



ANGLAIS

SÉRIES : (SVT, SES, SMP)

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KANSAS CITY

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

Organic Food

Organic food is very popular. It is also expensive. Some organic food costs twice as much as non-organic food. New parents and pet owners pay up to 200% more for organic food. Some people think organic food is a waste of money. There is one main difference between organic and non-organic food. Organic farms do not use agricultural chemicals, such as pesticides. In many countries organic foods have special labels. These guarantee that the products are natural.

Some people think organic means locally grown. Originally this was true. Over time organic farming became more difficult. The demand for organic food grew larger than the supply. Small companies had to sell out to large companies. There weren't enough organic ingredients, such as grain and cattle. This made it difficult for many organic companies to stay in business. Today, many large companies have an organic line of products.

Is organic food more nutritious? This is part of the debate. Many farmers and consumers believe it is. They think agricultural chemicals cause health problems such as cancer or allergies. Many health professionals disagree. Few studies prove that organic foods prevent health problems. Health specialists worry more about bacteria, such as salmonella. These can come into contact with organic and non-organic food. Doctors recommend washing produce very carefully. Handling meat carefully is important too.

Most people agree that naturally grown food tastes better. Is tastier food worth the extra money? This is a matter of opinion. Whether it is healthier or not may require more research. However, organic consumers argue it is better to be safe than sorry.

Reader's Digest 1999

I. Compétence Interprétative (30 pts.)**A. Read the text carefully then answer the following questions (20 pts.)**

- 1- What are the reasons why young people turn to alcohol?
- 2- How do some observers qualify today's youth?
- 3- What particular problem do young women face?
- 4- Are all the young people in trouble?
- 5- Why are so many youngsters committing crime?

B- Summarize the text in (5) five sentences (10 pts.)**II. Compétence Linguistique (30 pts.)****A. Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses (10 pts.)**

- 1) Is it important that we _____ there? (be)
- 2) I suggest that you don't take the job without _____ the salary. (renegotiate)
- 3) I won't know the answer, but I wish I _____ it. (know)
- 4) An insomniac _____ at night. (sleep, not)
- 5) How can parents get their children _____ more? (read)

B. Change to passive or active voice (10 pts.)

1. Do they teach History at this school?
2. I saw them preparing their bags, didn't I?
3. You weren't bitten by the dog.
4. The bill can't be paid by Sue.
5. They were carrying the injured players off the field.

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

Mario is at the wedding reception of a co-worker. His boss and several other co-workers are guests as well. When the reception ends, Mario knows his boss has been drinking all evening. The boss offers to give Mario and his co-workers, a ride home. Mario does not think his boss should drive. What can Mario do? How can he kindly deal with this issue?

Write a short paragraph to answer the questions above.

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts)

Choose one of the two given topics and write a twelve- line paragraph about it

- 1- What reasons do you personally have for choosing organic or non- organic food?
- 2- What should you do to avoid going to the doctor very often? Come up with key details.

END OF EXAMINATION ...