# SECOND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION 

## FRENCH

Monday, June 19, 2000—9:15 a.m.

This booklet contains Parts 2 through 4 of the examination. Part 1, Speaking, has already been administered.

When your teacher tells you to, turn to the last page of the booklet, which is the answer sheet. Fold the last page along the perforations and, slowly and carefully, tear off the answer sheet. Then fill in the heading of your answer sheet.

When you have completed this written test, you must sign the statement printed at the end of the answer sheet, indicating that you had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the test and that you have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the test. Your answer sheet cannot be accepted if you fail to sign this declaration.

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## Part 2

## Answer all questions in Part 2 according to the directions for Parts 2a, 2b, and 2c.

## Part 2a

Directions (1-10): There are 10 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in French twice, followed by the question in English. Listen carefully. After you have heard the question, read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its number in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [20]

1 Why is the teacher sending the student to the office?
1 to do homework
2 to call home
3 to see the principal
4 to greet someone

2 Why is his brother unable to go to the game?
1 He has to study with friends.
2 He has to meet someone.
3 He is sick in bed.
4 He had an accident.

3 What is your pen pal talking about?
1 afterschool activities
2 cultural events in town
3 sports activities at the local stadium
4 classes for next semester

4 Why is it impossible to cash traveler's checks today?
1 The bank is closed for a holiday.
2 The bank employees are on strike.
3 You have to stay home.
4 You have no way of getting to the bank.

5 What is the student searching for?

1 his class
2 his pen

3 his notebook
4 his book

6 What is the purpose of this telephone call?
1 She wants to help her host mother.
2 She wants to talk to you about her vacation.
3 She needs help with her homework.
4 She needs a telephone number.

7 What does your friend want you to do?
1 return her compact disc (CD)
2 go to a concert
3 take her babysitting job
4 fix dinner

8 What is your pen pal telling you?
1 You will share the guest room.
2 You should take a nap.
3 You may have breakfast now.
4 You will have your own bathroom.

9 How does the agent recommend traveling?
1 by car
3 by boat
2 by train 4 by airplane

10 What does your host father suggest?
1 a tour of his office
2 a dinner invitation
3 a chance to meet family members
4 an evening at the movies

## Part 2b

Directions (11-15): There are 5 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in French twice, followed by the question in French. Listen carefully. After you have heard the question, read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its number in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [10]

11 Où est-ce qu'elle suggère d'aller?
1 au centre commercial
2 au parc
3 au musée
4 au concert de rock

12 Qu'est-ce qu'on vous propose?
1 d'aller chercher vos valises
2 de choisir un autre avion
3 de manger quelque chose
4 d'acheter un nouveau billet

13 Où est-ce qu'il doit aller aujourd'hui?
1 au match
3 chez un ami
2 chez le docteur
4 à l'école

14 Quelle est sa saison favorite?
1 I'hiver
2 le printemps
3 l'été
4 l'automne

15 De quoi est-ce qu'elle parle?
1 d'un hors d'oeuvre
2 d'un plat végétarien
3 d'un sandwich
4 d'un dessert

## Part 2c

Directions (16-20): There are 5 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in French twice, followed by the question in English. Listen carefully. After you have heard the question, read the question and look at the four pictures in your test booklet. Choose the picture that best answers the question and write its number in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [10]

16 How did your friend spend his summer vacation?

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

17 What is your friend planning to buy?

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

18 What is being advertised?

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

19 What is your friend going to eat?

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

20 Which profession interests your friend?


## Part 3

Answer all questions in Part 3 according to the directions for Parts 3a and 3b.

## Part 3a

Directions (21-26): There are 6 questions in this part. For each, you must answer a question in English based on a reading selection in French. Choose the best answer to each question and write its number in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [12]


Venez déguster nos savoureux déjeuners faits à base d'ingrédients frais et biologiques. Collation servie dans les chambres sur demande.

