

Mastering AP listening and note-taking

AP French Language and Culture · Test Answer Key

Level: AP French Language and Culture · **Standards:** AP French Language and Culture (College Board CED), Interpretive Communication: Audio Texts

Question 1 Numbers (1 point)

Four-twenty-fourteen is 94. **94**

Scoring: 1 point, digits must be exact.

Question 2 Signal words (2 points)

a) contrast b) result

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 3 Program schedule (2 points)

a) La maire d'Annecy. b) À 9 h 15.

Scoring: 1 point each; accept short answers.

Question 4 Symbols to sentences (2 points)

a) Les loyers augmentent de 8 %. b) Le manque de médecins cause une longue attente.

Scoring: 1 point each, half for correct meaning with a grammar error.

Question 5 Interview extract (3 points)

a) Five times a week, from 6 a.m. b) mais c) determined and positive

Scoring: 1 point each; part a needs both frequency and time.

Question 6 Radio report (3 points)

a) (2) b) (2)

Scoring: 2 points for part a, 1 point for part b.

Question 7 Error in notes (2 points)

A doublé means increased, so the arrow is wrong. **adhérents ↑ ×2 (2 ans)**

Scoring: 1 point for the corrected note, 1 point for the explanation.

Question 8 Inference (2 points)

The speaker is frustrated or disappointed because the person did not keep a promise.

Scoring: 2 points for frustration plus reason; 1 point for a vague attitude.

Question 9 Short writing (3 points)

Model: bibliothèque de quartier ; 12 000 livres ; ouverte jusqu'à 20 h ; + gratuit, – petit

Summary: La bibliothèque est gratuite et ouverte tard. Elle est un peu petite.

Model answer above.

Scoring: 1 point for notes (short, symbols), 2 points for the two correct sentences.