a tee-shirt ☐

2. What does Théo want to borrow?

a pencil ☐

a pen ☐

a book ☐

a ruler ☐

3. Anne has hurt

her back ☐

her arm ☐

her foot ☐

her shoulder ☐

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B

In this section, two people introduce themselves. Each of their stories will be played **three** times. Listen to them and fill in the information required in the grids at **1** and **2** below.

1.

Name	Juliette
Birthday	
Animal she would like to have	
One household task mentioned	
One activity she likes	
Future career	

2.

Name	Martin
Age	
One detail about his wife, Marie	
One detail about his job	
Country he intends to visit with Marie	
How they are going to travel around this country	

C

You will hear **five** separate conversations. Each one will be played **twice**. Listen carefully and answer the questions.

For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

1. To get to the station, the woman will have to

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| take the first street on the left | ☐ |
| go past the cinema | ☐ |
| take the second street on the right | ☐ |
| cross the road | ☐ |

2. According to Hugo, Biarritz has a nice

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| shopping centre | ☐ |
| beach | ☐ |
| park | ☐ |
| castle | ☐ |

3. This man is ordering a set of curtains. Complete his surname by filling in the blanks below with the three missing letters.

___ O ___ E A ___

4. Why did Sophie's mother ring?

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| She missed her bus. | ☐ |
| She forgot her bag. | ☐ |
| She lost her keys. | ☐ |
| Her car broke down. | ☐ |

5. Complete the telephone number of the person who is looking for a job in the bakery.

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D

Patrick, a French teenager, is talking to his teacher, Mme Jupin, about his school trip to Ireland.

You will hear the conversation **three times**. First, you will hear it all right through; then it will be replayed in **four segments** with pauses. Finally, you will hear the whole conversation right through again.

For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

First section:

1. Yesterday, Patrick was asked to help

his history teacher ☐

his geography teacher ☐

his science teacher ☐

his maths teacher ☐

Second section:

2. (i) At what time will the school tour arrive at the airport?

5.30 a.m. ☐

6.00 a.m. ☐

7.30 a.m. ☐

8.00 a.m. ☐

(ii) Name one item they will eat for lunch.

Third section:

3. The teacher says the Irish school has

a library ☐

a swimming pool ☐

an all-weather pitch ☐

a theatre ☐

Fourth section:

4. On which day of the week will the match take place?

E

You will now hear **five** items taken from radio. Each item will be played **twice**. Listen carefully and answer the questions on each one. **Give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.**

1. What did the Mayor of Lunel officially open yesterday?

- a public park ☐
- a stadium ☐
- a police station ☐
- a youth centre ☐

2. What advice is given to car drivers?

- Leave home earlier. ☐
- Take an alternative route. ☐
- Use public transport. ☐
- Drive slowly through town. ☐

3. The people of Villecomtal had to leave their houses because of

- an explosion ☐
- a fire ☐
- a flood ☐
- a power failure ☐

4. For this competition, viewers were asked to send in a photo taken in

- Spring ☐
- Summer ☐
- Autumn ☐
- Winter ☐

5. What will the weather be like in the North of France today?

- rainy ☐
- windy ☐
- snowy ☐
- foggy ☐

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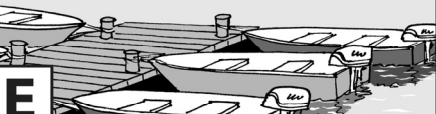
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SECTION II

Reading Comprehension (120 marks)

N.B. Your answers must be in English.

1. Match the following sets of signs and pictures. Indicate your answer in all cases by inserting the letters which correspond to the numbers in the boxes below.

1 Bateaux à louer	A 
2 	B VENTE DE VÉLOS
3 Le Parking	C 
4 	D <i>Fleuriste</i>
5 Ascenseur	E 
6 	F Poubelles
7 Car Scolaire	G 
8 	H Attention: Taureau
9 Fruits et Légumes	I 
10 	J Bureau de Poste

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2. Read about this Parisian merry-go-round and answer the questions which follow.
For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

Le carrousel de la tour Eiffel



Venez ! Venez ! Venez nombreux !
Partagez la magie !

Montez à bord le plus grand
carrousel de Paris

Ce carrousel est situé à deux pas de la tour Eiffel.
Les enfants sont ravis de faire un tour dans un si joli manège. Ils adorent tourner sur
les bateaux de pirate en rouge.
Le carrousel tourne en été jusqu'à 23 heures.

