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Answer **ALL** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet. You need not write complete sentences, but you must give all relevant information.

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This question paper consists of 13 printed pages and 3 blank pages.

SECTION 1

EXERCISE 1 – Questions 1–9

You are spending a month with your French relatives. Today you have several errands to run.

Answer each of the following questions by ticking (✓) the appropriate box. Tick **ONE** box only.

1. You would like to purchase a newspaper.

A Café

☐

B Kiosque à journaux

☐

C Maison des jeunes

☐

D Office du tourisme

☐

[1]

2. You have to buy some medicine.

A Cathédrale

☐

B Fleuriste

☐

C Gare routière

☐

D Pharmacie

☐

[1]

3. You must speak to the police about your bag that was stolen.

A Commissariat

☐

B Hôtel de ville

☐

C Marché

☐

D Théâtre

☐

[1]

4. You need to buy some groceries.

A Épicerie

☐

B Galerie d'art

☐

C Mairie

☐

D Parfumerie

☐

[1]

5. You would like to purchase a pastry.

A Bibliothèque

☐

B Château

☐

C Pâtisserie

☐

D Tabac

☐

[1]

6. You need to buy a train ticket.

A Banque

☐

B Gare SNCF

☐

C Objets Trouvés

☐

D Stade

☐

[1]

7. You would like to exchange two hundred dollars.

A Change

☐

B Librairie

☐

C Métro

☐

D Restaurant

☐

[1]

8. You need to buy a jacket.

A Boulangerie

☐

B Hôpital

☐

C Laverie

☐

D Magasin de vêtements

☐

[1]

9. Your aunt has asked you to purchase some fresh meat.

A Boucherie

☐

B Croissanterie

☐

C Librairie

☐

D Poissonnerie

☐

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [9]

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EXERCISE 2 – Questions 10–17

While looking through the Parisian TV guide, you see the following programmes listed for the week.

Answer each question by ticking (✓) the box alongside the word that indicates what the programme is about. Tick **ONE** box only.

10. *Les secrets de la mer* [Documentaire]

A Books

☐

B Lake

☐

C Movies

☐

D Sea

☐

[1]

11. *La maison qui parle* [Horreur]

A Apartment

☐

B House

☐

C Mountain

☐

D Park

☐

[1]

12. *Un vrai ami* [Drame]

A Brother

☐

B Friend

☐

C Neighbour

☐

D Wife

☐

[1]

13. *La fête inoubliable* [Comédie]

A Church

☐

B Fashion

☐

C Party

☐

D Wedding

☐

[1]

14. *L'homme d'Istanbul* [Policier]

A Boy

☐

B Girl

☐

C Man

☐

D Woman

☐

[1]

15. *La vie d'un cheval* [Documentaire]

A Cat

☐

B Horse

☐

C Pig

☐

D Rabbit

☐

[1]

16. *La pluie sombre* [Drame]

A Rain

☐

B Snow

☐

C Sun

☐

D Wind

☐

[1]

17. *Dans Ses mains* [Religieux]

A Eyes

☐

B Feet

☐

C Hands

☐

D Heart

☐

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

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EXERCISE 3 – Questions 18–22

You see the following advertisements on a notice board in the neighbourhood where you are staying. Read them through carefully.

Cours de musique

**Apprendre à jouer
du piano, de la guitare et de la batterie.**

10 euros de l'heure

Contactez Christine au 01 43 91 57 34.

Answer in **ENGLISH**:

18. What is being offered?

_____ [1]

19. Name **TWO** instruments mentioned in the advertisement.

_____ [2]

Petits Boulots

Nous sommes à la recherche d'élèves.

Mois – juillet et août

***Promener le chien**
***Laver les vitres**
***Faire du jardinage**

**Les candidats doivent aimer les animaux et être
en plein air.**

Answer in **ENGLISH**:

20. For what group of people is this announcement intended?

_____ [1]

21. Which months are mentioned?

_____ [2]

22. Name **TWO** tasks (types of work) mentioned in the announcement.

_____ [2]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

EXERCISE 4 – Questions 23–26

You see the following sign outside a restaurant. Read it through carefully.

