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## French

### Assessment Unit A2 2 (Section A)

assessing

Listening

**[AF221]**



AF221

**FRIDAY 25 MAY, AFTERNOON**

#### TIME

40 minutes.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer Question 1 in French.

Answer Question 2 in English.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 30.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

The use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.

#### Additional Materials Required.

Audio CD

Personal Player

For Examiner's use only	
Question Number	Marks
1	
2	

Total Marks

**1 Ecoutez ce reportage sur les vélos municipaux à Aix-en-Provence et répondez en français aux questions suivantes.**

**(a) Pourquoi la municipalité d'Aix-en-Provence a-t-elle acheté 200 vélos?**

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[1]

**(b) Quelle est la réaction à la présence des vélos au centre-ville?**

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[2]

**(c) Comment explique-t-on cette situation?**

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[3]

**(d) Quelles sont les raisons données pour expliquer le manque de succès de ce projet?**

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[2]

**(e) Quelles sont les réponses de la mairie aux critiques du Conseil régional?**

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[2]

**Marks for AO1 [10]**

2 Listen to this report about the petrol depot blockades in opposition to the French government's plans to raise the retirement age and answer, in English, the questions that follow.

(a) What two messages did President Sarkozy emphasise during the Conseil des ministres?

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(b) Where did the meeting of the Conseil des ministres take place?

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(c) What action did the security forces take the previous night?

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[2]

(d) How did the President view people's attitudes to the proposed retirement laws?

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[2]

(e) What did the President think about the actions of the protesters?

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(f) According to Dominique Bussereau, what will be the effect of the government's actions?

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(g) How long does Dominique Bussereau think that this process will take?

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[2]

(h) What is President Sarkozy's guiding principle during this crisis?

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[2]

(i) What justification does Dominique Bussereau give for the government's course of action?

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[2]

(j) What does the reporter suggest that President Sarkozy hopes will happen?

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[3]

**Marks for AO1 [20]**

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