



## **French**

# **Checkpoint **A** Examination**

# **SAMPLE**

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## French, 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 space provided on your answer sheet. [20]

1. What international event is highlighted here?
    1. a dance competition
    2. an academic competition
    3. a fishing competition
    4. a cooking contest
  2. What is this advertisement about?
    1. a camera
    2. a cookbook
    3. kitchen appliances
    4. cell phones
  3. What does the doctor recommend that you do?
    1. eat better meals
    2. watch a lot of TV
    3. spend a week in the hospital
    4. stay home from school
  4. What is on sale?
    1. shoes
    2. ties
    3. dresses
    4. bathrobes
  5. What items are included in this special sale?
    1. school supplies
    2. clothes
    3. groceries
    4. sporting goods
  6. What is your friend discussing?
    1. a movie
    2. a concert
    3. an ice-skating performance
    4. an art show
  7. Why was the student unable to complete his assignment?
    1. He had to help at home.
    2. He did not understand the instructions.
    3. He did not have access to a computer.
    4. He lost his notebook.
  8. What is the teacher doing?
    1. describing how to develop a composition
    2. giving fire drill instructions
    3. discussing the Declaration of Independence
    4. giving instructions for an exam
  9. What does your pen pal say about his home?
    1. It has a playground.
    2. It is very large.
    3. It is close to the city.
    4. It has a garage.
  10. According to your friend, why might the game be canceled?
    1. The coach is ill.
    2. The weather is bad.
    3. Not enough tickets have been sold.
    4. The Internet is down.
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## 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* and a question in French. 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. Qu'est-ce qu'on vous demande de faire?

1. de contribuer vos photos
2. de donner une visite guidée
3. de suivre des cours de français
4. de donner des directions au musée

12. Où est-ce qu'elle doit aller?

1. à la pharmacie
2. à la boulangerie
3. à la librairie
4. à la boutique de mode

13. Dans quel club est-ce qu'elle désire participer?

1. le club de musique
2. le club d'art
3. le club de sport
4. le club d'informatique

14. Quel est son métier?

1. Elle est professeur.
2. Elle est dentiste.
3. Elle est docteur.
4. Elle est infirmière.

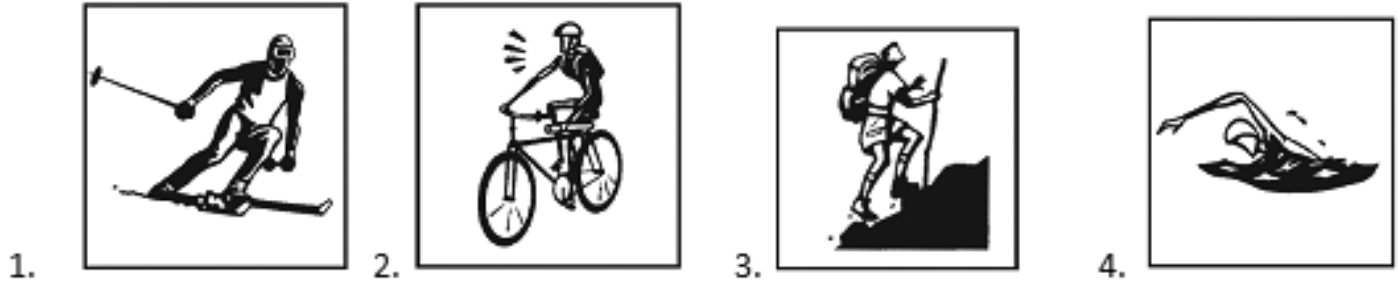
15. Où est-ce que ton ami préfère aller?