Restaurant d'épices

Au centre-ville

Petit déjeuner le samedi matin jusqu'à midi

Spécialités :

La cuisine
chinoise, espagnole et italienne

Le vendredi soir toutes les boissons sont gratuites.

Ouvert tous les jours

Answer in **ENGLISH**.

23. Where is the restaurant located?

_____ [1]

24. At what time does breakfast end on Saturdays?

_____ [1]

25. In what types of food does this restaurant specialise? Identify **TWO** types of food.

_____ [2]

26. What do customers receive free of charge on Friday nights?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [5]

SECTION 2

EXERCISE 1 – Questions 1–5

Read Claudine's email to her friend Didier.

Salut !

Je ne vais pas à l'église demain parce que je dois faire la cuisine. L'après-midi, je dois rendre visite à ma tante qui est malade. Elle a soixante ans. Malheureusement, elle n'a pas d'enfants.

Maman est à Toulouse. Elle est partie jeudi dernier. Elle va passer deux semaines chez mes grands-parents.

J'ai raté la fête de Manon hier soir, mais j'ai acheté un cadeau pour elle. Peux-tu lui dire que je vais le laisser chez elle cette semaine ? Merci bien.

À bientôt !

Answer in **ENGLISH**:

1. Where is Claudine unable to go tomorrow?

[1]
2. What does Claudine have to do tomorrow? Identify **TWO** things.

[2]
3. When did Claudine's mother leave for Toulouse?

[1]
4. What does Claudine have for Manon?

[1]
5. When does Claudine say she will deliver the item?

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [6]

[Turn over]

EXERCISE 2 – Questions 6–12

Read the email that Karim wrote to Gérard.

Cher Gérard,

Ça va ?

Moi, je ne suis pas content. Je fais du camping avec ma famille dans la forêt pas très loin de notre maison. Nous passons quatre nuits sans électricité ni internet. Il est difficile de dormir. Notre tente est petite et pas très confortable. Il fait très chaud et il y a souvent beaucoup de mouches et de moustiques. Je déteste les insectes ! En plus, je ne peux pas écouter la radio parce que mon frère n'a pas apporté de piles. Il n'y a rien à manger sauf de la soupe et du riz. Ma mère a du vin rouge. Super ! J'aime bien boire du vin.

Je n'aime pas faire du camping. Je voudrais rentrer à la maison, où je peux regarder la télé et jouer aux jeux vidéo.

À plus ! Karim

Tick (✓) the correct answer to each of the following questions.

	TRUE	FALSE	
6. Karim is unhappy.			[1]
7. Karim's family is camping a long way from home.			[1]
8. Karim cannot access the internet while camping.			[1]
9. Karim's family's tent is not big.			[1]
10. It is cool in the forest.			[1]
11. Karim listens to the radio to pass the time.			[1]
12. Karim's mother has nothing that he enjoys drinking.			[1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

EXERCISE 3 – Questions 13–19

You see the following article in a Belgian magazine. Read it through very carefully.

Des jeunes écrivent à un magazine au sujet de la santé.

Léo – Je vais chez le médecin une fois par an. Je joue au tennis, au basket et au volley pour être en forme. J'évite les repas gras et je bois huit verres d'eau chaque jour parce que c'est bon pour le corps.

Marie – Je pense que la santé dépend de la nourriture qu'on mange. Moi, je mange régulièrement des pommes, des oranges, des carottes et des brocolis car c'est bon pour la santé. Il est important de se détendre et d'aller au lit tôt.

Patrick – Je ne mange pas de chips ni de pizza ni de bonbons. En général, je déteste le fast food. Le samedi et le dimanche, je marche 10 kilomètres et je vais à la gym. À mon avis, il est important d'éviter le tabac car fumer est très mauvais pour la santé.

Answer each of the following questions by writing the appropriate name in the space provided. Your answers must be based on the text. (**DO NOT TRANSLATE** any of the **NAMES** into English.)

Ex. Who does not like fast food?	PATRICK
13. Who avoids greasy food?	
14. Who exercises at the weekend?	
15. Who visits the doctor every year?	
16. Who goes to bed early?	
17. Who drinks plenty of water?	
18. Who does not approve of smoking?	
19. Who plays sports to stay in shape?	

TOTAL MARKS [7]

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