

Notes, texts and postcards for friends

French A1 (beginner) · Test Answer Key

Level: French A1 (CEFR beginner) · **Standards:** CEFR A1, Writing

Question 1 Opening and closing (3 points)

a) **Chère tante, ... Gros bisous** (or Coucou / Bises) b) **Bonjour Monsieur Dupont, ... Cordialement** c) **Salut Théo, ... À bientôt**

Scoring: 1 point per reader if both opening and closing fit the tone.

Question 2 Dates and hours (2 points)

a) **le 21 juin** b) **Rendez-vous à 18 h 45**

Scoring: 1 point each; day before month, 24-hour style.

Question 3 Short forms (2 points)

a) **beaucoup** b) **désolé**

Scoring: 1 point each; accept désolée.

Question 4 Translate (3 points)

a) **Il fait beau.** b) **Je rentre lundi.** c) **Tu es libre samedi ?**

Scoring: 1 point each; ignore small accent slips only once.

Question 5 Read the postcard (4 points)

a) **In Montréal** b) **Cold, -5 degrees** c) **Chloé** d) **Monday at 6 p.m.**

Scoring: 1 point per correct detail.

Question 6 Correct the mistakes (2 points)

a) **Chère Sophie,** b) **Rendez-vous le 8 mars.**

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 7 Replies (2 points)

a) **Oui, d'accord !** b) **Désolé, je ne peux pas.**

Scoring: 1 point each for a logical, correct French reply.

Question 8 Write a text (2 points)

Model: **Salut Lola ! Je suis à Annecy et il fait beau. On déjeune demain à midi ?**

Scoring: 1 point for the three required elements, 1 point for correct spelling and punctuation.