



FR.G13 Modal Verbs and Infinitive Constructions

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Total Marks

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Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Write full short answers where asked. Accents have been omitted in the printed French prompts for compatibility; write accents correctly in your answers. Allow 30 minutes for this pack. Several items require full short sentences in French.

- 1** Conjugation gap-fill: devoir in present tense for obligation in a school context. Complete the verb so the sentence reads 'I must study tonight' in French.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

- 2** Conjugation gap-fill: pouvoir in present tense for ability at home. Complete the verb so the sentence reads 'You can help me' addressing one friend: 'Tu ____ m'aider.'

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

- 3** Conjugation gap-fill: vouloir in present tense to express desire when ordering food in a cafe. Complete the verb so the sentence reads 'He wants to order coffee' in French.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

- 4** Conjugation gap-fill: savoir in present tense to express knowledge of how to do something in class. Complete the verb so the sentence reads 'We know how to play the song' in French.

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

- 5** Conjugation gap-fill: il faut plus infinitive, expressing a general necessity for school. Complete the phrase in the sentence 'Il ____ etudier pour l'examen.' so it reads correctly.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

- 6** Conjugation gap-fill: tu + pouvoir + infinitive to offer help at home. Complete the verb in 'Tu _____ aider ta mere ce soir.' so it reads 'You can help your mum this evening.'

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

- 7** Sentence building: School obligation in French. Build a short sentence meaning 'I must finish my homework now' using devoir + infinitive and including the time word.

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

- 8** Sentence building: Express ability to swim in French for a holiday context. Build a short sentence meaning 'We can swim in the sea' using pouvoir + infinitive and correct location phrase.

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

- 9** Sentence building: Express desire to eat in a cafe. Build a short sentence meaning 'I want to eat a sandwich' using vouloir + infinitive and the appropriate object.

(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)

- 10** Error correction: each sentence below contains a mistake with a modal verb or a missing infinitive. Rewrite the corrected short sentence in French. a) 'Nous devons a la bibliotheque.' b) 'Il peut joue au foot.' c) 'Tu veux.' d) 'Il faut que etudier.' Context: everyday school and leisure sentences.

(Total for Question 10 is 4 marks)

- 11** Translate into French: translate each short English sentence into French using present-tense modal verbs or il faut plus infinitive as required. a) 'You (formal) must be quiet.' b) 'They can arrive on time.' c) 'I know how to play the piano.' d) 'One must eat healthy food.' e) 'She wants to watch a film.' f) 'We can open the window.' Context: school and home situations.

(Total for Question 11 is 6 marks)

- 12** Translate into French: translate the short English paragraph into French using present-tense modal verbs and il faut + infinitive. Context: a student describing weekend plans and obligations. English paragraph: 'This weekend I must study, but I can also relax. My sister wants to go to the cinema. We know how to cook, so we can make dinner. One must sleep well before exams.'

(Total for Question 12 is 6 marks)

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Question 1

- **B1** correct form je dois
- **Answer: je dois**

Question 2

- **B1** correct form tu peux
- **Answer: tu peux**

Question 3

- **B1** correct form il veut
- **Answer: il veut**

Question 4

- **B1** correct form nous savons
- **Answer: nous savons**

Question 5

- **B1** correct impersonal form faut
- **Answer: faut**

Question 6

- **B1** correct form peux
- **Answer: peux**

Question 7

- **M1** correct conjugated verb je dois
- **A1** correct infinitive and time phrase finir mes devoirs maintenant or equivalent
- **Answer: Je dois finir mes devoirs maintenant.**

Question 8

- **M1** correct conjugated verb nous pouvons or nous pouvons
- **A1** correct infinitive and location nager dans la mer
- **Answer: Nous pouvons nager dans la mer.**

Question 9

- **M1** correct conjugated verb je veux
- **A1** correct infinitive and object manger un sandwich
- **Answer: Je veux manger un sandwich.**

Question 10

- **B1** a) Nous devons aller a la bibliotheque. correcting missing infinitive and keeping present devoir
- **B1** b) Il peut jouer au foot. correcting incorrect infinitive joue to jouer
- **B1** c) Tu veux manger. or Tu veux manger un sandwich, accepting a supplied infinitive to complete the desire
- **B1** d) Il faut etudier. removing que and using il faut + infinitive
- **Answer:**a) **Nous devons aller a la bibliotheque.**
b) **Il peut jouer au foot.**
c) **Tu veux manger. (oe: Tu veux manger un sandwich.)**
d) **Il faut etudier.**

Question 11

- **B1** a) Vous devez vous taire. or Vous devez etre silencieux/silencieuse
- **B1** b) Ils peuvent arriver a l'heure. or Elles peuvent arriver a l'heure
- **B1** c) Je sais jouer du piano. or Je sais jouer du piano (instrument usage)
- **B1** d) Il faut manger des aliments sains. or Il faut manger sainement
- **B1** e) Elle veut regarder un film.
- **B1** f) Nous pouvons ouvrir la fenetre.
- **Answer:**a) **Vous devez vous taire. (oe: Vous devez etre silencieux/silencieuse.)**
b) **Ils peuvent arriver a l'heure.**
c) **Je sais jouer du piano.**
d) **Il faut manger des aliments sains.**
e) **Elle veut regarder un film.**
f) **Nous pouvons ouvrir la fenetre.**

Question 12

- **M1** Je dois etudier ce week-end. or Je dois etudier ce weekend (correct use of je dois + infinitive)
- **M1** mais je peux aussi me detendre. or mais je peux aussi me relaxer (correct pouvoir + infinitive and linking word)
- **M1** Ma soeur veut aller au cinema. (correct vouloir + infinitive)
- **M1** Nous savons cuisiner. or Nous savons comment cuisiner (correct savoir + infinitive)
- **M1** donc nous pouvons preparer le diner. or donc nous pouvons faire le diner (correct pouvoir + infinitive)
- **M1** Il faut bien dormir avant les examens. (correct il faut + infinitive or il faut bien + infinitive)
- **Answer: Je dois etudier ce week-end, mais je peux aussi me detendre. Ma soeur veut aller au cinema. Nous savons cuisiner, donc nous pouvons preparer le diner. Il faut bien dormir avant les examens.**