

Alliance Française de Melbourne

BERTHE MOUCHETTE COMPETITION 2008

WRITTEN TEST YEAR 9

LISTENING COMPREHENSIONS
READING COMPREHENSIONS
FRENCH GRAMMAR

TASK BOOKLET

Use of a dictionary is permitted

SURNAME: GIVEN NAME:

SCHOOL: ID NUMBER:

Instructions

1. You will have **5 minutes** to read the test paper and familiarise yourself with the requirements of the tasks.
2. You will then have **40 minutes** to complete the test.
3. There are 3 sections in this test.

- ◆ **Section 1: Listening and responding** (*approx. 15 minutes*)
Responses in **English** /15
- ◆ **Section 2: Reading and responding** (*approx. 15 minutes*)
Responses in **English** /15
- ◆ **Section 3: French Grammar** (*approx. 10 minutes*) /10
Multiple choice questions in French

You are going to hear *three* short texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and the second playing of each text.
Listen carefully to each text and then answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.
All answers **must** be based on the texts.

Text 1

Listen to this text and answer questions 1-5 in English.

Question 1

What has been lost?

_____ (1mark)

Question 2

Where was it lost?

_____ (1mark)

Question 3

At what time was it lost?

_____ (1mark)

Question 4

What should you do if you found the lost item?

_____ (1mark)

Question 5

Why is the amount of 50 euros mentioned?

_____ (1mark)

Text 2

Listen to this dialogue and answer questions 6,7 and 8 in English.

Question 6

List two items Annabelle needs to buy.

- _____
- _____

(2 marks)

Question 7

Which shop does she want to go next and why?

(2 marks)

Question 8

With whom is Annabelle shopping?

(1mark)

Text 3

You are in France and you hear this item on the evening news

Question 9

What did the mayor decide and why?

(2 marks)

Question 10

How long will this initiative last?

(1 mark)

Question 11

List two of the alternatives the mayor advocates

- _____
- _____

(2 marks)

SECTION 2: Reading and responding in English

Texts 4-5 , Questions 12-17

Read the texts below and then answer the questions in **ENGLISH**

All answers **must** be based on the texts.

Text 4

Les activités de cette fin de semaine en Normandie

Caen : Découvrez les magnifiques abbayes aux hommes et aux femmes du XI^{ème} siècle ! Visite guidée gratuite tous les jours (10 heures, 14 heures, 17 heures)

Vallée de l'Oïson : Randonnée de 15 kilomètres à vélo, ce week-end.

Rouen : L'orchestre du Conservatoire de Musique va se produire sur la place Jeanne d'Arc, samedi 17 heures.

Honfleur : Exposition du peintre Bertrand Lefèvre à la Halle au Sel.

Yvetot : Bourse aux vêtements d'occasion aux Emmaüs, dimanche de 10 h à 18 h.

Bayeux : Dégustation, tout le week-end, des produits du terroir : fruits, fromage, volailles

Question 12

Write the name of the town you would visit to

look at an art exhibition. : _____

sample local food. : _____

attend a concert. : _____

go on a bike ride. : _____

learn about history. : _____

(5 marks)

Text 5

Write your answers in ENGLISH

Le 12 mai 2008

Chère Rebecca,

Un petit mot pour te donner de nos nouvelles.

Eloïse, ma grande sœur, est en stage linguistique en Allemagne. Elle va rentrer fin juin. Alors, c'est moi, son gentil petit frère, qui promène et donne à manger à Gaston. Tu te souviens, nous avons offert Gaston à Éloïse pour son anniversaire (le 1^{er} avril, eh oui c'est elle le poisson d'avril). Quelle mauvaise idée ! En plus, Gaston détruit tout : les fleurs dans le jardin, les rideaux dans le salon, les chaussons de Papa.... J'ai peur que Gaston ne s'attaque à mes affaires. Alors, je ferme toujours la porte de ma chambre.

Bon, c'est l'heure de sortir Gaston.

@+
Dominique

Question 13

List three things we learn about Eloïse.

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____

(3 marks)

Question 14

Who is Gaston? Justify your answer.

(2 marks)

Question 15

List two things Gaston has destroyed.

1. _____ 2. _____

(2 marks)

Question 16

What is Dominique afraid of ?

(1 mark)

Question 17

Is Dominique a boy or a girl? Justify your answer.

(2 marks)

