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PAPER 2 READING COMPREHENSION

Friday **17 June 2022** 9:00 A.M.–9:50 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Write your school number, candidate number, surname and initials in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer ALL questions (in ink) in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You must read and **adhere to all instructions**.

You need not write complete sentences, but you must **give all relevant information**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks available is shown in brackets [] at the end of each question.



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This question paper consists of 7 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Exercise 1

Questions 1–9

You are staying with your French friends in Marseille, France.

Answer each question by ticking ☒ the appropriate box. **TICK ONE BOX** only.

1. You need to exchange some money. Where should you go?

A	Arrêt d'autobus	
B	Change	
C	Gare	
D	Hôpital	

[1]

2. The next day you go downtown. You would like to purchase some fresh pastries. Which sign should you look for?

A	Pâtisserie	
B	Supermarché	
C	Tabac	
D	Théâtre	

[1]

3. You decide to send your parents a postcard. Where should you go?

A	Boucherie	
B	Coiffeur	
C	Hôtel de ville	
D	La Poste	

[1]

4. You stop by a bistro to have a ham sandwich. Which item should you look for on the menu?

A	Sandwich au fromage	
B	Sandwich au jambon	
C	Sandwich au poulet	
D	Sandwich aux œufs	

[1]



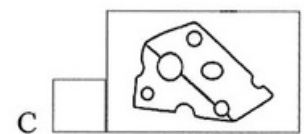
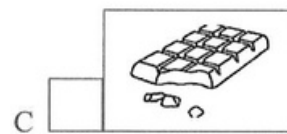
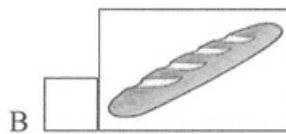
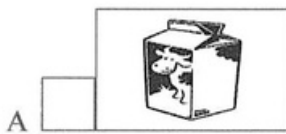
5. Your friend, who is with you, would like to order a hot drink. Which item should she select?

A	Chocolat chaud	
B	Jus d'orange	
C	Limonade	
D	Vin rouge	

[1]

6. Your host mother sends you this text message. What does she need?

Peux-tu acheter du pain?



[1]

7. You would like to see a football match. Where should you go?

A	Charcuterie	
B	Église	
C	Poissonnerie	
D	Stade	

[1]

8. While at the stadium, you decide to have a soft drink. Which item should you select?

A	Bière	
B	Café	
C	Coca	
D	Thé	

[1]

9. You are ready to leave the stadium. Which sign should you look for?

A	Entrée	
B	Guichet	
C	Sortie	
D	Toilettes	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [9]

[Turn over]



Exercise 2

Questions 10–16

You read these descriptions while scrolling through a French language blog.

Je m'appelle **Jean-Claude**. J'ai les cheveux noirs et les yeux marron. Je adore voyager et connaître de nouvelles cultures. Mon rêve est de voir les plus beaux endroits du monde.

Je suis **Corinne**. J'ai les cheveux blonds et les yeux gris. Je suis enfant unique. Je porte habituellement des robes chères. Je suis toujours à la mode !

Je m'appelle **Manon**. J'ai les cheveux courts. Je n'aime pas sortir. Je préfère rester chez moi. J'aime bien lire et jouer du piano.

Monsieur Dubois est mon professeur préféré. Tout le monde dit qu'il a bon caractère. C'est un beau brun aux yeux verts. Il porte la barbe et des lunettes.

Write the name of the person who...

10. _____ enjoys reading. [1]
11. _____ has brown eyes. [1]
12. _____ is very likeable. [1]
13. _____ is an only child. [1]
14. _____ likes to travel. [1]
15. _____ wears expensive dresses. [1]
16. _____ wears glasses. [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]



Exercise 3

Questions 17–23

Read the following email very carefully.

Cher Jérôme :

J'ai l'immense plaisir de t'inviter à la fête que j'organise pour célébrer la fin des examens. C'est samedi après-midi chez moi.

Il va faire beau, alors je vais faire un barbecue dans le jardin. Mes parents vont s'occuper des saucisses et des hamburgers et, moi, je vais faire un gros gâteau. Mes parents me permettent d'inviter quinze de mes amis.

Le soir, on peut aller au cinéma voir le nouveau film avec Jean Dujardin. Mes voisins l'ont vu pendant le week-end. Ils trouvent que c'est un film formidable.

Gros bisous,
Ariane

Answer in **ENGLISH**:

17. What is Ariane celebrating?

_____ [1]

18. When is the party? Give a **COMPLETE** answer.

_____ [1]

19. What will the weather be like?

_____ [1]

20. Where will the barbecue take place?

_____ [1]

21. What is Ariane going to make?

_____ [1]

22. What are Ariane's parents allowing her to do? Give a **COMPLETE** answer.

_____ [1]

23. Did Ariane's neighbours like or dislike Jean Dujardin's new film?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

[Turn over

Exercise 4

Questions 24–35

Read this excerpt from an article written by Bastien Dumarin, a high school student who lives in Guadeloupe.

J'habite avec ma famille dans le nord de la Guadeloupe. Par chance, il y a une splendide plage pas loin de chez nous. J'y vais à pied le dimanche matin. J'aime beaucoup regarder le sable blanc et nager dans l'eau bleue de l'océan Atlantique.

Chaque mois, je rends visite à mes cousins qui habitent à Basse-Terre. Je passe de très bons moments avec eux. D'habitude, nous faisons une promenade dans la forêt du parc national ou nous allons à la pêche.

Mon lycée, situé à quatre kilomètres de chez moi, compte huit cents élèves. Mes copains de classe sont gentils et travailleurs. À l'heure du déjeuner, nous allons tous à la cantine. Je mange généralement du poisson, du riz et des légumes. Après les cours, je joue au football avec des amis dans la cour du lycée. Le foot, c'est ma passion et mon amour !

L'année dernière, nous sommes allés en France, ma famille et moi. Nous sommes restés à Paris pendant deux semaines. J'ai visité le musée du Louvre, la tour Eiffel et d'autres monuments historiques. J'ai aussi passé beaucoup de temps dans les boutiques et les grands magasins. J'ai acheté des chaussures, quelques livres et beaucoup de bonbons. Je me suis bien amusé en France !

J'ai l'intention d'entrer à l'université en août. C'est pour ça que je vais partir au Canada. J'espère devenir agriculteur à l'avenir. Je veux habiter à la campagne parce que je n'aime pas la vie en ville. Je préfère le calme et la tranquillité de la campagne.

Answer in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the appropriate box:

24. In what part of Guadeloupe does Bastien live?

_____ [1]

25. How does Bastien get to the beach?

_____ [1]

26. What does Bastien do at the beach? Identify **ONE** thing.

_____ [1]

27. How often does Bastien travel to Basse-Terre?

_____ [1]

28. What do Bastien and his cousins do in the forest?

_____ [1]

29. How many pupils (students) are there at Bastien's school (*lycée*)?

_____ [1]



30. How does Bastien describe his classmates? Identify **ONE** thing.
 _____ [1]
31. Apart from rice, what does Bastien eat in the school cafeteria? Identify **ONE** other food item.
 _____ [1]
32. When did Bastien travel to France with his family?
 _____ [1]
33. Apart from books, what did Bastien purchase while shopping in Paris? Identify **ONE** other item that he bought.
 _____ [1]
34. When is Bastien going to start attending university in Canada?
 _____ [1]
35. Where would Bastien like to live in the future (*à l'avenir*) ?

A	In a big city	
B	In a forested area	
C	In another part of France	
D	In the countryside	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [12]

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