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Epreuve d'Anglais

Toutes séries

2 heures

Conseils méthodologiques

L'épreuve d'anglais a pour objectif d'évaluer le niveau de grammaire, de vocabulaire et d'orthographe du candidat ainsi que son aptitude à la compréhension de la langue écrite.

L'épreuve comporte 4 parties :

1ère partie : Grammaire. Cette section escompte apprécier chez le candidat sa capacité à comprendre la langue écrite pouvant porter autant sur le sens explicite qu'implicite des constructions.

2ème partie : Vocabulaire. Cette section évalue la richesse du lexique et du vocabulaire du candidat ; elle peut aussi vouloir tester la maîtrise des champs lexicaux selon des concepts exposés ou non.

3ème partie : Compréhension. Dans cette partie, le candidat démontrera son aisance à comprendre un texte en anglais et à pouvoir en extraire le sens général. Il s'agira aussi de remettre la substance d'un texte proposé.

4ème partie : Rédaction. Il s'agit dans cette section de trois sujets au choix dont le candidat est appelé à faire un développement. Il sera question par la suite de proposer un résumé de l'extrait soumis à son étude. En filigrane, cette partie voudrait évaluer la qualité de production d'écrit du candidat, son niveau d'argumentation, ainsi que la structuration de ses idées.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (05 marks)

I. Put the verbs in each sentence into the correct form. Choose the correct answer (a, b or c). (2.5 marks)

Example : I won't help you _____ you don't want me to.

a as soon as b when c if

1 We'll soon be very rich _____ something unexpectedly goes wrong.

a when b unless c if

2 Please call me _____ you get home. You know how I worry.

a if b as soon as c unless

3 _____ it rains, we'll meet outside the cinema.

a Unless b If c When

4 _____ you shop around, you usually find good deals.

a As soon as b Unless c When

5 How can we afford to move _____ we don't have any money in the bank?

a if b unless c as soon as

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (2.5 marks)

Example : I want to invite you _____ (come) to my birthday party.

I want to invite you to come to my birthday party.

1 I really don't enjoy _____ (watch) those old Hollywood movies.

2 We hope _____ (see) you at the gym this evening.

3 Could you remind me _____ (buy) some new squash balls?

4 I can't stand _____ (lose) because I'm very competitive.

5 Eva has promised _____ (join) me when I go jogging after work.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (5 marks)

Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are six extra words. (2.5 marks)

afford	a bargain	cash	checkout	credit card	impulse buy
price comparison websites		refund	shop around	the sales	

Example : I don't have any _____ on me so I'll use my credit card.

I don't have any cash on me so I'll use my credit card.

- 1 There was a long queue at the _____ so we didn't buy anything in the end.
- 2 I like to go on _____ before buying anything expensive as prices vary so much.
- 3 You can't get a _____ if you don't keep the receipt.
- 4 If you have time, why don't you go to _____. I'm sure you'll find some great reductions.
- 5 The pullovers were such _____ that I decided to buy three.

II. Choose the correct answer in *italics*. (2.5 marks)

Example :

You'll have to pay a *fine* / *fare* if you park your car here illegally.

- 1 Could I *lend* / *borrow* your iPod when I go on holiday?
- 2 I *missed* / *lost* the bus so I had to walk home.
- 3 The local bank was *robbed* / *stolen* again yesterday.
- 4 The party was *funny* / *fun*, wasn't it?
- 5 Please can you *say* / *tell* me how to get to the station?

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Fortuna

Fortuna is a fortunate girl, just as her name shows, she is also the child of Doctor and Doctor Mrs. Nkongho, who own a big hospital in the city of Ndayaya. They employ many other doctors, nurses and support staff. She is a pretty twelve-year-old girl. She does not only have rich parents but she is also gentle, intelligent, friendly and polite to everybody she meets.

Her teachers love her and her schoolmates all love her too. She is never in trouble because she never looks for it. She sometimes goes shopping with her mother at Score, a supermarket in the city centre.

During this time, she meets many beggars. Before they get into the supermarket, many of them come surrounding her and her mother begging for money. Among them are women and even children. She is full of pity for them but she cannot do much to help them, being only a child herself. The condition of the people worries her a lot and she keeps wondering why the government has not been able to do anything for these people.

One day, she is sitting with her father and decides to ask him:

‘Daddy, do you ever take note of all those poor people begging at the city centre?’

‘Yes Fortuna darling, I do. But why?’

‘Why can’t anybody do something for them?’

‘Like what my dear child?’

‘Like giving them enough money so that they can stop begging in the streets.’

‘Which single person can do that and, besides, money isn’t everything, Fortuna?’

‘I don’t know, but can all the rich people not come together and look for a way of helping them?’

‘This is possible my daughter, but you see, not all rich people think in the same way. So it will be hard to make them come together for the purpose of helping beggars out of their misery?’

‘Now, what about the government, daddy? Can’t they do something to change the lives of these people?’

‘Well, Fortuna, I think the government can, but ...’

‘But what? What are they waiting for, daddy?’ Fortuna asks with much concern.

‘I’m afraid I can’t answer that my child. It is not just anybody that takes government decisions. The government system is very complicated. When you grow up, you will understand what I mean.’

‘Ok daddy,’ she says sorrowfully, ‘I hope I will understand.’

Later on Friday evening, Fortuna is walking along Palace Street. She sees an old crippled woman sitting helplessly in front of the Catholic Cathedral. She walks up to her and greets her but she does not answer back. She gets angry with her then notices that she doesn’t even see her. She speaks louder. Still no answer.

‘This poor woman,’ Fortuna says to herself, ‘is not only crippled but also blind, deaf and dumb. What an unfortunate world for this woman.’

She puts a coin in the old woman's palm and walks away saying:

‘When I grow up, I must set up Fortuna Centre for the Unfortunate.’

Source: Grandma's Daughter by Sammy Oke Akombi

Questions (1 mark each)

1. Why is Fortuna a fortunate girl?

2. She is never in trouble because

3. What kind of trouble do children get into?

4. Who does she meet when they go shopping?

5. What makes her have pity for them?

6. What information does she get from her father about these people?

7. What kind of help does she suggest can be given to them?

8. Who does she meet during her walk her walk along Palace Street?

9. How does she discover the problem of this person?

10. What is her ambition in life?

SECTION D: WRITING (20 marks)

I. SUMMARY WRITING (10 marks)

Write a summary of the article you have just read above in not more than 100 words.

II. ESSAY WRITING (10 marks)

Write an essay of about 300 words on **ONE** of the following topics.

1. What is your ambition in life? Narrate how you will plan to achieve it.
2. How can children make their parents happy? Write out your ideas.
3. How are plants and animals useful to men?