1. aux boutiques
2. aux fêtes
3. au restaurant
4. à la plage

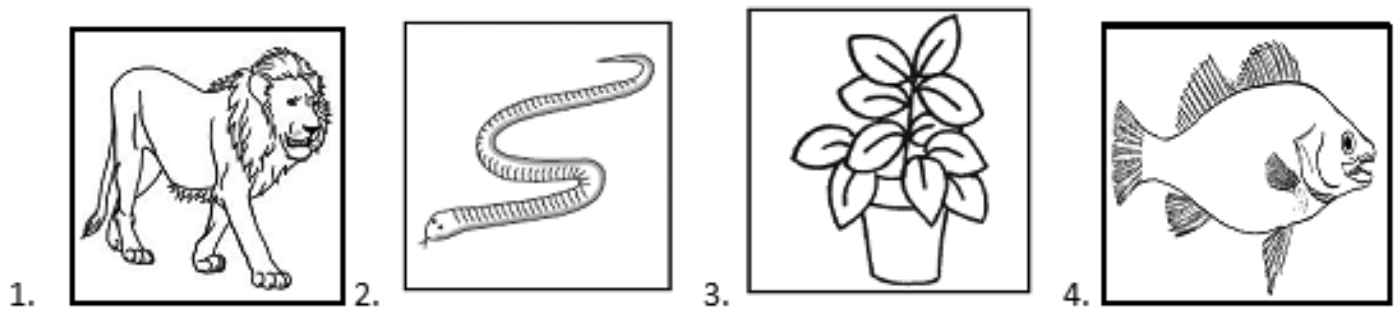
## Part 2c

*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]

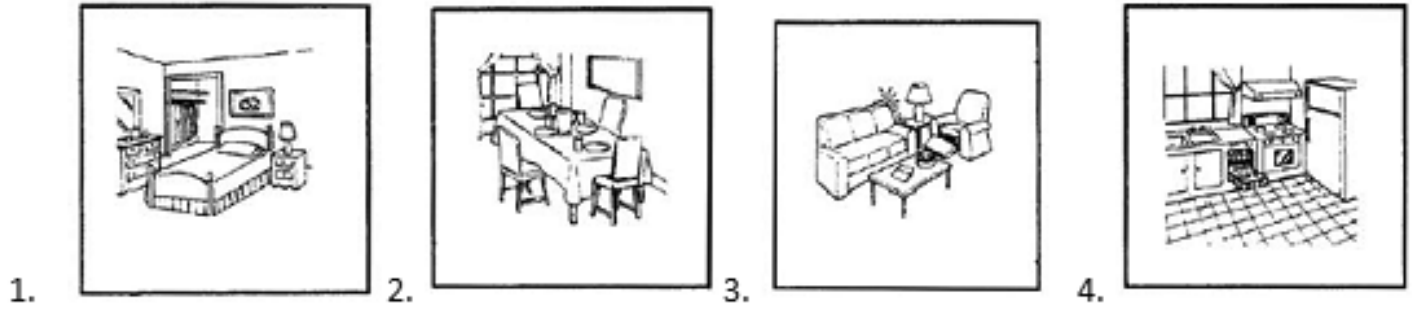
16. What will your friend be doing on vacation?



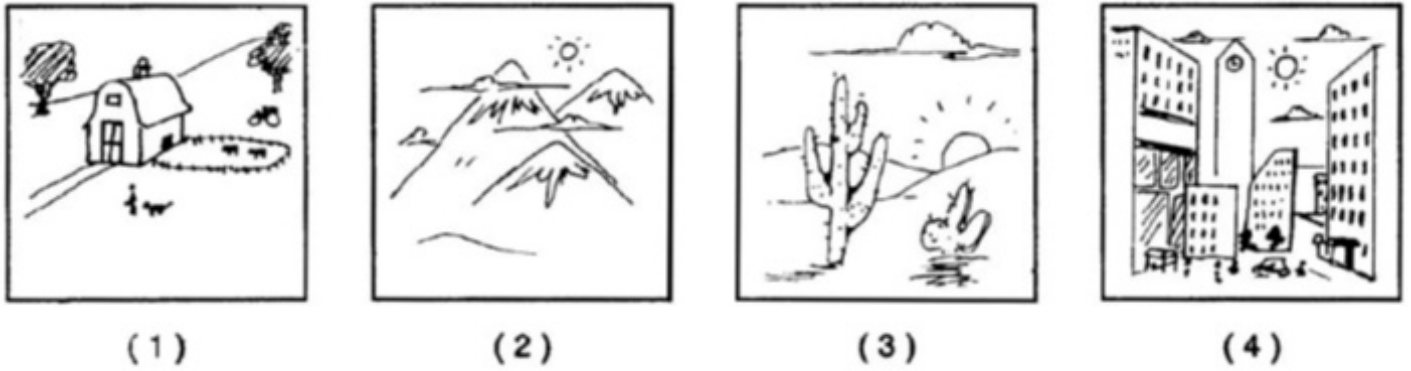
17. What is the subject of this announcement?



