

HIGHER Listening (PAPER 1)

Overview of the exam paper.

40 minutes + 5 minutes reading time.

- Questions in Section A are set in **French** and need to be answered in **French**
- Questions in Section B are set in **English**.

- ❖ Use the 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts!
- ❖ Start at the back of the paper!
- ❖ You are allowed to make notes during these 5 minutes.
- ❖ You will hear the extract twice.
- ❖ You are allowed to write at any time during the tests.
- ❖ ALWAYS read the question first carefully and highlight the question word so that you know the information that you are listening for.
- ❖ Use any visuals to help you to predict what you might hear.
- ❖ Try to anticipate the answer and note down possible words to listen for.
- ❖ Check the number of marks for each question and give 2 details if 2 marks are available.
- ❖ Check numbers, dates and times very carefully.
- ❖ In the **Listening test**, do not attempt to write phonetically, i.e., what you have just heard!
- ❖ Click these links to try an example exam paper:

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