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FREN 1A
French, Level I,
First Semester
(v.2.0)

To the Student:

After your registration is complete and your proctor has been approved, you may take the Credit by Examination for French 1A.

WHAT TO BRING

- a sharpened No. 2 pencil
- audiocassette tape player/recorder
- one blank audiocassette tape

ABOUT THE EXAM

The exam will cover first-year vocabulary pertaining to basic descriptive adjectives, school and school courses, school supplies, daily activities, housing, family, cafés, foods, dishes, utensils, meals, markets, and specialty stores. It will also cover regular *-er* verbs and the following irregular verbs: *être*, *avoir*, *aller*, *faire*, *prendre*, *vouloir*, and *pouvoir*. Grammatical structures covered are definite and indefinite articles, adjective/noun agreement, partitive articles, contractions with *à* and *de*, possessive adjectives, and the irregular adjectives *beau*, *nouveau*, and *vieux*.

The examination will consist of six sections for a total of 220 points (20 points for the writing/speaking portion). The six sections are as follows.

- I. Listening Comprehension.** In this section, you will listen to a recording of questions and possible answers. You will choose your answer and mark it on the Scantron® answer sheet.
- II. Vocabulary.** The vocabulary section will consist of fill-in-the blank questions, multiple-choice questions, and questions where you will choose the word that doesn't belong in a group of four words. Some sample questions are included in this review.
- III. Culture.** The true/false culture questions will focus on French-speaking cities and countries, the education system in France, and shopping in France. Some sample questions are included in this review.
- IV. Structure (Grammar).** The grammar section will consist of matching questions where you will fill in the blanks of sentences by making your choices from a word bank. Some sample questions are included in this review.

V. Structure (Writing). In this section, you will answer fill-in-the blank sentences by actually writing out your answers. Some sample questions are included in this review.

VI. Writing and Speaking Proficiency. In this section, you will be asked to write at least ten sentences on a prompt appropriate for the material covered on the exam. You will then read your answer aloud and record it on an audiocassette tape for grading. **You will need to bring an audiocassette tape player and a blank audiocassette tape to the examination room.**

You will have three hours to complete the exam.

This exam is based on the Essential Knowledge and Skills for this subject. Since questions are not taken from any one source, you can prepare by reviewing any of the state-adopted textbooks that are used at your school. If you do not have a textbook or any other study material available locally, you may contact the Outreach & Distance Education Bookstore. The bookstore carries the textbook used with our French 1A Distance Education course. The textbook is *Glencoe French I, Bon Voyage!* from McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (1990).

There is also a sample examination included with this letter. The sample exam will give you a model of the types of questions that will be asked on your examination. It is not a duplicate of the actual examination. It is provided to illustrate the format of the exam, not to serve as a review sheet.

For more information about CBE policies, visit <http://www.ode.ttu.edu/takeacbe/> or see your course Policies & Forms Guide.

Good luck on your examination!

Sample Exam Questions for French 1A

After you answer the sample questions, check your answers with the key that follows.

Vocabulary

Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. *Monique n'est pas petite. Elle est*
 - A. *sympa.*
 - B. *amusante.*
 - C. *grande.*
 - D. *blonde.*
2. *Le prof d'anglais n'est pas strict. Il est*
 - A. *intéressant.*
 - B. *difficile.*
 - C. *amusant.*
 - D. *sympa.*

For each group, choose the word that doesn't belong.

3.
 - A. *une nappe*
 - B. *un verre*
 - C. *une serviette*
 - D. *une addition*
4.
 - A. *grand*
 - B. *sympathique*
 - C. *patient*
 - D. *amusant*

Choose the letter of the word that correctly completes each sentence.

5. *Monique et Marie trouvent une table*
_____.
 6. *Le serveur donne _____ à Monique.*
 7. *Marie commande _____.*
 8. *Monique n'aime pas aller au café _____.*
Elle y va avec ses amis.
 9. *Après le déjeuner, Monique demande*
_____.
- A. *une boisson*
 - B. *libre*
 - C. *l'addition*
 - D. *la carte*
 - E. *tout seul*

Structure (Grammar)

Choose the letter of the appropriate indefinite article for each sentence.

10. *Angèle achète _____ crayons à la papeterie.* A. *un*
11. *Sophie n'a pas _____ examen aujourd'hui.* B. *une*
12. *Paul commande _____ glace à la vanille au café.* C. *des*
D. *de*
13. *Monique a _____ nouveau CD.* E. *d'*
14. *Eric n'a pas _____ photos.*

Culture (True/False)

Indicate whether each statement is true or false.

15. *Un collègue est une école secondaire.*
16. *Port-au-Prince est la capitale de la Martinique.*
17. *Au restaurant, on demande l'addition avant le dîner.*

Structure (Written)

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the adjective in parentheses.

18. *Philippe est un garçon _____.* (*amusant*)
19. *La prof de français n'est pas très _____.* (*strict*)

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the possessive adjective in parentheses.

20. _____ *maison est très petite.* (*my*)
21. _____ *prof est patient.* (*our*)

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

22. *Marie _____ à la maison à cinq heures.* (*rentrer*)
23. *Mes sœurs _____ à la cantine du lycée.* (*déjeuner*)

Answers to Sample Exam Questions

Vocabulary

1. C, *grande*
2. D
3. D
4. A
5. B, *libre*
6. D, *la carte*
7. A, *une boisson*
8. E, *tout seul*
9. C, *l'addition*

Structure (Grammar)

10. C, *des*
11. E, *d'*
12. B, *une*
13. A, *un*
14. D, *de*

Culture (True/False)

15. T
16. F
17. F

Structure (Written)

18. *amusant*
19. *strict*
20. *Ma*
21. *Notre*
22. *rentre*
23. *déjeunent*