

TCF - Test de Connaissance du Français

WHAT IS IT?

The TCF assesses a person's level of French language for general purposes. It is intended for people who, for professional, personal or academic reasons, wish to have their competency in French assessed and certified simply, reliably and quickly.

All candidates receive a certificate of results issued by the CIEP that grades them at one of six levels (from A1 to C2) on the competency scale defined by the Council of Europe (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). This means that it is not possible to fail the TCF.

WHICH VERSION?

There are different versions of the TCF. The Alliance française de Melbourne offers two:

- TCF: also called TCF for the general public. This TCF test is intended for anybody who wants to have their French language skills assessed for personal or professional reasons.
- TCF for Quebec (TCFQ): This test is designed for people who wish you submit an immigration application for Quebec.

THE EXAMINATIONS

- Listening: 25 minutes, 29 multiple-choice questions;
- Reading: 45 minutes, 29 multiple-choice questions;
- Language structures: 20 minutes, 18 multiple-choice questions;
- Writing: 1 hour, 3 tasks;
- Speaking: 12 minutes, 3 tasks.
 - ✓ **Task 1**: 2 minutes. Individual interview: the examiner asks questions in relation with the candidate's identity, hobbies, family, etc.
 - ✓ **Task 2**: 3 minutes 30 + 2 minutes of preparation. Interaction: the candidate shows his/her capacity to interact and gain information in an everyday life situation.
 - ✓ **Task 3**: 2 minutes 30. Expression of a point of view: the candidate argues his/her opinion about a topic selected by the examiner.

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