Tarifs

Adultes : 4,00 €

Enfants : 2,50 €

Familles : 7,00 €

Attention : Fermé le lundi

- (i) This merry-go-round is the

oldest in Paris

☐

biggest in Paris

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fastest in Paris

☐

most expensive in Paris

☐

- (ii) What colour pirate boats do the children like?

- (iii) How much does a child's ticket cost?

- (iv) On which day of the week is the merry-go-round closed?

Saturday

☐

Sunday

☐

Monday

☐

Tuesday

☐

3. The following is a recipe for a main course.

Boulettes de viande

Pour toute la famille

Ingrédients :

- 750 g de viande hachée
- 30 g de beurre
- 100 g de fromage râpé
- 250 g de tomates
- 1 oignon
- 250 g de champignons
- 1 gousse d'ail
- 2 œufs
- 1 pincée de poivre



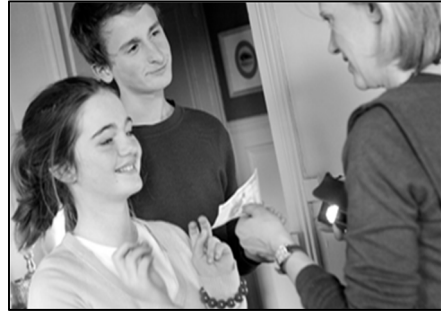
Tick the box (✓) to indicate which **four** of the following ingredients **are** mentioned in the above recipe.

NOTE: Marks will be deducted for giving more than 4 answers.

		✓
a.	Rice	
b.	Minced meat	
c.	Potatoes	
d.	Cheese	
e.	Peas	
f.	Pepper	
g.	Mushrooms	
h.	Carrots	

4. This article gives advice about making good use of your spare time.

Tu es libre le weekend ou le soir ?



1. Lave les fenêtres. Beaucoup de gens trouvent ce travail dur. Il y a beaucoup de petites tâches à faire dans ton quartier.
2. Participe à des concours. Si tu as de la chance tu pourras gagner quelque chose.
3. Vends les affaires dont tu ne veux plus : des vêtements, des bandes dessinées.
4. Donne un petit cours d'informatique à tes grands-parents s'ils en ont besoin.
5. Fabrique des bijoux simples. Essaie de faire des bracelets en cuir ou des colliers de perles.
6. Propose à ton club de sport de créer une page Facebook avec des photos et l'agenda du club.

In which paragraph is each of the following mentioned?

		Paragraph Number
a.	Selling comics.	
b.	Washing windows.	
c.	Making jewellery.	
d.	Giving computer classes.	

5. Read what these six teenagers have to say about their problems.

		
Séverine L'année dernière au mois de juillet, je suis allée en colonie de vacances mais je n'y étais pas contente. Je pleurais tous les soirs. Je ne veux pas y aller cette année mais mon père insiste. Que dois-je faire ?	Matéo Il y a quelque temps j'ai décidé de devenir végétarien. Ma mère n'est pas d'accord. Moi je sais que je mange très sain et je suis plein d'énergie. Comment expliquer à ma mère que, moi, j'ai envie de manger autre chose ?	Lili Moi, j'adore la natation et il y a un garçon que j'aime dans le même club que moi. Moi je suis timide et je n'ai pas beaucoup d'amis. J'aimerais bien être copain avec lui. Je ne sais pas de quoi lui parler. Au secours !
Benjamin Mes deux meilleurs amis sont obsédés par les films d'horreur. Ils ne parlent que de ça et moi je ne trouve pas d'intérêt à regarder ce genre de chose au cinéma. Donc souvent je ne peux pas sortir avec eux. Quoi faire ?	Henriette Ma meilleure amie m'a offert un très cher sac à main pour mon anniversaire. C'est très joli et je l'adore. C'est bientôt son anniversaire et je dois lui acheter un cadeau mais je n'ai pas assez d'argent. Du conseil, s'il te plaît !	Charles Je suis nul en espagnol. Je voudrais laisser tomber cette matière ! Mes parents me forcent à travailler. J'ai de bonnes notes dans les autres matières mais en espagnol tout va mal. Aide-moi ?

Write the **name of the person** who

		Name
a.	likes swimming.	
b.	has not enough money to buy a present.	
c.	was unhappy in summer camp.	
d.	eats healthily.	
e.	wants to give up a school subject.	
f.	does not like horror films.	

6. Read the following short newspaper items and answer the questions.
For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.



