

Dates, seasons and the weather report

French 1 (high school) · Test

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

Level: French 1 (high school, ACTFL Novice) · **Standards:** ACTFL Novice Mid, WL 1.1 Interpersonal, WL 1.2 Interpretive, WL 1.3 Presentational

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

Question 1 Days and months (2 points)

Write the French word for each item, in lowercase.

- a. Wednesday (0.5 point)
- b. Sunday (0.5 point)
- c. August (0.5 point)
- d. February (0.5 point)

Question 2 Dates in words (2 points)

Write each date in words, beginning with le.

- a. 1 janvier (0.5 point)
- b. 16 février (0.5 point)
- c. 24 juin (0.5 point)
- d. 31 octobre (0.5 point)

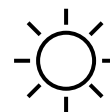
Question 3 Weather report (4 points)



Nantes
12 °C



Montréal
-8 °C



Dakar
31 °C

Weather in three cities.

For each city, write one French sentence about the weather and one about the temperature.

- a. Nantes (1.5 points)
- b. Montréal (1.5 points)
- c. Dakar (1 point)

Question 4 Seasons (2 points)

Complete with au or en.

- a. ____ printemps, les arbres ont des fleurs. (0.5 point)
- b. ____ hiver, nous skions à Annecy. (0.5 point)
- c. ____ été, les journées sont longues. (0.5 point)
- d. ____ automne, il pleut souvent. (0.5 point)

Question 5 Translate (3 points)

Translate into French.

- a. What is the weather like today? (1 point)
- b. It is Friday, May 1st. (1 point)
- c. It is windy and cold. (1 point)

Question 6 Reading: a message (3 points)

Read the message.

Salut Mathis ! Je suis à Québec depuis lundi. Aujourd'hui, c'est le jeudi dix décembre et il fait moins dix. Il neige, mais j'adore ça. Samedi, nous allons faire de la luge. Il y a du soleil dans la prévision, donc le temps est parfait !

Answer in English.

- a. What is today's date and day? (1 point)
- b. What is the weather like now? (1 point)
- c. What does the writer plan on Saturday? (1 point)

Question 7 Find the mistake (2 points)

Each sentence has one mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

- a. Aujourd'hui, c'est Lundi. (0.5 point)
- b. Mon anniversaire est le un juin. (0.5 point)
- c. Il est froid en hiver. (0.5 point)
- d. En printemps, il pleut. (0.5 point)

Question 8 Short writing (2 points)

Write two sentences in French: say what the date is today (invent one), and describe the weather for that season. (2 points)