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Examen 2021

Examen d'admission en Maturité post-CFC

ANGLAIS

COMPREHENSION ECRITE

Remarques : Temps à disposition : 35 minutes

Dictionnaire autorisé pour la compréhension écrite

Ecrire au stylo
_____/ 22 pts (Compréhension de texte)
_____/ 35 pts (Grammaire)

Total : ____ / 57 pts (Compréhension + Grammaire)

Nom : _____ **Prénom :** _____

Marked for life

Julia's in a waiting room, and she's looking nervous. She can see a man sitting very still with his sleeve rolled up and a woman nearby wearing plastic gloves and a white coat. She's also holding a needle. Is Julia waiting to see the doctor ? No, she's not. Now there's the sound like a small drill ; perhaps she's waiting to see the dentist ? Not that either. In fact, the woman in the white coat is a tattooist, and Julia's waiting to have her first tattoo.

'I don't know why I'm so nervous !' Julia laughs. 'I'm only going to have a small tattoo. It's going to be here, on my shoulder, so I know that it won't hurt – well, not too much anyway ! It only really hurts if the tattoo is done on skin over bone, like on your foot.'

'Some people think I might not like my tattoo in the future, but I disagree. I know that the people who regret having a tattoo are those who chose the name of their boyfriend, for example, and then they split up. I'm going to have a picture of a small dolphin, because I love the sea – and I'm sure I'll always love the sea! I dislike this fashion of having an Asian tattoo, especially if the Chinese or Japanese characters mean something different from what you think they do. I have a friend who thought she had the Chinese character for 'beauty' on her back, but in fact it said 'ugly'. She was really dismayed when she found out.'

Julia says that most of her friends now have a tattoo. 'I think they're popular for a number of reasons. One is because it's much easier to have them done safely these days. It's much cheaper to have them done on holiday here in Asia, too; it's much more expensive back in the UK. Also, the association with criminals and lorry drivers is disappearing. Plus, of course, it's now quite trendy, especially as stars like Angelina Jolie have tattoos.'

'However, there's still something 'naughty' or 'bad' about having a tattoo. It's something that parents might disapprove of. This makes it appealing for young people like me; it's a form of rebellion. I'm not really sure what my parents will say when they see it; I just hope they won't be too disappointed.'

Julia's also interested in the history of tattooing. 'I like the idea that it's an art form that's been around for thousands of years and done all over the world. However, the reasons for the tattoos and the designs vary a lot. In Indonesia, members of the Iban tribe were covered in tattoos of plants and animals for camouflage as they went hunting in the jungle; the Maori in New Zealand tattooed their faces to make themselves look aggressive when fighting; it's an ancient Hindu-Buddhist custom still practised today; and it's associated with organised gang crime in Japan.'

Why does Julia want a tattoo? 'I hope I'll look more attractive! I see it as a kind of decoration, like jewellery – the difference being I can never take it off!'

Comprehension I: Decide if the answers are **Yes (Y), No (N), or if the text Doesn't Say (DS = aucune information dans le texte)**

1) Is Julia waiting to see the dentist?	Y	N	DS
2) Does she want a tattoo on her foot?	Y	N	DS
3) Does she have a boyfriend?	Y	N	DS
4) Is it cheaper to have a tattoo done in Asia than in the UK?	Y	N	DS
5) Is she having a dolphin inked on her shoulder?	Y	N	DS
6) Are tattoos a modern invention?	Y	N	DS

____ / 6 points

Comprehension II: Read the text again. Then match a *noun or phrase* in column A with a *description* in column B to a *reason* in column C.

A	B	C
1) Julia	1) a small dolphin	1) to hide while hunting
2) a man	2) fashionable	2) she's waiting to have a tattoo
3) Julia's tattoo	3) not moving	3) to look dangerous
4) the Iban tribe	4) tattooed faces	4) film stars have them
5) having a tattoo	5) apprehensive	5) she loves the sea
6) the Maori	6) tattooed all over	6) he's having a tattoo

1 / _____ / _____
2 / _____ / _____
3 / _____ / _____
4 / _____ / _____
5 / _____ / _____
6 / _____ / _____

____ / 6 points

Comprehension III:

Answer the questions or circle the right answer **a, b or c**

1) In lines 8-10, what does Julia say about having a tattoo on the foot?

a) It can cause physical pain.

b) It can make you laugh.

c) It doesn't cause any physical pain.

2) In lines 12-15, which people feel sorry about having a tattoo?

a) people with tattoos of their boyfriend's name who then get married

b) people with tattoos of their boyfriend's name who then end the relationship

c) people who don't have tattoos of their boyfriend's name

3) In lines 15-19, what popular tattoo design does Julia mention?

a) the name of a person in a book, play, or film

b) a description of someone's personality

c) an Asian letter, number, or symbol

4) In lines 21-26, how many reasons does Julia give for tattoos being popular? Write a number.

