



## 2000 Advanced Placement Program® Free-Response Questions

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**2000 AP® FRENCH LANGUAGE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

FRENCH LANGUAGE

SECTION II

Total time—1 hour and 15 minutes

Part A

Time—60 minutes

Directions: Within the following paragraphs, single words have been omitted and each has been replaced by a blank line. Complete the paragraphs by writing on the line ONE SINGLE French word that is correct BOTH in meaning and form according to the context of the paragraph. NO VERB FORMS may be used. Hyphenated words are considered single words. Expressions such as “jusqu’ à”, and “ce qui” and “ce que” are NOT considered single words.

Example: Jean \_\_\_\_\_ est pas grand, mais il est plus grand \_\_\_\_\_ son père.

(Suggested time—10 minutes)

Michel demeure à Paris \_\_\_\_\_ 1. des mois. Mais il n’a jamais eu l’occasion \_\_\_\_\_ 2. visiter le Louvre. Aujourd’hui il est libre tout l’après-midi et il décide d’aller voir ce grand musée \_\_\_\_\_ 3. tout le monde parle. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. sortant de chez lui, il aperçoit un ami de la faculté \_\_\_\_\_ 5. lui propose d’aller faire un tour à la campagne. Après un moment d’hésitation, il choisit de ne pas aller \_\_\_\_\_ 6. musée.

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Il n'y a \_\_\_\_\_ 7. toi pour avoir \_\_\_\_\_ 8. telles idées! Au lieu de rester là à imaginer

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. pire, essaie donc de faire une petite sieste: c'est ce \_\_\_\_\_ 10. tu as besoin!

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\_\_\_\_\_ 11. ceux qui s'intéressent \_\_\_\_\_ 12. cinéma devront s'inscrire dans le cours

d'appréciation cinématographique. Toutes les vidéos \_\_\_\_\_ 13. on va utiliser sont en vente à la

librairie. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. est M. Bodard qui fera le cours ce semestre. Profitez- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. car

il va bientôt prendre sa retraite.

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Directions: Within the following paragraphs, fifteen verb forms have been omitted and each has been replaced by a line. Complete the paragraphs by writing on each line the correct form of the verb, based on the context provided by the entire paragraph. The infinitive form of the verb to be used is shown in parentheses below each line. Be sure to read each paragraph completely before writing your answers. Check your spelling carefully; accents and agreement must be correct for the answer to be considered correct. Do NOT use the passé simple.

(Suggested time—10 minutes)

Une fois les portes de l'avion \_\_\_\_\_, je me suis aperçu que les sièges voisins du mien  
16. (fermer)

\_\_\_\_\_ occupés. J'ai pensé: <<Chic, dès que l'avion \_\_\_\_\_ en vol, je  
17. (ne pas être) 18. (être)

m'allongerai pour dormir. Ça serait merveilleux si j' \_\_\_\_\_ à San Francisco en bonne forme  
19. (arriver)

et prêt à visiter la ville.>> Mais soudain une hôtesse a annoncé: <<Incident technique! Laissez vos bagages

à main dans la cabine et \_\_\_\_\_ à évacuer l'avion immédiatement!>>  
20. (se préparer)

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Aussitôt que Paul \_\_\_\_\_ d'étudier cette scène, nous pourrons répéter ensemble.  
21. (finir)

Il est important que nous \_\_\_\_\_ prêts pour le 15 avril! L'année dernière nous  
22. (être)

\_\_\_\_\_ jouer dans une pièce ensemble et il n'était pas prêt. Il \_\_\_\_\_  
23. (devoir) 24. (falloir)

lui trouver un remplaçant pour la première semaine! J'espère qu'il \_\_\_\_\_ la même chose  
25. (ne pas faire)

cette fois-ci.

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Ce soir il faut que nous \_\_\_\_\_ au supermarché. Si j'avais assez de temps, je  
26. (aller)

\_\_\_\_\_ une liste, mais je veux partir aussitôt que nous le \_\_\_\_\_  
27. (préparer) 28. (pouvoir)

afin de ne pas rentrer trop tard. Et pas question d' \_\_\_\_\_ à la caisse, alors je t'en prie,  
29. (attendre)

ne \_\_\_\_\_ pas avec un chèque!  
30. (payer)



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## FRENCH LANGUAGE

### Section II

#### Part B

Time—approximately 15 minutes

This is the speaking part of the French Language Examination. You will be asked to answer two sets of questions based on pictures. For each set, you will first have 1 minute and 30 seconds to look at the picture or pictures and to read and think about the questions; you will then be given time to answer the questions. The questions are both recorded on this tape and printed in your green insert. You will have 60 seconds to answer each question. You will record your answers to the questions on a cassette tape. Your cue to speak will always be this tone. After you hear each question, a tone will signal when you are to begin speaking and when you are to stop. Be sure to speak loudly and clearly enough for the machine to record what you say. **Respond to each question as fully as you can.** If you hear yourself make an error as you are speaking, you should correct the error.