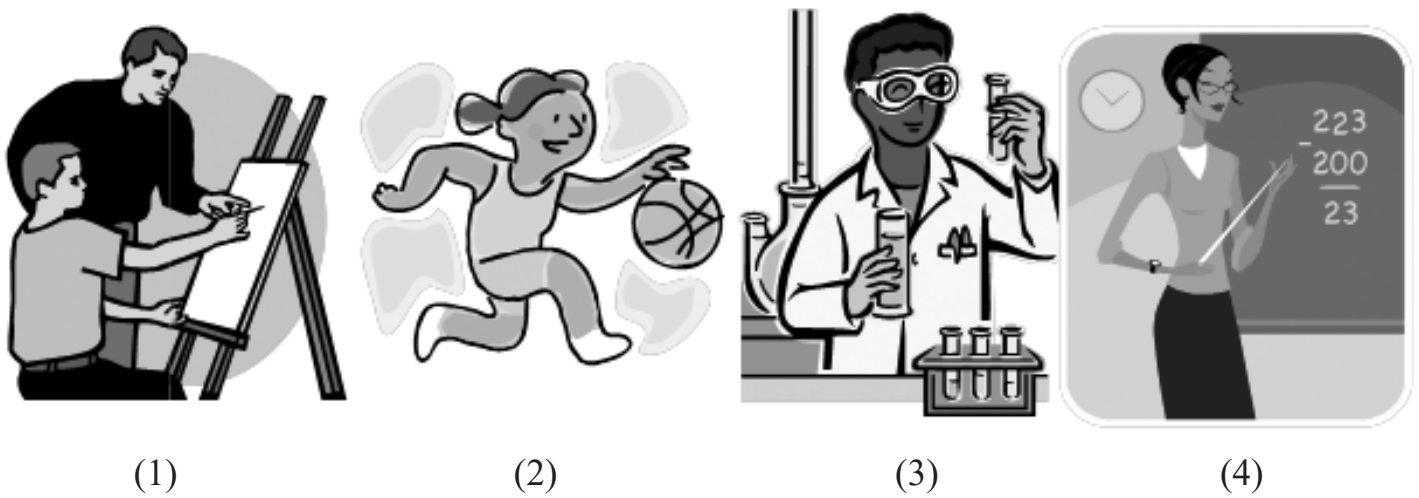
18. For which room does your host mother want furniture?



19. Where does this person live in France?



20. What class does your friend prefer?



### 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]

21.



**Ouvert tous les jours de l'année,  
sauf le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier et le 25 décembre.**

**Horaires des visites:**  
Janvier-février, novembre-décembre: 10h00 - 16h00  
Mars et octobre: ..... 9h30 - 17h00  
Avril à septembre: ..... 9h00 - 18h00

**Visites individuelles ou en groupes (guidées sur réservation)**  
*Langues: française, allemande, italienne, anglaise,  
espagnole, russe, chinoise, japonaise.*

**Parking à proximité immédiate.**

**Informations et réservations pour groupes:**  
Château de Chillon, CH - 1820 Veytaux  
Tél. (+41) 21 966 89 10 Fax (+41) 21 966 89 12  
E-mail: [info@chillon.ch](mailto:info@chillon.ch)  
Internet: [www.chillon.ch](http://www.chillon.ch)

21. What does this advertisement tell us about the Château de Chillon?

1. In May, it closes at 7:00 P.M.
2. Tours are available in many languages.
3. Visits are available only for groups.
4. It is closed weekends.

22.