_____

5) In lines 24-26, what connection is disappearing?

a) the one between criminals and lorry drivers and having a tattoo

b) the one between film stars and having a tattoo

c) the one between criminals and film stars

6) In lines 28-31, which two adjectives have a similar meaning?

_____

7) In lines 28-31, which word is another way of saying (= synonym) that something is *attractive*?

_____

8) In lines 28-31, which noun describes tattooing as a way of going against what parents want to accept?

_____

9) In lines 33-35, why is Julia interested in the history of tattooing?

a) She likes modern art.

b) It's a global practice with an interesting past.

c) She likes travelling to different parts of the world.

10) In lines 37-39, which sentence is correct?

a) Tattooing is a very old Hindu-Buddhist tradition.

b) Tattooing is no longer done in Asia.

c) Tattooing is a bad Hindu-Buddhist habit.

____ / 10 points

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GRAMMAIRE

Remarques : Temps à disposition : 25 minutes

Ecrire au stylo, dictionnaire non autorisé

_____ / 35 pts

Nom : _____ **Prénom :** _____

Classe : _____

Choose the best answer and then put the letter (a, b or c) on the line to the right of the sentence.

1) Did they give you … information about your trip to Madrid? _____

a) many
b) a few
c) much

2) Meryl Streep is … good actress. _____

a) so
b) such
c) such a

3) We'll call you as soon as we … to the airport. _____

a) will get
b) get
c) got

4) The green bike belongs to Celia. It's … _____

a) hers.
b) her.
c) she.

5) I've been waiting for the bus … 45 minutes. _____

a) since
b) for
c) during

6) 'What … at 8.00 last Sunday' 'I was having breakfast.' _____

a) did you do
b) were you doing
c) do you do

7) 'Would you like… to drink?' 'Yes, please.' _____

a) anything
b) something
c) anybody

8) How long ... this racing car? _____

a) have you had
b) do you have
c) have you

9) 'What … next Saturday evening?' 'I'm going dancing.' _____

a) do you do
b) will you do
c) are you doing

10) … a big flat near the town centre? _____

a) Have they
b) Have they got
c) Do they have got

11) My sister earns much more money … me. _____

a) then
b) than
c) as

12) '… shoes are these?' 'These are ours.'

_____

a) Whose
b) Who's
c) What

13) They say it …. rain tomorrow but they're not sure. _____

a) might
b) would
c) can

14) Today … people usually go to work by … train. _____

a) Ø / Ø (= no article)
b) the / the
c) the / Ø

15) You ... work until 8 pm if you don't want to. _____

a) don't have to
b) can't
c) mustn't

16) He … lots of books. _____

a) reads not
b) don't read
c) doesn't read

17) She looked … her glasses but couldn't find them. _____

a) up
b) for
c) at

18) We … that they were right. _____

a) taught
b) thinked
c) thought

19) 'Who's Caroline' 'She's …' _____

a) Mr. Nelson daughter.
b) Mr. Nelson's daughter.
c) Mr. Nelsons daughter.

20) Hamburgers … since the beginning of the last century. _____

a) have been sold
b) are sold
c) were sold

21) I go to university … a doctor. _____

a) for becoming
b) to become
c) for become

22) Does he know … who could help him? _____

a) something
b) anywhere
c) anybody

23) 'What is your father like?' '…' _____

a) He's very friendly.
b) He likes watching films.
c) He's fine.

24) Boris is … Bryan. They are both 30 years old. _____

a) as older than
b) as older as
c) as old as

25) The children enjoy ... outdoors. _____

a) playing
b) to play
c) play

26) Are those students really bad … science? _____

a) in
b) at
c) on

27) The River Nile is … in the world. _____

a) the longest
b) the most longest
c) the most long

28) We didn't buy … furniture. Just … items. _____

a) much / a few
b) many / a little
c) much / little

29) Have you … played a musical instrument? _____

a) still
b) yet
c) ever

30) If he went jogging more often, he … much better. _____

a) will feel
b) would feel
c) felt

31) These planes are flying … the Alps. _____

a) up
b) through
c) over

32) She got a wonderful present … her birthday. _____

a) on
b) at
c) in

33) 'Which apples do you prefer?' '…' _____

a) The red ones.
b) The reds.
c) The red one.

34) The movie … I saw last month was very exciting. _____

a) who
b) Ø
c) what

35) The supporters hope that Xamax … the match tonight. _____

a) wins
b) will win
c) is winning