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This question paper consists of 9 printed pages and 3 blank pages.

SECTION 1

Exercise 1: Questions 1–10

In this exercise you will hear different statements made by some people. 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. Martine's aunt's birthday is next week. What is she planning to buy for her?
_____ [1]
2. Patrick is hungry. What would he like to eat?
_____ [1]
3. As a new student, André is getting to know the campus. What did he ask for?
_____ [1]
4. You are going to the supermarket. What does your mum ask you to buy?
_____ [1]
5. Mireille is bored. What activity did she suggest her friend do?
_____ [1]
6. You are talking about your classes. At what time do you have PE?
_____ [1]
7. Luc is an athlete. What sport does he play?
_____ [1]
8. You are looking for the clothing store. Where is it located?
_____ [1]
9. You want to go to town with your cousin. How did he say you can get there?
_____ [1]
10. Where is your friend?
_____ [1]

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Exercise 2: Questions 11–16

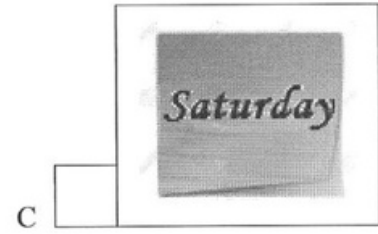
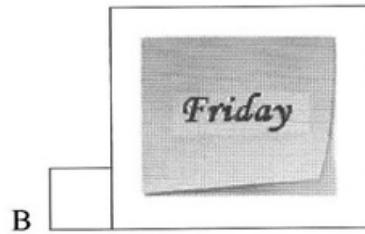
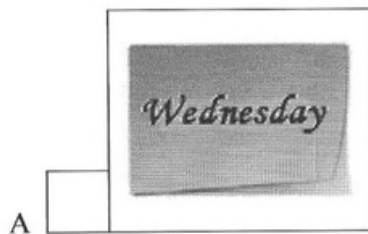
You are spending two weeks at your cousin's house. You have decided to go shopping.

Listen carefully to each statement and tick (✓) the correct answer to each question.

You will hear each part of the conversation twice.

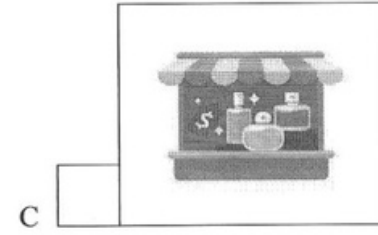
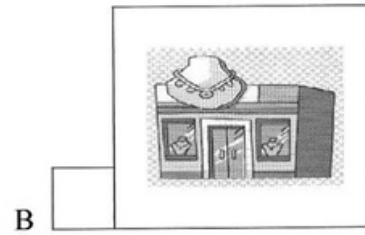
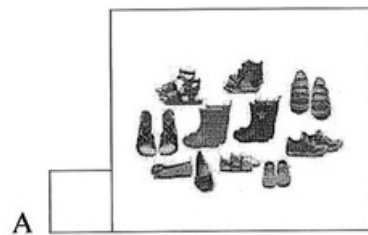
Read through questions 11–16.

11. When are you going to the mall?



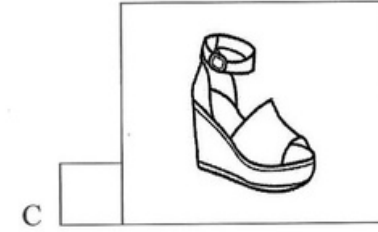
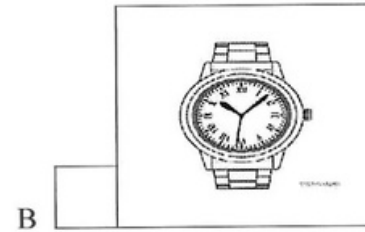
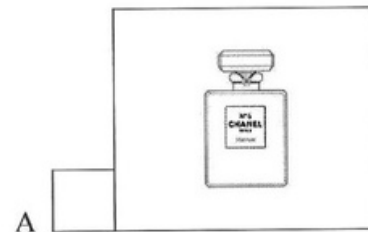
[1]

12. Which store do you decide to stop by first?



[1]

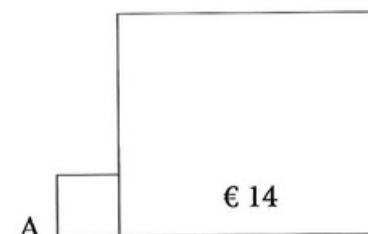
13. Which item does your cousin prefer for his sister?