	<b>LUNDI</b>	<b>MARDI</b>	<b>JEUDI</b>	<b>VENDREDI</b>
8h45	Appel, Contine, Date, Services	Appel, Contine, Date, Services	Appel, Contine, Date, Services	Appel, Contine, Date, Services
	Calcul mental dictée de nombres			
	Français	Français	Piscine	Français
		Mathématiques		Calcul Mental
10h30	Récréation			
10h45	Mathématiques	Français	Français	Mathématiques
	Français		Mathématiques	Piscine
11h45	REPAS			
13h15	Chorale Cycle 2	Mathématiques	Géométrie et Mesures	Français
	Géométrie et Mesures	Français	Débat Régulé	Mathématiques
14h45	Récréation			
15h00	Géométrie et Mesures	Découverte du monde Pro- tiques artistiques et histoire des arts	Géométrie et Mesures	Mathématiques
16h15	EPS		Découverte du monde (Espace, vivant)	Découverte du monde Pro- tiques artistiques et histoire des arts

22. What classes does the student have Monday, between 1:15 PM and 2:45 PM?

1. French and Math
2. Debate and Math
3. French and Social Studies
4. Chorus and Math

23.

**ATTENTION AUX PASSAGERS D'AVIONS**  
**PRISE D'EFFET IMMEDIATE**  
**à la demande du Department of Homeland Security**  
**Transportation Security Administration**

Les passages ne peuvent pas avoir: Boissons, parfums, shampoing, lotions de bronzage, crèmes, dentifrices, gel pour les cheveux et tout autre objet de consistance similaire. Ces articles peuvent être transportés dans les bagages enregistrés uniquement. Si nécessaire, veuillez ré-empaqueter vos effets pour éviter de transporter ces articles en cabine, ou jetez-les.

Les passagers peuvent avoir:

- du lait pour bébé, ou des jus de fruit si un bébé ou enfant voyage
- des médicaments délivrés sur ordonnance dont le nom correspond à celui du passager sur le billet
- de l'insuline et autres médicaments délivrés sans ordonnance

23. According to this bulletin, which item are you allowed to bring with you onto the plane?

1. perfume
2. medicine
3. hair gel
4. water

24.

<b>CHATS</b>	<b>SERVICES ANIMAUX</b>
Donne adorables chats, roux, arlequins, tigrés, sevrés. mi-juillet. Gratuits. Tél. 01.06.81.48.97	Garde chien en famille jardin, calins assurés. Tél. 01.05.60.61.23
BB persans roux + tricolores, vacc., tat., famille, St-Maur. Tél. 01.48.89.64.30	Pensions chiens et chats à la campagne. Tél. 01.03.22.94.38
*****	Livraison gratuite alimentation de qualité pour chiens. <b>ANIMAL DISTRI SERVICE</b> Tél. 01.02.69.28.95
<b>OISEAUX</b>	
Cède à bas prix des pigeons d'ornement. Tél. 01.04.80.82.66	Avec affection je garde vos chats selon vos vœux dans leur cadre habituel. Prix raisonnables Tél. 01.07.43.00.39

24. Which number would you call to purchase a bird?

1. 01.06.81.48.97
2. 01.48.89.64.30
3. 01.04.80.82.66
4. 01.03.22.94.28





## **Groupe GEFOR**

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- En commerce

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26. Le Groupe Gefor offre des programmes pour une carrière en quel domaine?

1. les arts
2. l'éducation
3. les finances
4. les sciences

### 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]

27.



A vendre maison 8 pièces 180 m<sup>2</sup> habitables sur 1800 m<sup>2</sup> de terrain arboré et jardin potager. A moins de 10 min de Volvic, vue exceptionnelle sur le Puy-de-dôme et la chaîne des puys, très belle maison d'architecte, très lumineuse, comprenant une cuisine ouverte équipée, une grande pièce de vie 44m<sup>2</sup> env., 5 chambres dont une avec coin toilettes, 2 salles de bains, 2 wc, bureau sur mezzanine, cellier, grenier dans les combles aménageables, 1 garage + 2 abris voitures dans dépendance, cave, chauffage électrique sur puits canadien + bois, 12 panneaux solaires neufs (3000w). Gare SNCF à 2 km sur Clermont Ferrand et Le Mt Dore

