

Mastering the simulated conversation

AP French Language and Culture · Test

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____ Score: ____ / 20

Level: AP French Language and Culture · **Standards:** AP French Language and Culture (College Board CED), Interpersonal Speaking

Time: 35 minutes · 9 questions · Total: 20 points · No dictionary

Question 1 Register (2 points)

Choose tu or vous for each situation.

- a. Talking to your friend Kéven. (1 point)
- b. Talking to a camp director. (1 point)

Question 2 Fillers (2 points)

Write a French filler to start an answer, and a French phrase to ask someone to repeat.

- a. Start. (1 point)
- b. Repeat. (1 point)

Question 3 Translate (2 points)

Translate into French.

- a. To tell the truth, I prefer the beach. (1 point)
- b. For example, I swim every day. (1 point)

Question 4 Turn structure (2 points)

Answer in English.

- a. List the four parts of a strong turn. (1 point)
- b. About how many words fit in 20 seconds? (1 point)

Question 5 Outline (2 points)

Vous parlez avec Mme Roy, professeure.
Thème : le voyage scolaire à Québec.
Registre : vous.

Printed outline.

- a. Which pronoun must you use? (1 point)
- b. Write one polite question to ask Mme Roy. (1 point)

Question 6 Circumlocution (2 points)

Describe in French, without the English word: *a refrigerator*. Write one sentence. (2 points)

Question 7 Correct (2 points)

Correct each sentence.

- a. Madame, tu peux m'aider ? (1 point)
- b. Je veut parler français. (1 point)

Question 8 Extend (2 points)

Develop this reply with a detail and a question: Oui, j'aime voyager. Write two sentences. (2 points)

Question 9 Mini conversation (4 points)

A friend named Lina asks: Qu'est-ce que tu fais pendant les vacances ? Write a 40 to 50 word spoken reply with a filler, a detail, a connector and a question back. Use tu.

(4 points)