[1]

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14. How much does it cost?



[1]

15. What do you think about the item?

A ☐

It is expensive

B ☐

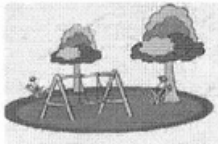
It is too small

C ☐

It is beautiful

[1]

16. Where will you go next?

A ☐ 

B ☐ 

C ☐ 

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [6]

Exercise 3: Questions 17–23

Your friend Marie is on vacation. Listen to this short voice note that she left on your phone then answer the questions that follow in **ENGLISH**.

17. Where is Marie?

_____ [1]

18. How old is her grandfather?

_____ [1]

19. What is the weather like?

_____ [1]

20. What does her father do every day?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

21. Which chore do her mother and brother do?

_____ [1]

22. Name **TWO** things that Marie does.

_____ [1]

_____ [1]

23. When will they return to Paris?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

Exercise 4: Questions 24–29

While in Switzerland, you overhear a conversation between a shop assistant and a customer. Listen to the conversation and answer in **ENGLISH**.

Read through questions 24–29.

24. What is the customer looking for?

_____ [1]

25. What item does the customer initially want to buy?

_____ [1]

26. Which colour is mentioned?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

27. What does the customer think about the coloured item?

_____ [1]

28. What item does the customer finally buy?

_____ [1]

29. When will the customer give the gift?

_____ [1]

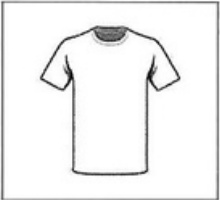
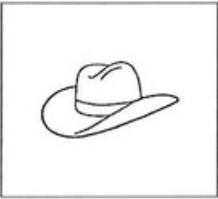
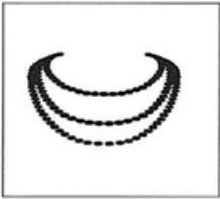
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SECTION 2

Exercise 1: Questions 1–9

Listen to what each person likes to wear and answer the question by writing the correct letter in the space next to each person's name.

Read through questions 1–9.

(a) 	(b) 	(c) 	(d) 
(e) 	(f) 	(g) 	(h) 
(i) 	(j) 	(k) 	

1.	Claire	
2.	Eric	
3.	Julie	

PAUSE

4.	Fabienne	
5.	Michel	
6.	Luc	

PAUSE

7.	Chantal	
8.	Magalie	
9.	Nicole	

TOTAL MARKS [9]

Exercise 2: Questions 10–15

Listen to Marc talking about his life. Listen to what he says and indicate whether each statement is true or false. Tick (✓) the appropriate box.

Read through questions 10–15.

	TRUE	FALSE	
10. Marc trained as an IT engineer.			[1]
11. Marc enjoys his job.			[1]
12. Marc plans to take one week vacation.			[1]

PAUSE

	TRUE	FALSE	
13. The hotel is far from downtown.			[1]
14. The room overlooks a garden.			[1]
15. The hotel was built in 2006.			[1]

TOTAL MARKS [6]

Exercise 3: Questions 16–20

You hear this recording of Claudine talking about herself at a school assembly about clubs that students can join.

Listen to the recording and answer in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the appropriate box.

Read through questions 16–20.

16. Name **ONE** of Claudine's hobbies.

_____ [1]

17. What is very important to Claudine?

_____ [1]

18. Which sport does Claudine practise from Monday to Thursday?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

19. Which activity does Claudine take part in, in her community?

_____ [1]

20. Name the organisation that Claudine is a part of.

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [5]

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