27. Qui veut acheter cette maison?

1. une famille avec 4 enfants
2. un couple pauvre
3. un homme très âgé
4. deux étudiants

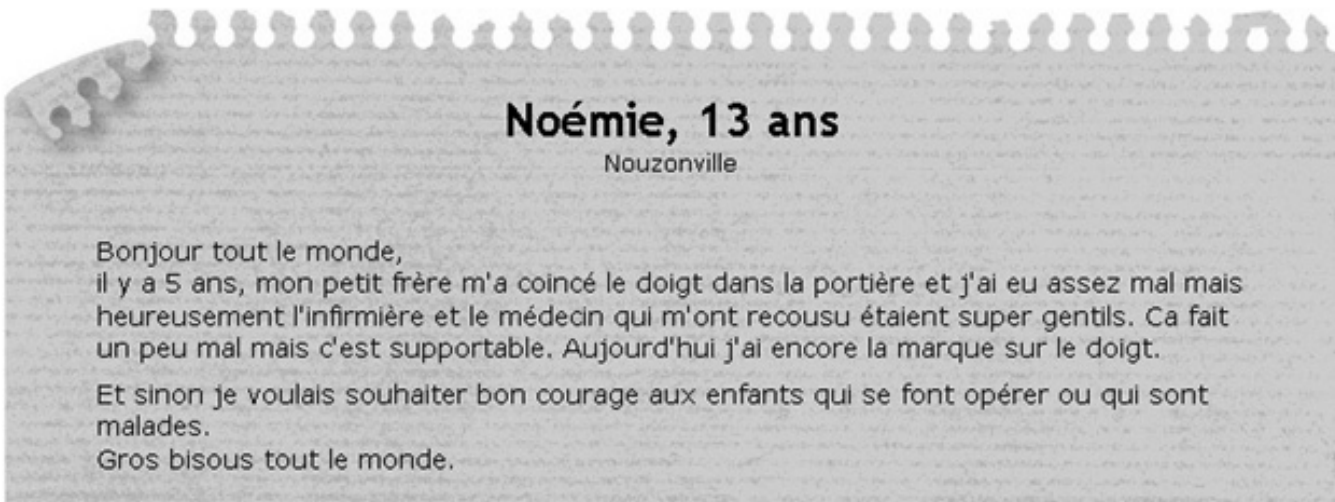
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DANS LE MONDE		
AUJOURD'HUI		
max./min.		
Amsterdam	Pluie	13/8
Athènes	Soleil	22/6
Beijing	Vent	18/13
Berlin	Nuageux	22/9
Boston	Pluie	15/9
Buenos Aires	Soleil	16/14
Chicago	Beau	11/3
Londres	Nuageux	15/6
Los Angeles	Beau	17/11
Madrid	Beau	16/4
Mexico	Averses	31/13
Moscou	Soleil	19/9
New Delhi	Nuageux	43/29
New York	Orages	22/13
Paris	Vent	15/10
Philadelphie	Orages	26/13
Rio	Orages	25/23
Rome	Nuageux	24/14
Tokyo	Soleil	18/14
Washington	Vent	28/15

28. Où est-ce qu'il fait mauvais?

1. Madrid
2. Moscou
3. Boston
4. Tokyo

29.



29. A qui est-ce qu'on parle dans cette lettre?

1. aux enfants au restaurant
2. aux enfants à l'hôpital
3. aux enfants à l'école
4. aux enfants au cinéma

## **FRANÇAIS**

1 livre type BESCHERELLE. La Conjugaison Pour Tous – Éditions HATIER (conseillé),  
et non le format de poche ou la version conjugaison/orthographe/grammaire/vocabulaire

1 pochette cartonnée à élastique, étiquetée au nom de l'élève

1 classeur souple grand format, gros anneaux, dos environ 4 cm

8 intercalaires

1 à 3 livres de poche pourront être demandés en cours d'année

### SCIENCES DE LA VIE ET DE LA TERRE

1 cahier de 96 pages – 24 x 32 – grands carreaux et protégé-cahier

1 trieur

### ARTS PLASTIQUES

1 pinceau ne 14 ou ne 16

1 palette plate (plus facile à nettoyer)

