



AP[®] French Language 2005 Free-Response Questions Form B

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FRENCH LANGUAGE

SECTION II

Total time—1 hour and 15 minutes

Part A

Time—60 minutes

Directions: Within the following paragraphs, single words have been omitted and each has been replaced by a number. Complete the paragraphs by writing on the numbered line in the right margin ONE SINGLE French word that is correct BOTH in meaning and form according to the context of the paragraph. NO VERB FORMS may be used. Hyphenated words are considered single words. Expressions such as “jusqu’à” and “ce qui” and “ce que” are NOT considered single words.

Example: Jean m' est pas grand, mais il est plus grand que son père.

(Suggested time—10 minutes)

Questions 1-5

L'année dernière je suis allé (1) Afrique. C'était
une expérience exceptionnelle. J' (2) ai rencontré
des gens formidables (3) ont été des plus
hospitaliers. (4) qui m'a impressionné, c'était leur
gentillesse envers un jeune homme tel (5) moi, qui
ignore tout de leurs coutumes et langages.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Questions 6-10

Sais-tu (6) que les parents de Daniel lui ont donné? Une voiture neuve! Une décapotable, en plus! Tout le monde (7) parle! Il a promis de me laisser (8) conduire quand ses parents seront sortis. Et j'ai envie (9) conduire une décapotable (10) des années!

- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

Questions 11-15

(11) de nous n'a eu le temps de terminer le questionnaire. Les questions n'étaient pas difficiles, mais il (12) en avait trop! Il aurait fallu (13) éliminer quelques-unes. Même en me pressant, j'ai eu du mal (14) finir. On n'a pas besoin (15) tout cela pour évaluer un produit.

- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____

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Directions: Within the following paragraphs, fifteen verb forms have been omitted and each has been replaced by a number. Complete the paragraphs by writing on the numbered line in the right margin the correct form of the verb, based on the context provided by the entire paragraph. The infinitive form of the verb to be used is shown in parentheses after each numbered line. **Be sure to read each paragraph completely before writing your answers.** Check your spelling carefully; accents and agreement must be correct for the answer to be considered correct. **Do NOT use the *passé simple*.**

(Suggested time—10 minutes)

Questions 16-20

Après (16) la Manche à la nage, cet athlète
extraordinaire (17) un rôle dans un film.
Cependant, n’ (18) vraiment pas bon acteur, il a
fallu qu’il (19) des cours de théâtre. Malgré cela,
les critiques l’ont attaqué sans merci. Si seulement
il (20) , il n’aurait pas changé de métier!

- 16. _____ (traverser)
- 17. _____ (accepter)
- 18. _____ (être)
- 19. _____ (suivre)
- 20. _____ (savoir)

Questions 21-25

Quand j’étais petit, mes parents et moi, nous
(21) un voyage tous les ans. En (22) à l’hôtel, on
(23) toujours sur les sites touristiques de la région.
Une fois, mon père (24) un guide pour nous
accompagner. Il était très gentil, mais il disait tout le
temps « Allez, (25), sinon vous allez manquer
beaucoup de choses! »

- 21. _____ (faire)
- 22. _____ (arriver)
- 23. _____ (se renseigner)
- 24. _____ (trouver)
- 25. _____ (se dépêcher)

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Questions 26-30

Après (26) de son travail, Martine a téléphoné à son amie Monique pour (27) si elle (28) sortir et aller voir un film. Monique a dit qu'elle devait d'abord se laver les cheveux. Martine lui a dit : « Viens me chercher dès que tu (29). » Elles ont manqué la première séance et elles (30) d'attendre jusqu'à dix heures.

26. _____ (rentrer)
27. _____ (savoir)
28. _____ (vouloir)
29. _____ (finir)
30. _____ (être obligé)

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Composition

(Suggested time—40 minutes)

Directions: Write in French a well-organized and coherent composition of substantial length that develops the following topic. Show precision and variety in your choice of vocabulary and verb tenses.

31. On dit souvent que le respect tient peu de place dans la société d'aujourd'hui. Qu'en pensez-vous? Croyez-vous que les gens (vous-même inclus) reçoivent le respect qu'ils méritent? En quelles circonstances est-il nécessaire de montrer du respect aux autres? Discutez en vous servant d'exemples précis.

END OF PART A.

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FRENCH LANGUAGE

SECTION II

Part B

Time—approximately 15 minutes

This is the speaking part of the French Language Examination. Break the seal and open your lavender insert.