Tanifs
\$45.00 par nuit occupation simple $\$ 55.00$ occupation double $\$ 15.00$ chaque personne additionnelle Location à long terme disponible Prix spécial pour famille Ouvert à l'année

## Agréments

Stationnement gratuit
TV avec câble
Chambre avec cuisinette adjacente
Chambre avec un balcon avant

21 What is being advertised?
1 a fitness center
3 a place to stay
2 a guided tour
4 an art museum enfants. Ils sont délicieux. Faites fondre au bain-marie, sans remuer, 75 g de beurre avec 75 g de chocolat noir. Lissez à la cuillère, hors du feu. Fouettez 3 œufs avec 75 g de sucre. Incorporez alors 50 g de farine puis le choco-
lat fondu. Versez la pâte dans des petits moules beurrés. Faites cuire pendant 7 minutes, sur thermostat $9\left(270^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$. Servez tiède ou froid.

Mme Françoise Sibaud,

22 This article provides information about how to

1 cook outdoors
2 make a special snack

3 eat a good breakfast
4 avoid using too much sugar


Je conjugue le bonbeur aux 4 temps

## Les 4 Temps, c'est 250 boutiques...

...pour la mode, la maison, le sport, les loisirs, les cadeaux... Et pour faire vos achats en toute tranquillité, deux aires d'animations accueillent vos enfants les mercredis et samedis toute la journée.

23 Why would you go to Les 4 Temps?

1 to participate in a sports event
2 to go shopping

3 to visit a class
4 to attend a concert


24 What do you receive with this coupon?
1 a summer vacation newsletter
2 a free package of Kool-Aid drink mix
3 a rebate on the purchase of sports equipment
4 a discount for admission to a water park

## Excursions guidées (depusu 1981 ): Aeservaions sequises

Les meilleures pistes cyclables d'Amérique vous attendent. Nos parcs, rivières, musées et édifices historiques sont tous à portée de vélo, assurant ainsi une balade unique et inoubliable.
Vélocation, un service sans pareil de location de bicyclettes, vous offre un vaste choix d'équipements de location et les conseils de nos cyclistes, guides et mécaniciens.

1. Canal Rideau (2 h.): Canal (sentier ouest), lac Dow, Ferme expérimentale, écluses Hartwell, canal (retour par la rive est). Le tour le plus populaire.
2. Tour de Rockcliffe Park (2 h.) : Les paisibles ruelles de la BasseVille et de New Edinburgh vous conduisent vers les imposantes résidences officielles et les somptueux manoirs de Rockcliffe (y compris Rideau Hall, Waterstone, Manor House, la maison Cowpland et Stornoway sont comprises). Ici et là, des vues splendides sur les rivières Rideau et des Outaouais s'offrent à vous. Une courte pause aux chutes Rideau est prévue au retour.

25 According to this advertisement, how should you visit this region?
1 on a boat
2 on a bus
3 on a bicycle
4 on foot


3698 : votre guide pendant France 98


Senvice d'information, par opérateur multilingue
. informations touristiques sur les villes sites
. informations pratiques, sportives
. renseignement téléphonique...
Tarif : 2.96 FTTC +2.23 F TTC la minute.
Service disponible de 8 ha ah 30 , du 12 mai au 31 juillet 98 .
. 3615 France 98 : le Miritel de la Coupe du Monde.
Tarif : 1,29 F TTC la minute.
.Collectionnez les Télécartes éditées spécialement pour la Coupe du Monde, en collaboration avec MasterCard International (en vente dans les Agences France Tééécom et chez les revendeurs agrées).
. www.francetelecom.fr : pour vivre la Coupe du Monde en direct sur Internet.


26 What is the subject of this advertisement?
1 telephone service
3 banking services
2 cable access
4 language courses

## Part 3b

Directions (27-30): There are 4 questions in this part. For each, you must answer a question in French based on a reading selection in French. Choose the best answer to each question and write its number in the appropriate space on your answer sheet.
[8]

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27 Pourquoi est-ce qu'on va au Cabaret Champlain?

