

Etiquette, greetings and meals in France

French B1 (intermediate) · Test

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

Level: French B1 (CEFR intermediate) · **Standards:** CEFR B1, Spoken production

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

Question 1 Tu or vous (3 points)

Write *tu* or *vous* for each person.

- a. Your best friend. (1 point)
- b. A client on the phone. (1 point)
- c. Your boss, on the first day. (1 point)

Question 2 Conjugate (2 points)

Write the correct form.

- a. Nous (tutoyer) ___ nos voisins. (1 point)
- b. Ils (vouvoyer) ___ leur professeur. (1 point)

Question 3 Rules and advice (3 points)

Complete with *il faut*, *il ne faut pas* or *il vaut mieux*.

- a. ___ dire bonjour en entrant. (1 point)
- b. ___ parler la bouche pleine. (1 point)
- c. ___ arriver à l'heure à un entretien. (1 point)

Question 4 Polite requests (2 points)

Rewrite politely.

- a. Donne-moi un verre d'eau. (1 point)
- b. Je veux voir le menu. (1 point)

Question 5 Correct the sentences (2 points)

Correct the mistake.

- a. Vous me tutoyez, monsieur le directeur ? Non, nous nous vouvoyez. (1 point)
- b. Il faut pas être en retard. (1 point)

Question 6 Translate (2 points)

Translate into French.

- a. Can we use tu? (1 point)
- b. Where I come from, we have lunch at noon. (1 point)

Question 7 Reading (3 points)

Read the memo and answer in English.

Note de service

Chers collègues,
La réunion d'équipe aura lieu mardi à 9 h, en salle 3.
Merci de vous munir de votre ordinateur.
Le café sera offert. Cordialement, la direction

Memo for the reading question

- a. When is the meeting? (1 point)
- b. What must employees bring? (1 point)
- c. Is the memo formal or informal? Give one proof. (1 point)

Question 8 Short writing (3 points)

Write three sentences giving one piece of advice about greetings, meals or work in France. Use *il faut* or *il vaut mieux* once and a polite request once. (3 points)