

From active sentences to press style

AP French Language and Culture · Test

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Level: AP French Language and Culture · **Standards:** AP French Language and Culture (College Board CED), Theme: Global Challenges

Time: 40 minutes · 8 questions · Total: 20 points · No dictionary

Question 1 Passive forms (3 points)

Rewrite each sentence in the passive.

- a. La région finance le projet. (1 point)
- b. Les experts ont publié le rapport. (1 point)
- c. Le jury annoncera les résultats. (1 point)

Question 2 Agreement (2 points)

Complete with the correct form of the participle.

- a. Les lois ont été (adopter) ____ . (1 point)
- b. Les familles seront (reloger) ____ . (1 point)

Question 3 Avoiding the passive (2 points)

- a. Rewrite with on: Le traité a été signé hier. (1 point)
- b. Translate into French: He was told the news. (1 point)

Question 4 Nominal style (2 points)

- a. Rewrite so that the sentence starts with a noun: Les prix ont baissé, ce qui réjouit les clients. (1 point)
- b. Write a headline for: Le parlement a adopté une loi sur le recyclage. (1 point)

Question 5 Front page (3 points)

UNE DE JOURNAL

1. Fermeture de trois usines
2. Réouverture du port
3. Arrivée des premiers vaccins

Headlines in nominal style.

- a. Give the verb behind the noun in headline 1. (1 point)
- b. Rewrite headline 2 as a full passive sentence in the passé composé. (1 point)
- c. Translate headline 3 into English. (1 point)

Question 6 Bridge closure (3 points)

Read the text, then answer the questions in English.

Le vieux pont du village de Kéroual est fermé depuis lundi. Il a été jugé dangereux par les ingénieurs après les dernières pluies. Une déviation sera ouverte demain, et un nouveau pont sera construit avant l'hiver. La fermeture inquiète les commerçants.

- a. Why was the bridge closed? (1 point)
- b. What two measures are planned? (1 point)
- c. Find a nominalization in the text and give the verb it comes from. (1 point)

Question 7 Correct the mistake (2 points)

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- a. Je fus donné un livre. (1 point)
- b. Les lois sont adopté. (1 point)

Question 8 Short writing (3 points)

Write 3 or 4 sentences in French (40 to 60 words) as a news brief: a school stops selling plastic bottles. Use one passive verb and one nominalization. (3 points)