

Painting a portrait with French adjectives

French 1 (high school) · Test Answer Key

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

Question 1 Agreement (3 points)

a. heureuses b. sportive c. gentils

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 2 Feminine and plural (2 points)

a. des grandes sœurs b. des élèves paresseuses

Scoring: 1 point each; accept grandes sœurs without the article; the noun must change gender.

Question 3 Beau, vieux, nouveau (2 points)

a. un bel hôtel b. une nouvelle voisine

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 4 Describe the person (3 points)

Model: Madame Ba est petite. Elle a les cheveux gris. Elle porte des lunettes noires et une écharpe jaune.

Scoring: 1 point per correct sentence; colors after the noun and agreeing.

Question 5 Translate into French (2 points)

a. un petit sac bleu b. les vieilles femmes

Scoring: 1 point each; a requires the right order, b requires vieilles.

Question 6 Correct the mistakes (2 points)

a. Elle est une grande fille. b. Les chats noirs sont petits.

Scoring: 1 point each.

Question 7 Reading (3 points)

a. She is young and tall, with beautiful brown eyes and long black hair. b. A little shy but funny with friends. c. An old yellow house in Rabat.

Scoring: 1 point each; two details required in a.

Question 8 Short writing (3 points)

Model: Mon prof de maths est grand et très patient. Il a une vieille veste verte. Il a de grands yeux bleus.

Scoring: 1 point for correct agreement, 1 point for a color, 1 point for a BANGS adjective before the noun.