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SECTION 1

Exercise 1 – Questions 1–10

While at an outdoor market in Montreal you overhear the following conversations.

Listen carefully to each portion of the conversation, then answer the questions that follow in **ENGLISH**.
You will hear each portion twice.

Read through questions 1–10.

1. What is the woman going to buy?
_____ [1]
2. What does the boy want?
_____ [1]
3. What fruit was mentioned?
_____ [1]
4. What is the girl going to buy for her mother?
_____ [1]
5. What time does the market close?
_____ [1]
6. What does the girl ask for?
_____ [1]
7. What colour was mentioned?
_____ [1]
8. What is the man looking for?
_____ [1]
9. When will the bus arrive?
_____ [1]
10. What does the man prefer to do?
_____ [1]



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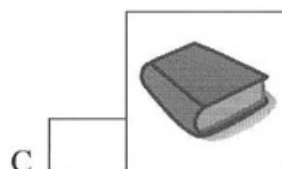
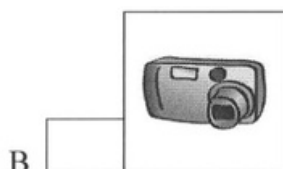
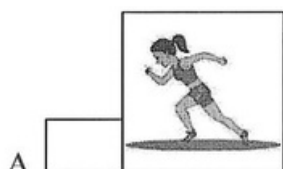
Exercise 2 – Questions 11–15

While in Nice, you hear a talk show with some teenagers talking about what they like to do during their free time.

Listen to the report and tick (✓) the correct answer to each question.
You will hear each part of the conversation twice.

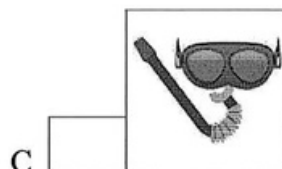
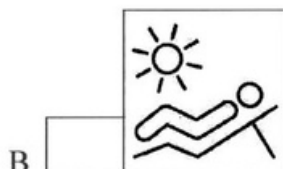
Read through questions 11–15.

11. What does Claire like to do in her free time?



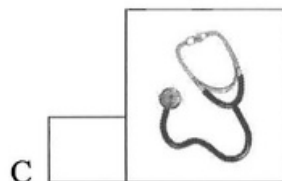
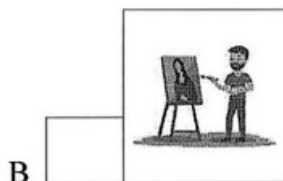
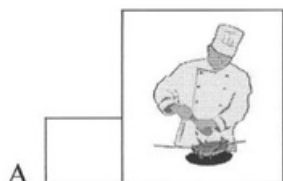
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12. Which activity does Éric prefer?



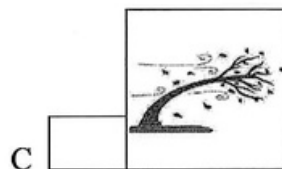
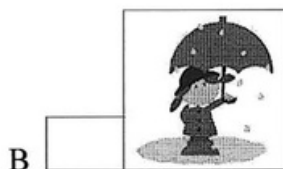
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13. What does Georges want to become?



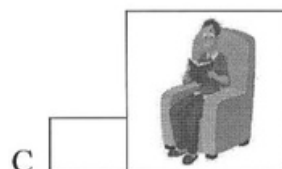
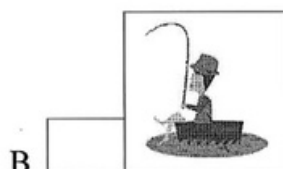
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14. What does Julie hate?



[1]

15. What does Marc do to relax?



[1]

TOTAL MARKS [5]

[Turn over



Exercise 3 – Questions 16–21

You hear two friends, Sylvie and Marie, talking about their plans for the weekend.
Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the appropriate box or fill in the blanks in **ENGLISH**.

16. What classes will Sylvie have on Saturday?

A.	English and Spanish	
B.	Maths and English	
C.	Maths and Spanish	

[1]

17. Where is she going to meet Sarah?

A.	at the beach	
B.	in front of the mall	
C.	next to the post office	

[1]

18. What activity is she going to do with Sarah?

A.	eat at a café	
B.	see a movie	
C.	swimming	

[1]

PAUSE

19. What does Marie plan to do on Saturday?

A.	clean her room	
B.	cook	
C.	sleep	

[1]

20. What does Marie plan to do at noon on Sunday?

A.	go biking	
B.	read	
C.	study	

[1]

21. What does she plan to do later?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [6]



Exercise 4 – Questions 22–27

While in Paris you hear the following advertisement on the radio.
Listen to the advertisement and answer in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the appropriate box.

Read through questions 22–27.

22. Write **ONE** food item mentioned.

_____ [1]

23. Who can apply?

A.	anyone	
B.	college graduates	
C.	students	

[1]

24. Where is the place mentioned located?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

25. What will you be required to do?

_____ [1]

_____ [1]

26. When will you be required to work?

_____ [2]

27. List **TWO** things the applicant will receive free of charge.

_____ [1]

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [9]

SECTION 2

Exercise 1 – Questions 1–4

Your French friend Martin leaves you the following voice note on your cellphone.
Listen to the messages and answer in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the appropriate box.

Read through questions 1–4.

1. Where did Martin go on vacation last year?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

2. How often will they be required to work?

A.	every day	
B.	once a week	
C.	on weekends	
D.	twice a week	

[1]

PAUSE

3. List **TWO** places that Jérôme and Martin can visit in Lourdes.

_____ [1]

_____ [1]

4. What activity does Martin suggest he and Jerome could do during his stay?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [5]



Exercise 2 – Questions 5–11

The following students are discussing their opinions on jobs. Listen to what they say and indicate whether each statement is true or false. Tick (✓) the appropriate box.

Read through questions 5–11.

	TRUE	FALSE
5. Jean-Marc wants to be a doctor.		
6. Jean-Marc hopes to make an electric car.		
7. Sarah loves her math class.		

[1]

[1]

[1]

PAUSE

	TRUE	FALSE
8. Luc likes technology.		
9. Luc is well-known.		
10. Jasmine dislikes crime dramas.		
11. Jasmine is learning Dutch.		

[1]

[1]

[1]

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

[Turn over



Exercise 3 – Questions 12–19

Alicia is talking about her daily routine.

Listen to what she says and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

Read through questions 12–19.

12. In which country was Alicia born?

_____ [1]

13. What does Alicia's mother do for a living?

_____ [1]

14. When does Alicia plan to go to university?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

15. List **ONE** item Alicia has for breakfast.

_____ [1]

16. How does Alicia get to school?

_____ [1]

17. When does Alicia do her homework?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

18. At what time do Alicia's classes end? Be specific.

_____ [1]

19. Why does Alicia like to cook?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]



End]