



ANGLAIS

SÉRIE: (LLA)

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PORTLAND

Consignes :

1. L'usage de la calculatrice programmable est formellement interdit.
2. Tout gadget électronique (Tél., tablette, iPad, montre intelligente) est formellement interdit dans la salle d'examen.
3. Le silence est obligatoire dans la salle, il crée de meilleures conditions de travail.

Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures 30**Keep the school year the same**

What should we do to improve our schools? Some say we should go to school more days each year. Students in the United States currently spend about 180 days in school every year. I think we should keep it that way. If we want to improve our schools, we should improve the quality of the time spent in the classroom, not the quantity.

First of all, students won't do better in school just because they spend more days in class. Researchers examined the average scores of schools in Maryland on a standardized test. They wanted to see if schools where many students attend every day got higher test scores than schools where fewer students attend every day. They found this wasn't the case. They couldn't prove that being in school more days makes students do better on tests.

Second, increasing the number of school days would hurt schools. Many schools are already struggling to pay for all the things they need. Professor Gene Glass of Arizona State University said that increasing the school year by 20 days could cost the nation an extra \$ 40 billion every year. It would be very difficult to pay for extra days in school without putting kids in bigger classes and cutting programs like sports, art, and music. Adding days to the school year would make schools worse, not better.

Instead of making the school year longer, we should use time better in school. Teachers have to use class time to discipline students, hand out papers, and take attendance. One study found that students are participating in learning activities only about 40 percent of the time they are in class. That means in a 150-minute class, students spend as little as 20 minutes learning! We don't need to increase the amount of time students spend in school. We need to cut the number of tasks teachers have to do. Then, students will spend more time learning, without having to spend more time in school.

Strategies for Successful Reading and writing. 2003 Edition.

A- Compétence Interprétative (30 pts.)**A. Read the text carefully and then answer the questions about it in complete sentences. (30 pts.)**

1. How did the author conclude that teachers should do at school?
2. What is the conclusion of the researcher of Arizona State University?
3. Why didn't the researchers suggest to increase the number of days?
4. What's the real objective of the researchers?
5. How many days do students attend schools in the US?

B.- Summarize the text in 5 complete sentences. (10 pts.)**II. Compétence linguistique (30 pts.)****A. Combine the sentences into one sentence using who, whose, whom, which, when (10 pts.)**

1. Do you know the doctor? Her husband wrote a book.
2. The children had an accident. We know the children's parents.
3. The nurses were busy. We saw them.
4. Do you know the patient? I saw the patient.
5. The ball is on the table. The ball is mine.

B. Choose the best possible answer among the possibilities below (10 pts.)

1. If Jones _____ all the letters he would receive the money.
a) wrote b) has written c) had written d) would write
2. I wish she _____ the principal of that institution last year.
a) had been b) were c) was d) would be
3. My mother is used to _____ Chinese with me.
a) spoke b) have spoken c) speaking d) speak

4. I'd rather _____ to the movies with my sister.
a) going b) have gone c) went d) go
5. Yesterday, I saw her _____ with her boyfriend.
a) kissing b) kissed c) to kiss d) have kissed

C. Select the right word to complete the sentences (10 pts.)

crutches – editorial – castle – amnesia - flood

1. A condition that causes people to lose their memory: _____
2. A solid structure that was usually fortified against an attack: _____
3. A large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry: _____
4. She has broken her leg and needs _____
5. An article in a newspaper or magazine that expresses the opinion of the editor or publisher: _____

III. Compétence pragmatique et interpersonnelle (20 pts.)

Problem-solving situation

Suzan Edwards had been working in a bank as a teller for 8 years; she felt that she was being treated unfairly by her employer. Consequently, she had never had the opportunity to advance to a higher position in the bank business. In spite of several requests for promotion, she was always told that there were no openings. Finally, she decided to quit her job.

If you were Suzan, would you decide to quit the job? Why or why not.

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)

Choose one of the two topics below then write a twelve- line paragraph about it.

1. What kind of profession would you choose after you high school studies? Why or Why not?
2. In your opinion, what is the importance of traveling in someone's life?

End of Examination....