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Langue	Filière	Année du cursus
Allemand	Arts, Lettres, Langues, Sciences humaines et sociales	L1
Anglais	Droit-Économie-Gestion	L2
Espagnol	Sciences et Technologies	L3
Italien	Santé	M1
Portugais	Métiers de l'enseignement	M2
Polonais		Autres :
Arabe	Non-étudiant , précisez votre situation dans ce cadre :	
Russe		
Grec moderne		

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Oui Non				

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Exam paper

Situation

The university town in which you are studying is considering going cashless, which means public and private facilities in the city and on campus would not accept cash any more. In practice this can only happen if most citizens, including students, agree on the project. As a student representative on your university board, you will be asked to evaluate this proposition.

Tasks

Written task

The Students' Representative Council has asked you to write a preliminary report for its members on the benefits and drawbacks of going cashless. Your report must be clear and unbiased. Use the facts and arguments from the texts and videos.

Oral task

You will participate in a debate with another candidate. You will be asked to defend a given position. You will use information from the documents to discuss, negotiate, and reach a compromise according to the role that has been assigned to you.

Documents:

🎧 Video No. 1	<i>How the US is becoming a cashless society</i>	1' 43"
🎧 Video No. 2	<i>Washington DC reconsiders cashless approach</i>	3' 13"
📄 Text No. 1	<i>Paper and Plastic: Two Sides of the Cashless Debate</i>	Pages II-III
📄 Text No. 2	<i>The cashless society is a con – and big finance is behind it</i>	Page IV
📄 Text No. 3	<i>Life without cash</i>	Page V

I – Listening comprehension

Video 1: How the US is becoming a cashless society (ABC News)

1. Say whether the following statement is true or false. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Doing without cash is becoming increasingly common.

True ☐

False ☐

2. What are smartphone pay-apps used for? Tick (✓) when mentioned.

- Paying the bill in a restaurant. ☐
- Paying for a taxi ride. ☐
- Buying items on the internet. ☐
- Sending money to a friend. ☐

3. Quote from the video two reasons why the man interviewed in the street likes digital payments.

- _____
- _____

4. Fill in the blanks with the missing words:

No cash means nothing for thieves to run off with but experts warn about the people who may be _____, so-called _____ consumers.

5. Tick (✓) the correct answer. The woman interviewed in the street keeps cash for...

- ... the housemaid's tips. ☐
- ... grandchildren's gifts. ☐

Video 2: Washington DC reconsiders cashless approach

1. Say whether the following statements are mentioned or not.

Cashless payment is convenient for Jrink...

	Mentioned	Not mentioned
... because transactions are counted automatically.		
... for security reasons.		
... to appeal to new customers.		

2. Say whether the following is true or false. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- David Gross, DC council member, finds the cashless approach discriminatory and unfair.

True ☐

False ☐

- He would like businesses which refuse cash to be fined.

True ☐

False ☐

3. Customers' opinions: Tick when an element is mentioned.

Cash is handy when traveling abroad

☐

More and more people make mistakes when handling cash.

☐

4. Fill in the blank with the missing element:

Only about _____ Americans prefer cash to cards.

5. Which of these three risks does Guillaume Lepecq warn against? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- Cyber crimes. ☐
- Bankruptcy. ☐
- System failures. ☐

6. Say whether the following is true or false. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

All parties agree that penalizing cashless businesses is a step backwards.

True ☐

False ☐

Total compréhension de l'oral/20 pts. 12 pts (60 %) pour B2. 10 pts (50 %) pour B1
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II – Reading comprehension

- 1. Text 1 only. Complete each sentence by choosing the relevant beginning. Tick the boxes below, and give the line numbers:**

Cash...	Digital money...		Justification ;
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	... excludes some people.	Line(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	... increases consumer spending.	Line(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	... enables the consumer to see what they are spending.	Line(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	... is not subject to mobile connectivity.	Line(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	... puts all transactions under the control of private financial institutions.	Line(s) _____

- 2. Texts 2 & 3 only. How do *institutions* react or adapt to societies going cashless? Give text and line numbers.**

<i>Banks</i> manipulate consumers into using their payments systems only.	Text No. _____ Line(s) _____
<i>Banks</i> need fewer employees.	Text No. _____ Line(s) _____
<i>Authorities</i> must ensure that everyone has internet access.	Text No. _____ Line(s) _____
<i>Judges</i> are concerned by the effects of going cashless on individual freedom.	Text No. _____ Line(s) _____

3. Find counterarguments to the statements below. Give text and line numbers.

Statement	Counterargument
In a cashless world all wealth could be tracked, and this could result in a reduction in financial crimes.	Text No. _____ Line(s) : _____
Cash has high maintenance costs.	Text No. _____ Line(s) : _____
Modern financial technology is more reliable than cash.	Text No. _____ Line(s) : _____
Consumers will probably take years before adopting digital payment technologies.	Text No. _____ Line(s) : _____
Digital money will leave out the underbanked or underconnected.	Text No. _____ Line(s) : _____

4. The texts mention benefits and drawbacks to going cashless. *Who* exactly will *benefit* or *suffer* from a particular aspect? Tick the right boxes.


	Consumers...	Banks...	The economy...	Governments...
...will benefit from...				
...convenience.				
... increased spending.				
... traceability.				
...will suffer from...				
...increased spending.				
...traceability.				
...discrimination.				

5. Right or Wrong ? Justify by quoting from the texts. Give text and line numbers.

AI and biometrics provide a false sense of security	True <input type="checkbox"/>	False <input type="checkbox"/>
Justification :		
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Text No. _____ Line(s) _____		
Governments need to provide the public with digital skills.	True <input type="checkbox"/>	False <input type="checkbox"/>
Justification :		
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Text No. _____ Line(s) _____		
Digital money means more surveillance and corporate control.	True <input type="checkbox"/>	False <input type="checkbox"/>
Justification :		
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Text No. _____ Line(s) _____		
Cashlessness is more likely to cause economic turmoil.	True <input type="checkbox"/>	False <input type="checkbox"/>
Justification :		
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Text No. _____ Line(s) _____		
Digital payments come with possible psychological costs.	True <input type="checkbox"/>	False <input type="checkbox"/>
Justification :		
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Text No. _____ Line(s) _____		

Total compréhension de l'écrit/25 pts. 15 pts (60 %) pour B2. 13 pts pour B1.

III Written task

 The Students' Representative Council has asked you to write a preliminary report for its members on the benefits and drawbacks of going cashless. Your report must be clear and unbiased. Use the facts and arguments in the texts and videos.

DO NOT COPY AND PASTE. Write 250 to 300 words.

You can write a draft on the two pages marked "draft" at the end of the exam paper. Then write your report below. Make sure you mention the word count at the end.

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