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SECTION 2

Exercise 1: Questions 1–8

Your French friend Brigitte is talking about a family event that will take place soon. Listen as Brigitte talks and tick (✓) the appropriate box or answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 1–8.

1. Whose birthday is it?

_____ [1]

2. What is Brigitte going to buy?

A.	jacket	
B.	sneakers	
C.	sweatshirt	
D.	watch	

[1]

3. Why did she choose the colour red?

_____ [1]

4. Where will the party take place?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

5. How many people is she going to invite?

A.	10	
B.	25	
C.	35	
D.	40	

[1]

6. Who is going to prepare the cake?

_____ [1]

7. What type of birthday cake is being made?

_____ [1]

8. What does Brigitte say they will do after the party?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

Exercise 2: Questions 9–15

While on the subway, you overhear two young people talking about their last vacation. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the appropriate box. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 9–15.

		TRUE	FALSE	
9.	Their room overlooked the garden.			[1]
10.	They stayed at a three-star hotel.			[1]
11.	They could see the palace from the gym.			[1]
12.	They had to take the elevator to go to their room.			[1]

PAUSE

		TRUE	FALSE	
13.	The bus took them to the cathedral first and to the restaurant last.			[1]
14.	They like Monaco for its sunny days.			[1]
15.	They are planning to return to Monaco next year.			[1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

Exercise 3: Questions 16–19

Listen carefully to the message Aurélie left on the answering machine for her friend Monique. Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 16–19.

16. Where were Monique and Aurélie supposed to go?

_____ [1]

17. Why has Aurélie declined the invitation?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

18. What **TWO** chores is Aurélie going to do in the afternoon?

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

19. When does Aurélie suggest that they get together?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [5]

SECTION 3

Exercise 1: Questions 1–6

Listen carefully to the following radio extracts then answer the questions that follow in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the appropriate box. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 1–6.

1. What does the reporter say about technology?
_____ [1]

2. According to the extract, name **ONE** thing that people consider to be their best friend.
_____ [1]

PAUSE

3. What are the **TWO** advantages of technology stated in the extract?
(i) _____ [1]
(ii) _____ [1]

4. Which body part did the reporter mention?
_____ [1]

PAUSE

5. Referring to the extract, which word best describes the teenagers?

A.	adventurous	
B.	courageous	
C.	lonely	
D.	lazy	

[1]

PAUSE

6. How does technology affect the family? Mention **ONE** thing.
_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

Exercise 2: Questions 7–14

Claudine is talking about her school life. Listen carefully and answer the questions in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the appropriate box. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 7–14.

7. How does Claudine describe her school life?

_____ [1]

8. How do the students feel about their last school year? Mention **TWO** things.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

PAUSE

9. Why does Claudine love her school? Give **ONE** reason.

_____ [1]

10. What is good about the classrooms at Claudine's school? Mention **ONE** thing.

_____ [1]

11. Where exactly is the canteen?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

12. Why was last year quite challenging for Claudine?

_____ [1]

[Turn over

13. How did her parents help her?

_____ [1]

14. Claudine's dream is to work in:

A.	business	
B.	healthcare	
C.	law	
D.	tourism	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [9]

Exercise 3: Questions 15–19

Antoine is talking about his last vacation.

Listen carefully and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 15–19.

15. Who went with Antoine on vacation?

_____ [1]

16. What did Antoine do while on vacation? Mention **THREE** things.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

(iii) _____ [1]

PAUSE

17. Why did Antoine choose to go on vacation in Nice?

_____ [1]

18. What did they do after two weeks?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

19. What was their regret about the trip?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

Exercise 4: Questions 20–25

You hear a documentary about a Canadian institution for animals.

Listen carefully and answer the questions in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the appropriate box. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 20–25.

20. According to the documentary, what are **TWO** benefits of having a pet?

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

21. What was the purpose of creating this organisation?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

22. What activities are arranged by the organisation? Mention **TWO** things.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

23. For which group of people is the event intended?

A.	adults only	
B.	club members only	
C.	family	
D.	tourists	

[1]

PAUSE

24. How can you avoid Canadian immigration challenges when travelling with your pet? Identify **ONE** thing.

_____ [1]

25. Mention **ONE** factor that will determine the cage the animal is transported in on the aircraft.

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

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