Read with me the directions for the speaking part. You will be asked to answer two sets of questions based on pictures. For each set, you will first have 1 minute and 30 seconds to look at the picture or pictures and to read and think about the questions; you will then be given time to answer the questions. The questions are both recorded and printed in your lavender insert. You will have 60 seconds to answer each question. You will record your answers to the questions on a cassette tape. **Be sure to speak loudly and clearly enough for the machine to record what you say. In answering the questions, you should use as much of the response time as possible.** You will be scored not only for the appropriateness and grammatical correctness of your response, but also for your range of vocabulary, pronunciation, and overall fluency. If you hear yourself make an error as you are speaking, you should correct the error.

You will be asked to start and stop your recorder at various points in the test. In each case, you will be told when to turn your machine to the RECORD position and when to turn it off. Be sure to follow the directions and record **ONLY** when told to do so. Your cue to speak will always be this tone. After you hear each question, a tone will signal when you are to begin speaking and when you are to stop. If you have a problem with the tape recorder, raise your hand and the supervisor will help you.

Now you will be asked two practice questions; try to answer them. Your answers to these sample questions will not be recorded or scored.

(WA) Quel est votre numéro AP? (10 seconds)

(MA) Quel temps fait-il aujourd'hui? (10 seconds)

Please go on to the next page.

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Look at the pictures below. You will have 1 minute and 30 seconds to study the pictures and to read and think about the questions.

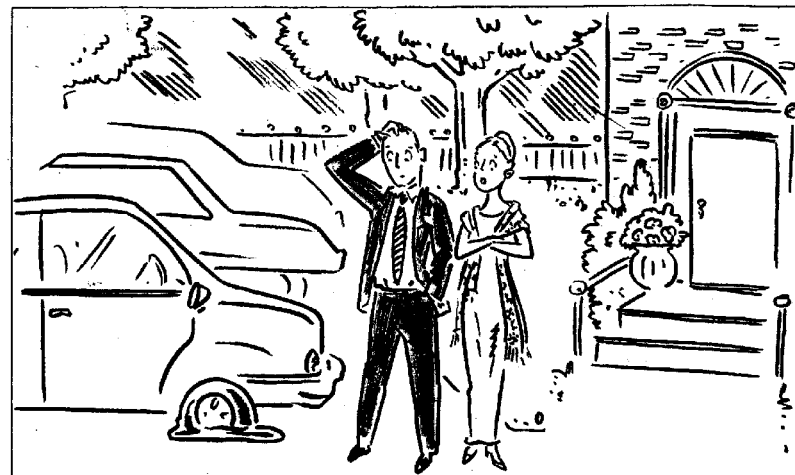
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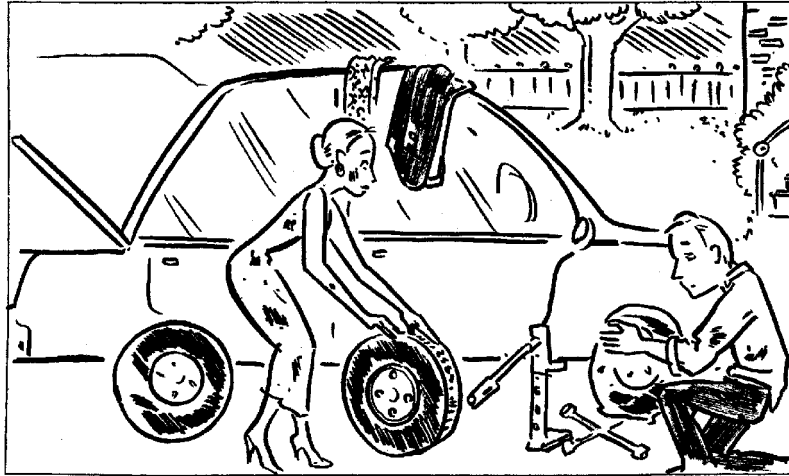


