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## Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Wednesday 21 May 2025

Morning

Time allowed: 35 minutes approximately  
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

**You will need no other materials.**

**The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (\*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, answer the questions in **French**.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- Ask any questions now. **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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**Section A**Questions and answers in **English**.**Career choices**

On a train, you hear these Swiss people talking about jobs.

Which job interests them? Write the correct letter in the box.

<b>A</b>	Actor
<b>B</b>	Dancer
<b>C</b>	Doctor
<b>D</b>	IT technician
<b>E</b>	Nurse
<b>F</b>	Vet

**0 1****[1 mark]****0 2****[1 mark]****0 3****[1 mark]****0 4****[1 mark]**  

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**Hobbies**

In a French podcast, you hear these people talking about their hobbies.

Which hobby does each person like and **not** like?

Write the answers in **English**.

**0 5**

Emma likes \_\_\_\_\_

but she **doesn't** like \_\_\_\_\_.

**[2 marks]****0 6**

Jules likes \_\_\_\_\_

but he **doesn't** like \_\_\_\_\_.

**[2 marks]****0 7**

Louana likes \_\_\_\_\_

but she **doesn't** like \_\_\_\_\_.

**[2 marks]****6**

**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



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**0 8****Poverty***Do not write outside the box*

On French radio, you hear an interview with Arnaud about life on the minimum wage.

Answer the question in **English**.

Because he lives on the minimum wage, Arnaud **cannot** do what **three** things?

**[3 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

**3**

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**Cinema**

On Belgian TV, you hear these people talking about going to the cinema.

What is their opinion of the following aspects of going to the cinema?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

**N** for a **negative** opinion.

**P + N** for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

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The price

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The food and drink

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The toilets

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The location

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The screen

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The audience

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**Living in a city**

You hear a teacher and students discussing life in the city of Lomé in Togo.

According to the students, what are the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of living in Lomé?

Complete the boxes in **English**.

**1 5**

Abia

Advantage	Disadvantage

**[2 marks]**

**1 6**

Edem

Advantage	Disadvantage

**[2 marks]**

**1 7**

Kassima

Advantage	Disadvantage

**[2 marks]**

**6**



0 6

**Family**

Your French friend, Flora, is talking about her family.

How does Flora describe each member of her family?

Write the correct letter in the box.

<b>A</b>	Boring
<b>B</b>	Funny
<b>C</b>	Generous
<b>D</b>	Selfish
<b>E</b>	Strict

**1 8**

Her father

**[1 mark]****1 9**

Her sister

**[1 mark]****2 0**

Her grandfather

**[1 mark]****3****Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

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**An event at school**

In a podcast, you hear a French student talking about a school fundraising event.

Choose the right answer.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

**2 1. 1** The event at Lucas' school takes place...

<b>A</b>	once a month.
<b>B</b>	once a week.
<b>C</b>	once a year.

**[1 mark]**

**2 1. 2** At the event they sell...

<b>A</b>	books
<b>B</b>	cakes.
<b>C</b>	clothes.

**[1 mark]**

Answer **both** parts of the question.

**2 2. 1** After the event, they send...

<b>A</b>	computers to Mali.
<b>B</b>	money to Mali.
<b>C</b>	textbooks to Mali.

**[1 mark]**

**2 2. 2** Lucas goes home...

<b>A</b>	disappointed.
<b>B</b>	sad.
<b>C</b>	tired.

**[1 mark]**

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**Section B**Questions and answers in **French**.**A la gare**

A la gare de Toulouse, vous entendez ces annonces.

Choisissez la bonne réponse. Ecrivez la bonne lettre dans la case.

**2 3**

Le train de Bordeaux ...

<b>A</b>	est déjà arrivé.
<b>B</b>	est en retard.
<b>C</b>	va arriver à deux heures.

**[1 mark]****2 4**

Le prochain train ...

<b>A</b>	arrive de Paris.
<b>B</b>	est complet.
<b>C</b>	est direct.

**[1 mark]****2 5**

Pour aller à Albi aujourd'hui, prenez ...

<b>A</b>	le car.
<b>B</b>	le taxi.
<b>C</b>	le tramway.

**[1 mark]****2 6**

Le restaurant ...

<b>A</b>	est fermé le dimanche.
<b>B</b>	est ouvert 24 heures sur 24.
<b>C</b>	ferme à 20 heures.

**[1 mark]****4****Turn over ►**

0 9

**Mes études**

Vous entendez ces élèves parler de leurs études.

**2 | 7**

Quels sont **deux** aspects **positifs** du collège, selon Léa ?

Ecrivez les bonnes lettres dans les cases.

<b>A</b>	Les professeurs
<b>B</b>	Les devoirs
<b>C</b>	La cantine
<b>D</b>	Le gymnase

**[2 marks]****2 | 8**

Quels sont **deux** aspects **négatifs** du collège, selon Théo ?

Ecrivez les bonnes lettres dans les cases.

<b>A</b>	Les vacances
<b>B</b>	Les autres élèves
<b>C</b>	La récréation
<b>D</b>	Le voyage au collège

**[2 marks]****4****END OF QUESTIONS**

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