

**To the Student:**

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

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 clothing, colors, air and train travel, sports, summer and winter activities and weather, and one's daily routine and grooming. It will also cover regular *-ir* and *-re* verbs and the following irregular verbs: *mettre, voir, croire, sortir, dormir, partir, servir, dire, lire écrire, boire, devoir, and recevoir*. Grammatical structures covered are comparisons; demonstrative adjectives; the *passé composé* of regular and irregular verbs using both *être* and *avoir* as helping verbs; the question words *qui, qu'est-ce que, and quoi*; reflexive verbs (present and past tenses); *quel* and *tout*; and negative constructions.

The examination will consist of six sections for a total of 200 points (25 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 culture questions will be true/false questions based on the following topics: shopping in Paris, transportation in Paris, French African countries, sports, and weather. 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 fill in the blanks of sentences with the correct forms of verbs in the tenses specified. 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 1B 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.

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Good luck on your examination!

Sample Exam Questions for French 1B

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

Vocabulary

Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. *L'avion _____ de la porte 32.*
 - A. *atterit*
 - B. *part*
 - C. *décolle*
 - D. *passé*

2. *Justine fait _____ à Montréal.*
 - A. *un voyage*
 - B. *un passeport*
 - C. *un billet*
 - D. *un bagage*

Choose the term that does not belong in the group.

3.
 - A. *une brosse*
 - B. *une peigne*
 - C. *du dentifrice*
 - D. *du shampoing*

4.
 - A. *le jouer*
 - B. *le gardien*
 - C. *la prof*
 - D. *l'arbitre*

Structure (Grammar)

Complete each sentence below with the appropriate word from the list.

5. _____ *places sont occupées.* A. *Tout le*
6. _____ *stewards sont très sympa.* B. *Toute la*
7. _____ *classe va faire le voyage.* C. *Tous les*
8. _____ *livre est en français.* D. *Toutes les*

Structure (Written)

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

9. *Je _____ que vous êtes contents. (voir)*
10. *Les voyageurs _____ le train. (attendre)*

Complete each sentence with the correct past tense (*passé composé*) form of the verb in parentheses.

11. *Hier, Chloé _____ une fête. (donner)*
12. *Nous _____ à 8 h. (sortir)*

Culture (True/False)

13. *Charles-de-Gaulle est le nom de la gare à Paris.*
14. *Le Sahara est un grand désert en Afrique.*
15. *Les pays du Maghreb sont le Maroc, l'Algérie, et la Tunisie.*

Answers to Sample Exam Questions

Vocabulary

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. C
5. D
6. C
7. B
8. A

Structure (Written)

9. *vois*
10. *attendent*
11. *a donné*
12. *sommes sortis (sorties)*

Culture (True/False)

13. False
14. True
15. True