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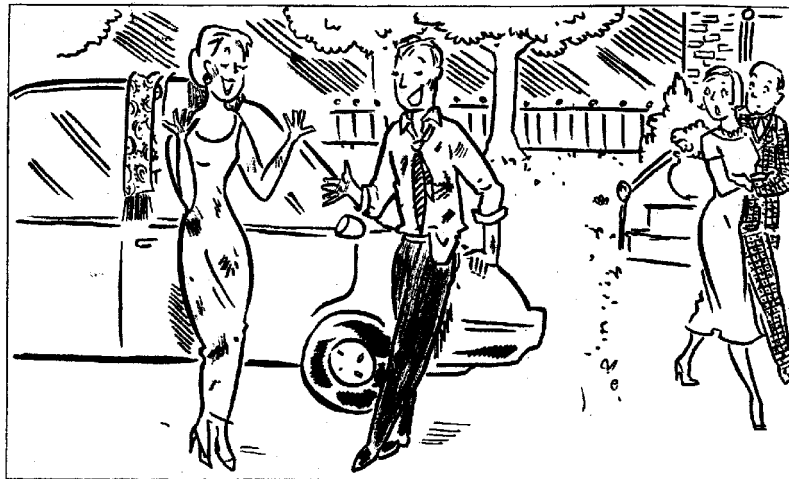


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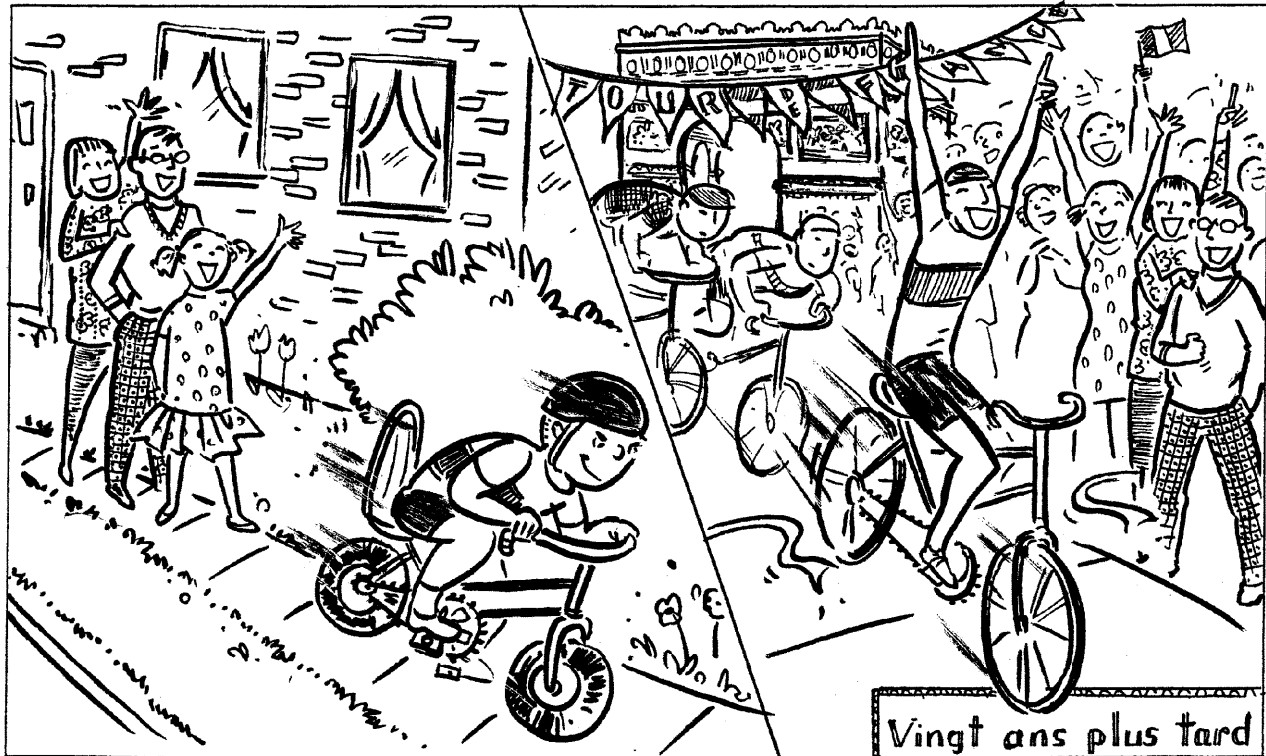
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1. Racontez ce qui arrive au jeune couple dans cette série d'images. (60 seconds)
2. Dans quelles circonstances préférez-vous dîner au restaurant ou à la maison? Pourquoi? (60 seconds)
3. A votre avis, quelles sont les qualités personnelles qui nous aident à faire face aux mauvaises surprises dans la vie? Expliquez. (60 seconds)

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4. Décrivez ce qui se passe dans les deux images. (60 seconds)
5. A votre avis, qu'est-ce qui favorise la réussite dans la vie et pourquoi? (60 seconds)

END OF EXAM