



FR.G7 The Conditional Tense: Formation and Everyday Uses

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Total Marks

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Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Accents have been omitted throughout for print compatibility; write them in correctly in your answers.
Answer the questions in full where asked. Time guidance: 30 minutes.

- 1** Complete the sentence in the conditional tense for a polite request context: Je ____ (vouloir) un café, s'il vous plait.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

- 2** Complete the sentence in the conditional tense for polite advice: Tu ____ (devoir) te coucher plus tôt ce soir, said to a friend.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

- 3** Complete the sentence in the conditional tense for a suggestion context: Pourriez-vous remplir ceci, ou nous ____ (pouvoir) vous aider si besoin ?

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

- 4** Match the irregular conditional stems to their infinitives in the context of learning formation rules: which infinitive goes with ser-, aur- and ir- ?

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

- 5 Change this blunt present-tense request into a polite conditional request in French, for everyday social context: Peux-tu m'aider ce soir ?

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

- 6 Change this direct present sentence into a polite conditional sentence used for requests in a school context: Je veux un plan pour demain.

(Total for Question 6 is 1 mark)

- 7 Show the conditional formation rule by giving two correct plural forms in conditional for parler in a classroom explanation: give nous and ils forms.

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

- 8 Translate this polite group request into French for a cinema visit: We would like two tickets for the cinema, please. Use the conditional for 'would like'.

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

- 9 Complete the conditional endings in these single-clause practice sentences used in class: Je (etre) content, Tu (avoir) le temps?, Il (aller) au travail aujourd'hui.

(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)

- 10** Match the remaining irregular conditional stems to verbs in an educational list: which infinitive goes with *fer-*, *voudr-* and *devr-* ?

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

- 11** Transform this direct imperative into a polite conditional request used between classmates:
Donne-moi ton devoir ce soir.

(Total for Question 11 is 3 marks)

- 12** Give three correct conditional plural forms for irregular verbs in a teacher's exercise: *vous* (*faire*), *ils* (*vouloir*), *nous* (*devoir*).

(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)

- 13** Translate this piece of simple advice into French using the conditional for 'should' in an everyday health context: You should see a doctor as soon as possible.

(Total for Question 13 is 4 marks)

14 Fill the conditional form used for tentative suggestion in this school planning question: On _____ (pouvoir) organiser une repetition apres les cours ?

(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

- **B1** Je voudrais, correct conditional form of vouloir for first person singular
- **Answer: Je voudrais un cafe, s'il vous plait.**

Question 2

- **B1** Tu devrais, correct conditional form of devoir for second person singular
- **Answer: Tu devrais te coucher plus tot ce soir.**

Question 3

- **B1** nous pourrions, correct conditional form of pouvoir for first person plural
- **Answer: Pourriez-vous remplir ceci, ou nous pourrions vous aider si besoin ?**

Question 4

- **B1** ser- matches etre
- **B1** aur- matches avoir
- **B1** ir- matches aller
- **Answer: ser- -> etre, aur- -> avoir, ir- -> aller**

Question 5

- **B1** Pourrais-tu m'aider ce soir ? or Pourriez-vous m'aider ce soir ? if formal, correct conditional polite form
- **Answer: Pourrais-tu m'aider ce soir ?**

Question 6

- **B1** Je voudrais un plan pour demain, correct conditional form for polite request
- **Answer: Je voudrais un plan pour demain.**

Question 7

- **B1** nous parlerions, correct conditional first person plural of parler
- **B1** ils parleraient, correct conditional third person plural of parler
- **Answer: nous parlerions; ils parleraient**

Question 8

- **B1** nous voudrions, correct conditional first person plural of vouloir
- **B1** deux billets, correct translation of 'two tickets'
- **B1** pour le cinema, s'il vous plait, correct phrase for 'for the cinema, please'
- **Answer: Nous voudrions deux billets pour le cinema, s'il vous plait.**

Question 9

- **B1** Je serais, correct conditional of etre for first person singular
- **B1** Tu aurais, correct conditional of avoir for second person singular
- **B1** Il irait, correct conditional of aller for third person singular
- **Answer: Je serais content. / Tu aurais le temps ? / Il irait au travail aujourd'hui.**

Question 10

- **B1** fer- matches faire
- **B1** voudr- matches vouloir
- **B1** devr- matches devoir
- **Answer: fer- -> faire, voudr- -> vouloir, devr- -> devoir**

Question 11

- **B1** Pourrais-tu / Pourriez-vous phrase used to make a polite request in conditional
- **B1** me donner or me prêter as the correct infinitive phrase following the conditional
- **B1** ton devoir ce soir correctly included at the end of the polite request
- **Answer: Pourrais-tu me donner ton devoir ce soir ?**

Question 12

- **B1** vous feriez, correct conditional second person plural of faire
- **B1** ils voudraient, correct conditional third person plural of vouloir
- **B1** nous devrions, correct conditional first person plural of devoir
- **Answer: Vous feriez. / Ils voudraient. / Nous devrions.**

Question 13

- **B1** Tu devrais or Vous devriez correctly used for 'You should' depending on register
- **B1** voir un médecin correctly given for 'see a doctor'
- **B1** dès que possible or le plus vite possible correctly expressing 'as soon as possible'
- **B1** overall natural word order and register appropriate to the context
- **Answer: Tu devrais voir un médecin dès que possible.**

Question 14

- **B1** On pourrait, correct conditional third person singular impersonal form of pouvoir
- **B1** organiser une répétition correctly retained
- **B1** après les cours correctly included to complete the planning question
- **Answer: On pourrait organiser une répétition après les cours ?**