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FRAINCIS — ARDLEIBHÉAL FRENCH — HIGHER LEVEL

TRIAL CHLUASTUISCEANA (80 marc)
LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST (80 marks)

**DÉ MÁIRT, 13 MEITHEAMH, 12.10 go dtí 12.50
TUESDAY, 13 JUNE, 12.10 to 12.50**

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N.B. Bíodh do fhreagraí as Gaeilge, ach ní gá go mbeadh siad i bhfoirm abairtí iomlána.
Tá cead agat leithéid iomlán an leathanaigh a úsáid do na freagraí.

N.B. Questions to be answered in English, not necessarily in complete sentences. *You may use the full width of the page when answering.*

ROINN I

Cloisfidh tú agallamh le Jamel Debbouze, duine de na fir ghrinn óga is mó aithne sa Fhrainc.

Cloisfidh tú an t-ábhar **trí huaire**, an chéad uair ó thosach deireadh, ansin **i dtrí mhír** a mbeidh sos eatarthy, agus ansin arís ó thosach deireadh.

1. (a) Cad a deir Jamel faoin seal a chaith sé ar scoil?

- (b) Cad a rinne Jamel ag aois a ceathair déag?

2. Cén rud a bhfuil eagla ar Jamel roimhe?

3. Conas a éiríonn le Jamel a bheith stuama?

SECTION I

You will hear an interview with Jamel Debbouze, one of France's best known young comedians.

You will hear the material **three times**: first right through, then in **three segments** with pauses and finally right through again.

1. (a) What does Jamel say about his time in school?

- (b) What did Jamel do at the age of 14?

2. Of what is Jamel afraid?

3. How does Jamel keep his feet on the ground?

ROINN II

Cloisfidh tú Laure Cailloce, saineolaí ar theangacha.

Cloisfidh tú an t-ábhar **trí huaire**, an chéad uair ó thosach deireadh, ansin **i gceithre mhír** a mbeidh sos eatarthu, agus ansin arís ó thosach deireadh.

1. De réir Laure, cad a thitfidh amach faoi dheireadh an chéid?

2. Conas, de réir Laure, a tharlaíonn go n-éiríonn le teanga amháin teanga eile a dhíbirt? (**Dá phointe**)

(a) _____

(b) _____

3. (a) Ainmnigh gné **amháin** a chailltear go deo má théann teanga in éag.

- (b) Cad a deirtear linn faoi phobail áirithe ó réigiún an Aigéin Chiúin?

4. (a) Cad leis a bhfuil gach teanga ceangailte go dlúth?

- (b) Corsaicis, Briotáinis, Bascais: Cad é stádas reatha na dteangacha seo sna scoileanna Francacha?

SECTION II

You will hear Laure Cailloce, an expert on languages.

The material will be played **three** times: first right through, then in **four segments** with pauses and finally right through again.

1. According to Laure, what will happen by the end of the century?

2. How, according to Laure, might one language replace another? (**Two points**)

3. (a) Name **one** feature that is lost for ever if a language dies out.

- (b) What are we told about certain peoples of the Pacific region?

4. (a) To what is every language closely linked?

- (b) What is the current position of the Corsican, Breton, and Basque languages in French schools?

ROINN III

Tá Hélène agus Bertrand ag caint faoi bhreithlá a n-athar a bheidh ann go luath.

Cloisfidh tú an t-ábhar **trí huairé**, an chéad uair ó thosach deireadh, ansin **i dtrí mhír** a mbeidh sos eatarthu, agus ansin arís ó thosach deireadh.

1. (a) Deir Bertrand go bhfuil an breithlá ag teacht go míthráthúil. Cén fáth?

- (b) Cén fáth a molann Bertrand fón póca mar bhronntanas? Tabhair **cúis** amháin.

2. (a) Cén fáth nach n-aontaíonn Hélène lena rogha? (Pointe **amháin**)

- (b) Cén chomhairle a thugann Hélène do Bertrand?

3. (a) Cén fáth a gceapann a máthair go bhfuil an moladh a dhéanann Hélène go maith?

- (b) Cad a iarrann Bertrand ar a dheirfiúr a dhéanamh?

SECTION III

Hélène and Bertrand are discussing their father's forthcoming birthday.

The material will be played **three** times: first right through, then in **three segments** with pauses and finally right through again.

1. (a) Bertrand says that the birthday is coming at a bad time. Why?

- (b) Give **one** reason why Bertrand suggests a mobile phone as a present.

2. (a) Why does Hélène disagree with his choice? (**One** point)

- (b) What advice does Hélène give Bertrand?

3. (a) Why does their mother think that Hélène's suggestion is a good idea?

- (b) What does Bertrand ask his sister to do?

ROINN IV

Cloisfidh tú agallamh le Nathalie Kosciusco-Morizet, an teachta is óige de Chomhthionól Náisiúnta na Fraince.

Cloisfidh tú an t-ábhar **trí huairé**, an chéad uair ó thosach deireadh, ansin **i gceithre mhír** a mbeidh sos eatarthu, agus ansin arís ó thosach deireadh.

1. Cén rud nár chóir do mhná glacadh leis feasta?

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2. (a) Ceapann Nathalie gur leasc le mná dul isteach sa pholaitíocht. Tabhair cúis **amháin** lena tuairim.

(b) Cén fáth, de réir Nathalie, a rachaidh sé dian ar fhear céile glacadh le bean atá sáite sa pholaitíocht? Tabhair **dhá** chúis.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

3. Ainmnigh **dhá** ghné de shaol na polaitíochta, ceann amháin **diúltach**, ceann amháin **dearfach**.

diúltach / negative _____

dearfach / positive _____

4. Cén teachtaireacht a thugann Nathalie do mhná?

SECTION IV

You will hear an interview with Nathalie Kosciusco-Morizet, the youngest member of France's National Assembly.

The material will be played **three** times: first right through, then in **four segments** with pauses and finally right through again.

1. What should women no longer accept?

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2. (a) Give **one** reason why Nathalie thinks women are put off entering politics.

(b) Why, according to Nathalie, might a husband find it difficult to accept a wife who is involved in politics? Give **two** reasons.

3. Name **two** features of the political world, one **negative**, one **positive**.

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ROINN V

SECTION V

Cloisfidh tú gach ceann de **thrí** mhír nuachta **faoi dhó**.

1. (a) Cén sport atá luaite sa mhír nuachta seo?

- (b) Cén thír ar imir foireann na Fraince ina coinne sa chluiche leathcheannais?

2. Conas a gortaíodh an déagóir?

3. Cén fáth ar gabhadh an bheirt?

You will hear each of **three** news items **twice**.

1. (a) What sport is mentioned in this news item?

- (b) Which country did the French team play in the semi-final?

2. How was the teenager injured?

3. Why were the two people arrested?

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