

Winning the 15-minute email reply

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 Writing

Time: 40 minutes · 9 questions · Total: 20 points · No dictionary

Question 1 Greeting and closing (2 points)

Answer each part about formal replies to a school principal.

- Write the formal opening: Salut, or Monsieur le Directeur,? (1 point)
- Write the formal closing: À+ or Cordialement,? (1 point)

Question 2 Vous forms (2 points)

Complete with the correct form.

- Je ____ remercie de votre aide. (1 point)
- ____-vous me donner la date ? (pouvoir, conditional) (1 point)

Question 3 Polite rewrite (2 points)

Rewrite politely.

- Donne-moi l'adresse. (1 point)
- Je veux savoir l'heure. (1 point)

Question 4 Translation (2 points)

Translate into French.

- Thank you for your invitation. (1 point)
- Could you tell me the price? (1 point)

Question 5 Connectors (2 points)

Complete with *cependant* or *par exemple*.

- a. J'aime les sports ; ____, je joue au football. (1 point)
- b. Je suis libre le lundi ; ____, je travaille le mardi. (1 point)

Question 6 Reading the prompt (2 points)

Objet : Bénévolat à la bibliothèque de Lausanne

- 1. Quel jour êtes-vous disponible ?
- 2. Pourquoi aimez-vous les livres ?

Cordialement, Mme Rochat

Message to answer.

- a. How many questions must the reply answer? (1 point)
- b. Write one polite question the student could ask back. (1 point)

Question 7 Correct the mistakes (2 points)

Correct the sentence: Madame, tu peux m'envoyer le programme ? Then correct this one: Je veut participer.

- a. Correct the first sentence. (1 point)
- b. Correct the second sentence. (1 point)

Question 8 Order the parts (2 points)

Put the parts in order.

- a. closing, thanks, greeting, answers (1 point: write the correct order)
- b. Name one reason a reply should include details. (1 point)

Question 9 Short writing (4 points)

Write a formal reply (60 to 80 words) to this message: Bonjour, votre club de français organise un week-end à Québec. Pourquoi voulez-vous venir ? Quelle activité préférez-vous ? Greet, answer both questions with one detail each, ask one question, and close.

(4 points)