1 pour faire du shopping
2 pour regarder des tableaux
3 pour prendre le dîner
4 pour voir un film

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## A LA UNE <br> Témoignage <br> "Persécutée par mon employeur, j’ai dû démissionner" 16-17 Dossiers <br> Elizabeth Arden, le triomphe d'une petite fille d'immigrés. 64-69 Tourisme <br> Lisbonne et l'expo mondiale 100-101 <br> Mode - Beauté <br> Mode : les tailleurs-pantalons................................ 6 <br> Mode : le rouge <br> 14 <br> Beauté : offrez-vous un teint de porcelaine....... 34 <br> Mode shopping : les tee-shirts ............................ 38 <br> Maison - Jardin - Animaux

Animaux : un chien, c'est toujours un peu cabot 40 Décoration : des encadrements originaux ........ 46
Le jardin des plantes.......................................... 56
Equipement : balade en porte-bébé .................. 72
Astuces déco: modifier une cheminée ............... 78

- Magazine - Lecture

Echos actualités .................................................... 8
On en parle cette semaine.................................. 12
Ecouter. voir. lire................................................ 32
Livres : notre sélection de romans policiers..... 44
Psycho : la peur est nécessaire pour grandir..... 80

## Cuisine

Un déjeuner tout en fraîcheur
84
Informations et nouveautés.
86
Leçon filmée : feuillantines à l'ananas .............. 88
Recettes à collectionner ....................................... 91
28 Où est-ce qu'on trouve des renseignements sur les vêtements?

1 Mode - Beauté
2 Maison - Jardin - Animaux
3 Magazine - Lecture
4 Cuisine

## la Région de la Capitale nationale

La capitale du Canada, plaisirs d'hiver pour tous... bruits de patins, éclats de rires sillonnant le Canal gelé...folles et joyeuses descentes dans la neige... paix et solitude des randonnées à skis...
Pour ceux qui aspirent à autre chose, venez découvrir la Capitale: la porte vous est ouverte.
Il y a tant à voir, tant à faire. . . pourquoi ne pas en profiter?
Pour vos vacances d'hiver, venez visiter Ottawa-Hull, le centre touristique urbain par excellence, au Canada.

29 Cette publicité est pour les gens qui aiment
1 la politique
3 la musique populaire
2 les arts
4 les activités en plein air

## A55ISTEZ <br> A L'AVANT-PREMIERE EXCEPTIONNELLE DE L'ARME FATALE4

bGc cine cite leg halleg, le rex, ugc normandie, GALMONT GRAND ECRAN ITALIE, GALMONT PARNASSE, UGC CINE CITE ROGNY, PATHE BELLE EPINE. ETMEPATTET AVELUNEADEAUTIUFIM

Prix des places : tarif normal en vigueur RESERVATION A PARTIR DU 15 JUILLET DAN5 CES 5ALLE5

30 Cette annonce vous invite à

1 visiter une boutique
2 assister à un concert

3 aller au cinéma
4 prendre le métro

## Part 4

## Answer all questions in Part 4 according to the directions for Parts 4a and 4b.

## Part 4a

Directions (31-32): In the spaces provided on your answer sheet, write two notes in French as directed below. Each note must consist of at least 12 words. [6]

31 Write a note of apology to your French teacher for something you did or did not do.

Use the following:
Date: le 19 juin 2000
Salutation: Cher/Chère [your teacher's name], Closing: Amitiés, [your name]
The date, salutation, and closing will not be counted as part of the 12 required words.

32 Write a note to your host mother asking permission to do something this weekend.

Use the following:
Date: le 19 juin 2000
Salutation: Chère Madame, Closing: Amicalement, [your first name]
The date, salutation, and closing will not be counted as part of the 12 required words.

## Part 4b

Directions (33-34): In the spaces provided on your answer sheet, write two lists in French as directed below. Each list must consist of four items. No credit will be given for one-word items that are proper names. [4]

33 In French, make a list of four things that describe your neighbor's car.

34 In French, list four activities that you enjoy participating in during your favorite season.

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## ANSWER SHEET

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Student . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sex: $\square$ Female
Teacher . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Grade . . . . . . . .
School . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

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| Part 4 |  |
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Answer all questions on this test. Use only black or blue ink on this answer sheet.

| Part 2 |  |  |  |
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| 2 ......... | $7 . . . . .$. | $12 \ldots . .$. |  |
| 3......... | $8 \ldots$. | $13 \ldots \ldots$. |  |
| 4 ......... | $9 . . . . .$. | 14....... |  |
| 5......... | $10 \ldots . .$. | $15 \ldots \ldots$. |  |
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| Part 3 |  |  |  |  |
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I do hereby affirm, at the close of this test, that I had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the test and that I have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the test.

Signature

