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File 2
Practice exam

Quebec | Secondary V

Quebec English as a Second Language, Core, Secondary V

Practice set 1 Student booklet

In this practice exam

3	**Written production examination**	Write your answer	2 hours

Before you start

- Read each question carefully before you answer.
- This exam is written in 3 sittings. Do one part at a time.
- You may take 10 more minutes for the writing if you need them.

Your initials or class number
Not your student number

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Finished? Ask an adult to photograph your pages.
MapleMind marks them and shows what to practise next.

Sample

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An online magazine is publishing readers' responses to this question: **Should communities organize outdoor seasonal festivals?**

Write an opinion piece of about 225 words for the magazine. Your piece must do all of the following:

1. Introduce the topic and state your position firmly.

2. Give convincing reasons developed for a reader who knows little about the topic.

3. End with a conclusion that connects back to the question and your position.

4. Show accurate and creative use of language throughout.

Your answer will be marked on:

- Introduction
- Argumentation
- Conclusion
- Language repertoire

about 225 words

Write your answer on pages 6 and 7.

Sample

Answer key

Practice set 1. Add up the marks on the score sheet, page 3.

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Question 1

Marking guide
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Question 1

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Give the points for each criterion, then add them up

Criterion	What earns the points	Points
Introduction (topic and firm position)	Names the topic of outdoor seasonal festivals and states a firm, clear position on whether communities should organize them. A vague or 'it depends' opening does not meet this criterion.	5
Argumentation	Gives at least two convincing reasons, each developed with a detail or example, for a reader who knows nothing about the topic. The reasons support the position stated in the introduction.	15
Conclusion	Closes by linking back to the question and the position stated in the introduction. Does not simply restate the introduction.	5
Language repertoire	Uses grammar, punctuation, spelling, and vocabulary accurately throughout. Shows creative choices in wording or description — for example, vivid comparisons, precise word choices, or varied sentence structures — to inform and engage the reader.	25
Total		**50**

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An answer that earns full marks

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Sample