QUEBEC FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, ENRICHED PROGRAM, SECONDARY IV · UNIT C

Listening Comprehension — Practice Test

Quebec French as a Second Language, Enriched Program, Secondary IV • 25 questions

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Écoute I - Interview d'une bénévole

Use this reading for questions 1 to 4.

Journaliste: Pourquoi faites-vous du bénévolat au centre communautaire?

Bénévole: Parce que j'aime aider les gens de mon quartier. Le samedi, je sers des repas et je discute avec des personnes âgées. Elles me racontent leur vie, et moi, je leur apporte un peu de compagnie.

Journaliste: Qu'est-ce que cela vous apporte?

Bénévole: Beaucoup de joie, et aussi une meilleure compréhension de mon quartier. Je conseille à tous les jeunes d'essayer, même une fois.

1 **What is the main purpose of Écoute I?**

- **A** To explain why volunteering brings joy and understanding of a neighbourhood
- **B** To advertise a restaurant
- **C** To complain about a centre
- **D** To announce a closure

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2 **According to Écoute I, what does the volunteer do on Saturdays?**

- **A** Serves meals and talks with older people
- **B** Teaches French classes only
- **C** Cleans the centre alone
- **D** Cooks for her family only

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3 **According to Écoute I, what does the volunteer advise young people?**

- **A** To avoid community centrès
- **B** To work only for pay
- **C** To try volunteering, even once
- **D** To stay home on Saturdays

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In Écoute I, what does the French word 'bénévolat' mean?

A Paid work

B School work

C Housework

D Volunteering

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Écoute II - Annonce de voyage

Use this reading for questions 5 to 8.

Mesdames et messieurs, le train à destination de Québec partira du quai numéro trois dans dix minutes. Les passagers sont priés de valider leur billet avant de monter à bord. Le voyage durera environ trois heures, avec un arrêt à Trois-Rivières.

Nous vous remercions de voyager avec nous et nous vous souhaitons un agréable voyage.

5 **What is the main purpose of Écoute II?**

- **A** To announce a train departure, platform, and journey details
- **B** To announce a flight cancellation
- **C** To sell train tickets
- **D** To describe Quebec City

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6 **According to Écoute II, from which platform does the train leave?**

- A Platform number one
- B Platform number three
- C Platform number five
- D Platform number ten

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7 **According to Écoute II, how long will the journey last?**

- A About one hour, with no stop
- B About five hours, with two stops
- C About three hours, with a stop in Trois-Rivières
- D About a full day

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8 **According to Écoute II, what must passengers do before boarding?**

- **A** Buy food
- **B** Show a passport
- **C** Choose a seat online
- **D** Validate their ticket

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Écoute III - Discussion entre amis

Use this reading for questions 9 to 12.

Léa: Tu as vu le nouveau film? Je l'ai trouvé émouvant, mais un peu long.

Tom: Moi, j'ai préféré la fin. Elle était surprenante. Par contre, le début était lent.

Léa: D'accord, mais les acteurs étaient excellents. On devrait aller voir le prochain film ensemble.

Tom: Bonne idée, samedi prochain, si tu es libre.

9 **What is the main purpose of Écoute III?**

- **A** Two friends discuss a film and plan to see the next one together
- **B** Two friends argue about school
- **C** Two friends plan a trip abroad
- **D** Two friends review a book

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10 **According to Écoute III, what did Lea think of the film?**

- A Boring and badly acted
- B Moving, but a little long
- C Short and funny only
- D Perfect in every way

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11 **According to Écoute III, what did Tom prefer?**

- A The slow beginning
- B The actors only
- C The surprising ending, although the start was slow
- D The music only

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12 **According to Écoute III, when might they see the next film?**

A Tomorrow morning

B Next month

C Tonight

D Next Saturday, if Lea is free

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13 **A speaker says in French: 'Je voudrais que nous partions tot.' What is expressed?**

A A wish that they leave early

B An order to stay

C A fact about yesterday

D A question about a train

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14 **A speaker says in French: 'Il faut que tu fasses attention.' What is expressed?**

- A A past event
- B A necessity to be careful
- C A permission
- D A joke

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15 **A speaker says in French: 'Si j avais le temps, je voyagerais.' What is expressed?**

- A A past trip
- B A firm plan
- C A hypothetical wish about travel
- D A refusal

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16 **A speaker says in French: 'A mon avis, ce film est excellent.' What is expressed?**

A A fact about ticket prices

B A summary of the film

C A question about actors

D An opinion that the film is excellent

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17 **A speaker says in French: 'Pourtant, je ne suis pas d accord.' What is expressed?**

A Disagreement despite a previous point

B Full agreement

C A question

D A farewell

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18 **A speaker says in French: 'Le train est en retard a cause de la neige.' What is explained?**

- A A train arriving early
- B A train delay caused by snow
- C A cancelled flight
- D A road closure

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19 **A speaker says in French: 'Nous avons decide de recycler davantage.' What is announced?**

- A A decision to stop recycling
- B A new recycling law
- C A decision to recycle more
- D A complaint about waste

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20 **A speaker says in French: 'Excusez-moi, pourriez-vous repeter?' What is asked?**

- **A** A demand to speak louder only
- **B** An apology for leaving
- **C** A question about a price
- **D** A polite request to repeat

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21 **A speaker says in French: 'Je suis desole, je ne peux pas venir.' What is expressed?**

- **A** A polite refusal with an apology
- **B** An acceptance
- **C** A question
- **D** A greeting

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22 **A speaker says in French: 'On se retrouve devant le musée à dix heures.' What is arranged?**

- A A museum visit yesterday
- B A meeting in front of the museum at ten
- C A museum closure
- D A ticket purchase

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23 **When listening to a French interview, what helps a listener follow the structure?**

- A Writing every word
- B Listening only to the first answer
- C Noting each question and the main point of each answer
- D Ignoring the questions

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24 **What does a French speaker signal with 'en revanche'?**

- A An agreement
- B A conclusion
- C A greeting
- D A contrast with what was just said

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25 **What does a French speaker signal with 'par consequent'?**

- A A consequence or result
- B A new topic
- C A question
- D An apology

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. A
3. C
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12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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