2 grands chiffons (vieux torchons)

1 pochette de papier à dessin blanc 24x32 cm – 180 `a 200 g/m2 (épaisseur pour peinture), à renouveler en cours d'année

1 cahier de travaux pratiques (1 page quadrille, 1 page dessin en alternance) format 24-32 ou A4 – 100 pages

### TECHNOLOGIE

1 classeur souple, grand format, gros anneaux, dos environ 4 cm

30. Quel est le sujet de ces listes?

1. les activités après les cours
2. la bibliothèque
3. les ordinateurs
4. les fournitures scolaires

## Part 4

*Directions* (31-33): Choose **two** of the three writing tasks provided below.

Your answer to each of the **TWO** questions you have chosen should be written entirely in French and should contain a minimum of 30 words. Your answers must be written in your own words; no credit will be given for a response that is copied or substantially the same as material from other parts of this examination.

Place names and brand names written in French count as one word. Contractions are also counted as one word. Salutations and closings, as well as commonly used abbreviations are included in the word count. Numbers, unless written as words, and names of people are **not** counted as words.

Be sure that you have satisfied the purpose of the task. The sentence structure and/or expressions used should be connected logically and demonstrate a wide range of vocabulary with minimal repetition. [10]

31. Your (target language) speaking Facebook friend is interested in studying at a school in the United States and you want him/her to study in your school. Reply to his/her message, describing your school. You **MAY** wish to include:

- name of school
- location of school
- description of school and teachers
- courses available to study
- school supplies needed
- the school day schedule
- after-school activities

32. You have just moved into a new home because of a change in your parent's job. Write an email to your friend in (target language country) sharing your thoughts about your new home. You **MAY** wish to include:

- the location of your new your home (city, town, countryside)
- what rooms there are in the house
- tell what your favorite room is and why it is your favorite room
- description of your favorite room and its furnishings
- description of the outside
- local attractions – businesses, restaurants, shops
- leisure activities available close by

33. In a paragraph of at least **30 (thirty)** words, write about the picture below in (*target language*):



The following are suggestions for what to write. You may use *as many* of these suggestions as you wish.

You **MAY** wish to include:

- where they are spending the day
- why they are there
- who is in the picture
- what they are doing
- what season it is
- what the weather is on this particular day
- what clothing items they are wearing
- what they are going to do next

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**ANSWER SHEET  
 FRENCH**

June 2016

	Credit Earned
Part 1a	
Part 1b	
Part 2	
Part 3	
Part 4	
Total	

Rater's  
 Initials .....

Student ..... Sex: Male Female

Teacher: ..... Grade.....

School: ..... City:.....

**Answer all questions on this test. Use only black or blue ink on this answer sheet.**

<b>Part 2</b>					
<b>2a</b>		<b>2b</b>		<b>2c</b>	
1 .....	6 .....	11 .....	16 .....		
2 .....	7 .....	12 .....	17 .....		
3 .....	8 .....	13 .....	18 .....		
4 .....	9 .....	14 .....	19 .....		
5 .....	10 .....	15 .....	20 .....		

**Part 2  
 Credit**

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<b>Part 3</b>			
<b>3a</b>		<b>3b</b>	
21 .....	24 .....	27 .....	29 .....
22 .....	25 .....	28 .....	30 .....
23 .....	26 .....		

**Part 3  
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Part 4

<b>Question Number</b> _____ ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	<b>Raw Score</b> (Sum of scores for the four dimensions of the writing rubric for this question) _____
	<b>Converted Score</b> (Credit for this question from Conversion Chart) <b>Max. Credit: 5</b> _____

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	<b>Converted Score</b> (Credit for this question from Conversion Chart) <b>Max. Credit: 5</b> _____
	<b>Part 4 Credit</b> Add credit (converted scores) for both questions in Part 4 <b>Total:</b> _____ <b>Max. Credit: 10</b>

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I do hereby affirm, at the close of this examination, that I had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination and that I have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during examination.

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