Lyon College French Placement Exam

We’re glad you’ve elected to take the Lyon College French Placement Exam. On the following pages you will find the exam. Please read and carefully follow the following instructions. Failure to follow these instructions will keep us from being able to process your exam and place you correctly.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please print your name on the top of each page.

2. Carefully read and sign the Honor Pledge at the top of the following page.

3. Once you have completed the exam, you can submit it to us in *either* of the following ways:

   Email it to: language.placement@lyon.edu

   Mail to: Lyon College
          Office of Enrollment Services
          2300 Highland Road
          Batesville, AR 72501

4. **DEADLINE:** your completed test must be received by Lyon College no later than 10 days before the SOAR date for which you are registered. Those dates are as follows:

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5. We suggest you keep a copy of your completed test for your records. This would be useful in the unlikely event that resubmission of your proficiency exam is necessary.

Please note: Use of any outside assistance to complete this test is prohibited. “Outside assistance” includes, but is not limited to: dictionaries, translators (print and electronic), the internet, textbooks, texting devices, notes, and personal consultation. In short, the work you present on this test should be yours and only yours, based solely on your abilities without any outside assistance. **Using outside assistance will only harm you since it may result in your being placed in a foreign language course significantly above your skill level.**
Lyon College Placement Exam in French

I. Anne is talking about her cousins. Conjugate the verbs in the present tense.
Je _________________________ souvent chez mes cousins.
aller
Ils ____________________ cool! Ma cousine ______________________ très bien
être faire
la cuisine. Je _________________________ très bien avec eux.
s’amuser

II. Write a paragraph describing a friend. Say what you like to do with him or her.

III. Complete the story about last weekend by conjugating the verbs in the passé composé or the imperfect.
Le week-end dernier, j’____________________________ avec mes amis.
manger
Après, nous __________________________ au cinéma.
aller
Le film __________________________ excellent !
être
IV. Write a paragraph about a trip you took. Where did you go? What did you do? What did you like or dislike?

V. Complete the sentences.

1. Cette semaine, il faut que j(e)______________________________________________

2. Si je pouvais aller en France, j(e) ___________________________________________

VI. Write a paragraph about your philosophy of life. What is important in life?