La journée de l'eau

L'eau est une ressource importante et utile. Pour éduquer la population, la ville de Sion, en Suisse, a organisé la première journée de l'eau. Au programme de cette journée, de nombreuses activités sur le lac comme la plongée, l'aviron et la planche à voile !

(i) Which of the following activities is mentioned?

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| fishing | ☐ |
| windsurfing | ☐ |
| swimming | ☐ |
| waterskiing | ☐ |



Les ados et Snapchat

Les adolescents français s'envoient quatre-vingts photos en moyenne par jour. Ils partagent un moment, qu'il soit fort ou insignifiant. Ils s'envoient des photos d'une vache dans un champ, du dentifrice sur la bouche, du mur de leur chambre. N'importe quoi !

(ii) How many photos on average do French teenagers send each other each day on Snapchat?

(iii) Give **one** example of photos they send.



La tête dans les nuages

Cet événement a lieu en Allemagne. La ville de Köln organise un « Dîner dans le ciel » : dix tables, accueillant deux cent vingt personnes au total, sont suspendues à 40 mètres d'altitude face à la grande Cathédrale. Bon appétit !

(iv) In which country does this event take place?

7. Hyphen Hyphen is a French group.

For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

Hyphen Hyphen



1. Nous sommes quatre. Il y a le batteur, Zaccharie, Adam à la guitare, Line à la basse et Santa au chant. On s'est rencontrés au lycée. Au début on était tout jeune et il faut admettre qu'on était assez naïfs.
2. On fait tout à quatre. Une vraie république ! Ça prend du temps de créer de la musique mais c'est très enrichissant ! Nous sommes fiers de notre musique. On écrit souvent les chansons sur les thèmes de l'espoir et de l'amour.
3. On part à la rencontre de nos fans partout en France. Notre prochaine tournée est prévue pour le printemps. C'est vrai qu'on adore partir en tournée. On a de super souvenirs de chanter et de jouer sur scène devant des foules extraordinaires. On ne peut pas trop faire des concerts !

(i) Where did the members of Hyphen Hyphen first meet? (Paragraph 1)

(ii) How does the group feel about its music? (Paragraph 2)

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| nervous | ☐ |
| happy | ☐ |
| motivated | ☐ |
| proud | ☐ |

(iii) Name one theme of this group's songs. (Paragraph 2)

(iv) When is their next tour? (Paragraph 3)

8. This article is about the French handball player Nedim Remili.

Nedim Remili

Nom : Remili

Prénom : Nedim

Né : le 18 juillet, 1995

Nationalité : Française

Signe astrologique : Lion



Personnalité :

- Il est travailleur, têtu et honnête

Il aime :

- les sports d'équipe
- sortir avec ses amis
- les randonnées

Il déteste :

- la neige
- tondre la pelouse
- les boissons sucrées

Son commencement à ce sport :

- Il a commencé le handball à l'âge de douze ans. Son père Kamel est pompier. Il encourage son fils de s'entraîner dur.

Having read the article about **Nedim Remili**, answer the following questions.

For multiple-choice questions, give the answer by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

(i) Give **one** detail about Nedim's personality.

(ii) Name **one** thing which Nedim likes.

(iii) Name **one** thing which Nedim dislikes.

(iv) What is Nedim's father's job?

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| teacher | ☐ |
| fireman | ☐ |
| plumber | ☐ |
| lorry driver | ☐ |

Written Expression

1. Write a **letter in French** to your French pen-pal, Mathieu / Marie. Include at least **four** of the following points:

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- Thank him/her for his/her letter.
- Say that you live in a big town.
- Say that you got a new pet for your birthday.
- Say that you don't like doing homework.
- Ask him/her if he/she likes sport.
- Mention something about your favourite TV programme.
- Say what you like doing at the weekend.
- Tell him/her that you went to the cinema yesterday evening.
- Say that you are going to a campsite with your family in July.

(40 marks)

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2. Answer (a) or (b).

(a) Write a **postcard in French** to a French friend. In it say

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- that you are on holidays in the countryside
- that you are staying with your cousins
- how long you will be there
- that you cycle every morning.

(20 marks)

OR

(b) You are staying with a French family. One morning, you decide to go out. Write a **note in French**. In it say

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- what time it is now
- that you are meeting your friend, Lucie
- that you are going to the beach with her
- that you will drink lots of water.

(20 marks)

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Junior Certificate – Ordinary Level

French

Wednesday 13 June

Morning 9:30 – 12:00