



Consignes : 1. L'usage de la calculatrice programmable est interdit  
3. Le téléphone est interdit dans les salles

2. Le silence est obligatoire

Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures

### I. Compétence Interprétative (30 pts.)

#### Reading comprehension

A- Read the text carefully then provide complete answers to the following questions. (20 pts.)

#### Health Awareness

Drinking alcohol during pregnancy can cause damage to your unborn baby. These unborn babies may suffer from fetal alcohol syndrome. Ask your doctor about fetal alcohol syndrome. Be kind to your baby. Don't drink if you are pregnant.

Smoking is one of the most damaging things we can do to our bodies. The long-term damage includes: 75% of all lung cancer deaths, 30% of all cancer deaths, and increased death rates from heart disease and respiratory system diseases. Smoking also causes circulation problems. There are many free programs to help people quit smoking. Find them. Use them. Free yourself from a dirty and dangerous habit. Quit now!

Be careful! There are all kinds of medical professionals you can go to for health problems. Doctors with MD after their names are medical doctors. They can write prescription and give you all forms of medications, but there are other doctors who practice alternative medicine". Many of them are legitimate and can help you with some problems. Chiropractors, for example, are licensed and might be able to help you more than a medical doctor for some problems. Acupuncturists too are licensed and might be able to help you with pain or other problems.

Psychologists aren't medical doctors, but they are PhDs and might call themselves doctors, they are not medical doctors. They might be able to help you with family or other problems but they cannot prescribe medications. If you need medications for a psychological problem you should see a psychiatrist. Psychiatrists are medical doctors.

All health professionals should have a license from the state where you live. If you aren't sure, ask to see their license. If you meet a health professional without a license, be careful! He or she hurts more than helps you. Or you might just give away your money for nothing.

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#### Questions

1. What is the percentage of all lung cancer deaths?
2. What are various problems caused by smoking?
3. Is it good to drink alcohol during pregnancy? Explain.
4. Besides doctors, quote 3 other professionals from the text?
5. Which one of the doctors can help you with your mental disorders?

B- Read the text again then answer the questions by True or False. (5 pts.)

- 1- The long term damage includes 85% of all lung cancer deaths. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- Only doctors can write prescriptions and give you all forms of medications. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- If you need medications for a psychological problem you should see a psychiatrist. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- There are many free programs to help people quit smoking. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5- Consuming alcohol during pregnancy can cause damage to your unborn baby. \_\_\_\_\_

C- Summarize the text in four (4) complete sentences (5 pts).

## II. Compétence Linguistique (30 pts.)

### A- Based on the information given, complete with the correct comparative or superlative of the word in parentheses. (10 pts.)

1. I live on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor, my friend Karen lives on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor, and Benny lives on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor. Benny's apartment is \_\_\_\_\_ (high) of all three.
2. My lease is for three years. Abel's lease is for one year. His lease is \_\_\_\_\_ (short) than mine.
3. I pay \$1,200.00 for my apartment in New York. Steve pays \$1,000.00 for his condo in New Jersey. Steve's apartment is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive).
4. My portion of land was one thousand square meters. Bob's portion was one thousand square meters as well. My portion was \_\_\_\_\_ (large) Bob's.
5. Our office has two conference rooms. The one on the right is comfortable. The one on the left is uncomfortable. The conference room on the right is \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable) than the one on the left.

### B- Complete the following sentences by using the gerund or the infinitive of the verbs in parentheses. (10 pts.)

1. Most of the candidates were prepared (answer) \_\_\_\_\_ the questions properly.
2. That fellow is too undependable (trust) \_\_\_\_\_ him totally.
3. You must not plan on (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ from them before August.
4. The boss is tired of (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to nothing but complaints all day.
5. Many candidates aren't used to (take) \_\_\_\_\_ exams regularly.

### C- Choose the correct answer. (10 pts.)

1. He went to bed \_\_\_\_\_ he had brushed his teeth.  
a) hence                      b) after                      c) while
2. I felt asleep \_\_\_\_\_ I closed my eyes.  
a) just                      b) as soon as                      c) already
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ about buying a new car recently. Really? What sort of car?  
a) have been thinking                      b) have thought                      c) thought
4. Where is the newspaper?  
I threw it away. I thought you \_\_\_\_\_ reading it.  
a) have finished                      b) finished                      c) had finished
5. Don't take that money from the table. It's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) me                      b) mine                      c) my

## III. Compétence pragmatique (20 pts.)

### Problem solving situation

Three kids were playing in the front yard together: Lee, Tsi and Vick. They were having fun when an incident happened. Tsi threw a medium-size stone at Lee's left eye, which knocked him out. Lee's hurried to yard and got panicked. He severely pushed Tsi who broke his head. Imagine you were Lee's father; would you behave the same way? (7 lines minimum)

## IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)

### Free Writing

More and more Haitian professionals are leaving the country in a challenging quest of better opportunities either in Brazil, USA, Canada, or Chile. If you were one of the government's stakeholders (authorities), what measures would you suggest to be taken to reduce that trend?