Reading and Understanding a Variety of Texts — Practice Test

Quebec French as a Second Language, Core Program, Secondary V • 25 questions

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Lecture I - Un emploi d'été

Use this reading for questions 1 to 4.

Cet été, Karim a travaillé dans un café de son quartier. Il servait les clients, préparait des jus et nettoyait les tables. Au début, il était timide, mais il a vite appris à parler avec les clients et à travailler en équipe.

Karim a gagné de l'argent pour ses études et il a découvert ce qu'il aimait: aider les gens et bien s'organiser. Son patron l'a félicité pour sa ponctualité. Karim conseille maintenant à ses amis de chercher un emploi d'été, parce que l'expérience vaut autant que le salaire.

1 **What is the main idea of Lecture I?**

- **A** A summer café job teaches Karim teamwork, organization, and the value of experience
- **B** Karim opens his own café
- **C** Karim quits school to work
- **D** Karim travels abroad for work

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2 **According to Lecture I, what did Karim do at first?**

A He was shy, but he quickly learned to talk with customers

B He refused to work in a team

C He worked only at night

D He managed the café alone

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3 **According to Lecture I, why does Karim recommend a summer job?**

A Because school is useless

B Because cafés pay the most

C Because experience is worth as much as pay

D Because friends must work together

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In Lecture I, what does the French word 'ponctualité' mean?

A Politeness only

B Speed

C Strength

D Punctuality

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Lecture II - La santé et le sport

Use this reading for questions 5 to 8.

Pour rester en forme, Anaïs fait du sport trois fois par semaine. Elle court dans le parc, elle nage à la piscine et elle joue au volley-ball avec ses amies. Elle dort huit heures par nuit et elle mange des légumes, des fruits et du poisson.

Anaïs dit que le sport l'aide à se concentrer à l'école et à mieux dormir. Elle conseille de commencer doucement: marcher chaque jour, puis ajouter une activité qu'on aime. Selon elle, la régularité compte plus que l'intensité.

5 **What is the main idea of Lecture II?**

- **A** Regular sport, sleep, and balanced food help Anais stay fit and concentrate
- **B** Only intense sport improves health
- **C** Anais becomes a professional athlete
- **D** Anais stops all sport

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6 **According to Lecture II, how often does Anais do sport?**

- **A** Every day for hours
- **B** Three times a week
- **C** Once a month
- **D** Never in winter

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7 **According to Lecture II, what advice does Anais give beginners?**

- **A** Start with the hardest training
- **B** Avoid walking daily
- **C** Start gently and add an activity one likes
- **D** Sleep less to train more

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In Lecture II, what does the French word 'régularité' mean?

A Intensity

B Speed

C Competition

D Regularity

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Lecture III - La ville et les transports

Use this reading for questions 9 to 12.

Notre ville veut réduire la circulation au centre-ville. Le conseil propose plus d'autobus, des pistes cyclables plus sûres et des tarifs réduits pour les étudiants. Certains habitants approuvent, d'autrès craignent que les travaux durent longtemps.

Les étudiants interrogés disent qu'ils utiliseraient davantage les transports en commun si les autobus étaient plus fréquents le soir. Le journal local organise un débat pour que chacun puisse donner son avis avant la décision finale.

9 **What is the main idea of Lecture III?**

- **A** A city plan to reduce downtown traffic divides residents, and students want more frequent evening buses
- **B** A city bans all buses
- **C** A city closes downtown forever
- **D** Students oppose all public transport

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10 **According to Lecture III, what does the council propose?**

- **A** Fewer buses and higher fares
- **B** More buses, safer bike lanes, and reduced student fares
- **C** Only more parking
- **D** A new highway only

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11 **According to Lecture III, what do surveyed students say?**

- **A** They never use public transport
- **B** They want buses only in the morning
- **C** They would use public transport more if evening buses were more frequent
- **D** They prefer to drive always

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12 **In Lecture III, what does the French word 'tarifs' mean?**

- A Timetables
- B Tickets only as paper
- C Stations
- D Fares or prices

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13 **What does the French word 'emploi' mean in English?**

- A Job
- B Employer only
- C Employee card
- D Unemployment office

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14 **What does the French word 'salaire' mean in English?**

- A Sale
- B Salary or pay
- C Shop
- D Schedule

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15 **What does the French word 'expérience' mean in English?**

- A Experiment only
- B Expert
- C Experience
- D Exam

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16 **What does the French word 'ponctuel' mean in English?**

- A Polite
- B Patient
- C Proud
- D Punctual

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17 **What does the French word 'santé' mean in English?**

- A Health
- B Safety only
- C Happiness
- D Strength

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18 **What does the French word 'régulier' mean in English?**

- A Rule
- B Regular
- C Strict
- D Rapid

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19 **What does the French word 'concentrer' mean in English?**

- A To count
- B To compete
- C To concentrate
- D To complain

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20 **What does the French word 'circulation' mean in English?**

A Circle

B Tour

C Crowd

D Traffic

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21 **What does the French word 'habitant' mean in English?**

A Resident or inhabitant

B Visitor

C Worker

D Mayor

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22 **What does the French word 'conseil' mean in English?**

A Consul only

B Council or advice, depending on context

C Concert

D College

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23 **Choose the correct French word to complete: 'Je cherche un (blank) d'été.'**

A école

B examen

C emploi

D voyage

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24 **Choose the correct French word to complete: 'Pour etre en forme, il faut (blank) régulièrement.'**

A s ennuyer

B s arreter

C se plaindre

D s entrainer

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25 **Choose the correct French word to complete: 'Les élèves (blank) davantage les autobus le soir.'**

A utiliseraient

B utilisent hier

C utilisaient demain

D utiliseront hier

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
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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