Now please start your tape recorder in the “record” position. (5 seconds) Your tape recorder should now be running in the “record” position. Do not stop your recorder until you are told to do so. If you have a problem with the tape recorder, raise your hand and the supervisor will help you.

Now you will be asked two practice questions. These questions will not be scored, but it is important that you answer them.

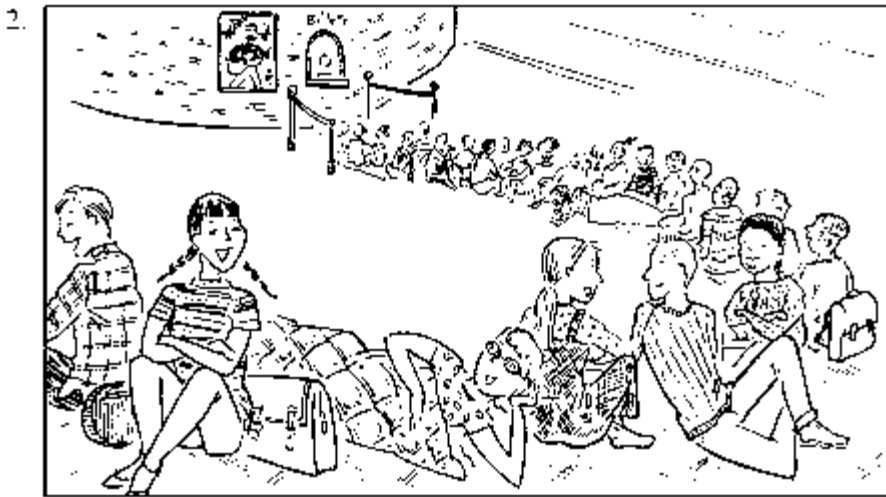
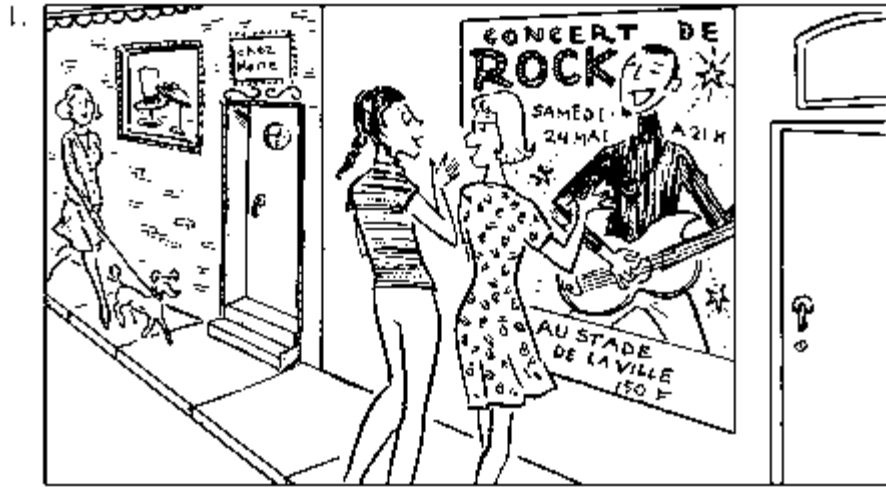
Quel est votre numéro AP? (10 seconds)

Quel temps fait-il aujourd’hui? (10 seconds)

