

Want, can and must: three key verbs

French 2 (high school) · Test

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

Level: French 2 (high school, ACTFL Novice High) · **Standards:** ACTFL Novice High, WL 1.1 Interpersonal, WL 1.2 Interpretive, WL 1.3 Presentational

Time: 45 minutes · 8 questions · Total: 20 points · No dictionary

Question 1 Conjugation (3 points)

Write the correct present form.

- a. vouloir, nous (1 point)
- b. pouvoir, ils (1 point)
- c. devoir, tu (1 point)

Question 2 Choose (2 points)

Choose the correct form.

- a. Mon frère (peux / peut) conduire. (1 point)
- b. Vous (devez / doivent) payer ici. (1 point)

Question 3 Polite requests (2 points)

Rewrite each request politely.

- a. Je veux de l'eau. (1 point)
- b. Vous pouvez parler plus lentement ? (1 point)

Question 4 Duty or guess (2 points)

Write O (obligation) or P (probability).

- a. Nous devons rendre le devoir lundi. (1 point)
- b. Il ne répond pas ; il doit dormir. (1 point)

Question 5 Translation (3 points)

Translate into French.

- a. I can't come on Friday. (1 point)
- b. We want to visit Lyon. (1 point)
- c. She has to call her grandmother. (1 point)

Question 6 Correct the errors (2 points)

Rewrite each sentence without the mistake.

- a. Elles veut danser. (1 point)
- b. Tu dois manges des légumes. (1 point)

Question 7 Reading: club rules (3 points)

Read the notice and answer in English.

Club d'échecs — règles

1. Les membres doivent arriver avant 16 h 15.
2. On peut inviter un ami le jeudi.
3. On ne peut pas utiliser son téléphone.

Rules posted on the club door.

- a. What time must members arrive? (1 point)
- b. When can someone bring a friend? (1 point)
- c. What is forbidden? (1 point)

Question 8 Short writing (3 points)

Write 3 sentences in French about your weekend. Say what you want to do, what you can do and what you must do. Use a different modal verb in each sentence.