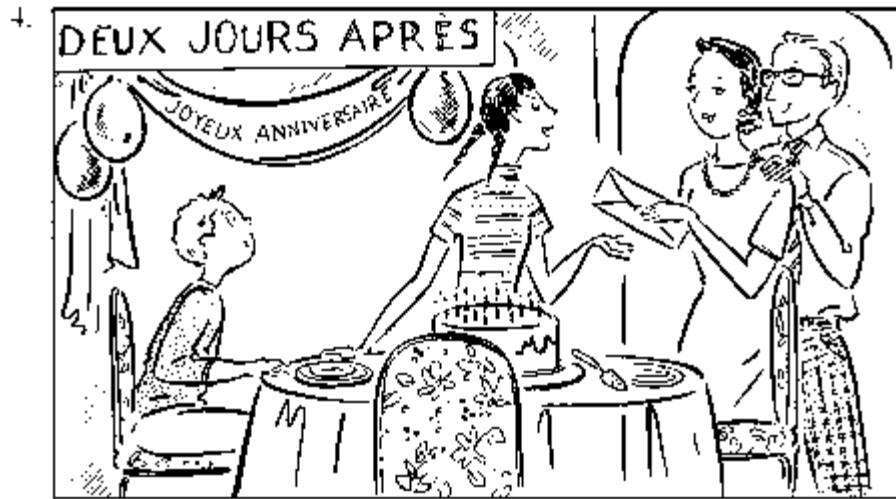
You will be scored on the following questions. Please go on to the next page.

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Look at the pictures below. You will have 1 minute and 30 seconds to study the pictures and to read and think about the questions.



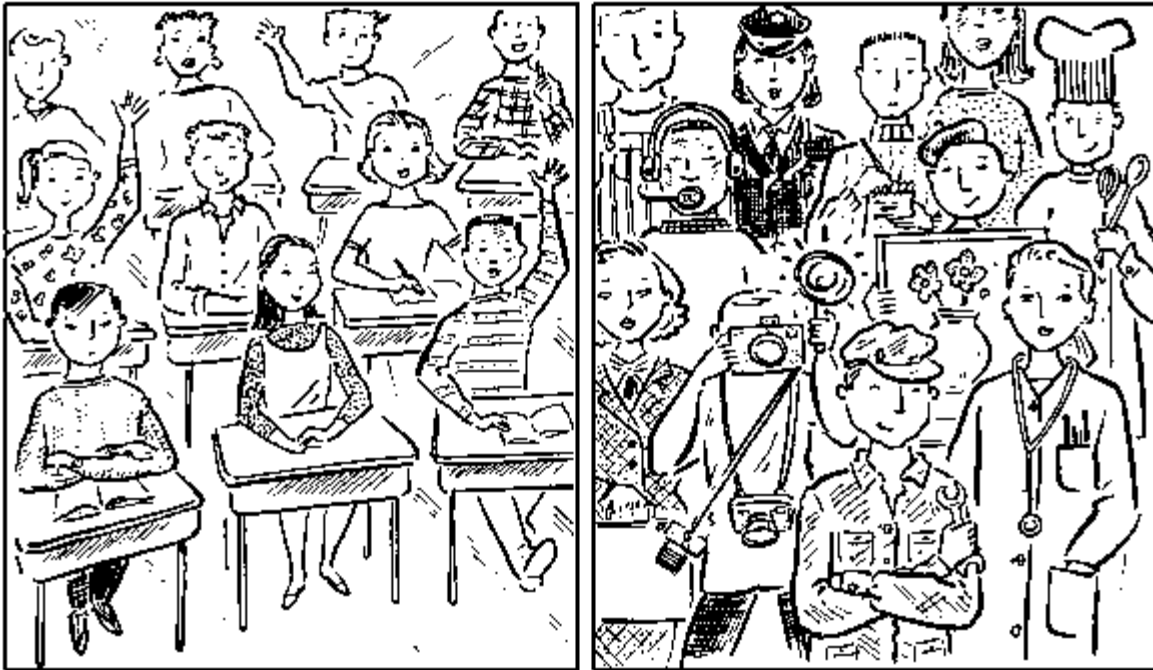
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1. Expliquez comment la déception des deux copines s'est transformée en bonne surprise. (60 seconds)
2. Qu'est-ce que vous préférez, écouter votre musique favorite chez vous ou aller à un concert? Pourquoi? (60 seconds)
3. La musique est une des expressions artistiques les plus appréciées par les jeunes. Est-ce le cas pour vous? Pourquoi ou pourquoi pas? (60 seconds)

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Look at the pictures below. You will have 1 minute and 30 seconds to study the pictures and to read and think about the questions.



4. Comment est-ce que l'école vous prépare ou ne vous prépare pas pour l'avenir? Expliquez. (60 seconds)
5. Quel est l'aspect de votre vie à l'école qui vous intéresse le plus? Expliquez. (60 seconds)

END OF EXAMINATION