

## EXAMENS D'ADMISSION 2023 | FILIERE MP

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**Anglais**  
**(45 minutes)**

Pts

Note

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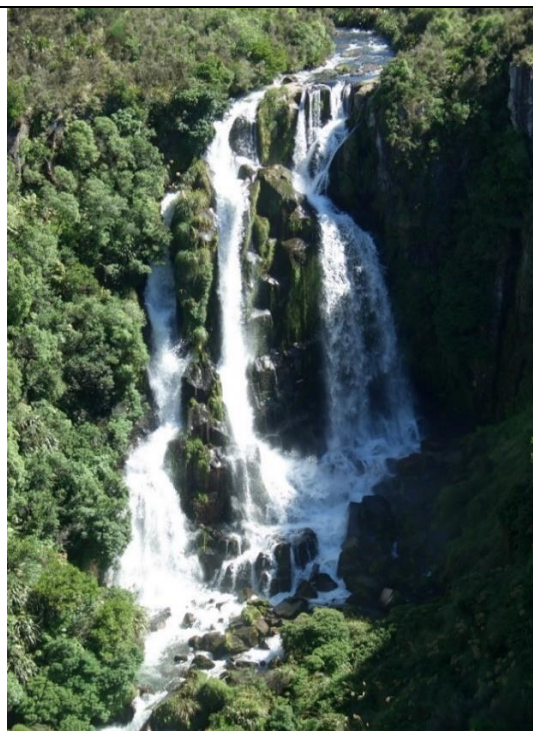
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## **A. Reading comprehension 1 : read the text below and do exercises 1 and 2**

### **A Swiss citizen in New Zealand**

I will always remember my first sight of New Zealand. My plane was landing at Auckland airport. I looked out of the window and saw green hills, blue sea and many tiny colourful houses. I was impatient to see the country but I had to wait a little. To my surprise we were not allowed to leave the plane at once. An official came onto the plane and sprayed the air. No foreign insects are allowed into New Zealand! I thought this man looked strange because he was wearing a shirt, a tie – and shorts. Later I learned that a lot of New Zealanders wear shorts in the summer even when they go to work. Then came the next surprise: dogs were waiting in the terminal to smell our luggage. They were checking if we were not carrying apples, vegetables or meat.



As I travelled by bus from the airport to the city, I saw that many cars were older models. Each house I saw had its own small garden. Most of the houses were made of wood, which I thought looked quite old-fashioned.

First I hitch-hiked to Rotorua. There I found that New Zealanders are really friendly. When I was nearly knocked over by a car, the driver, who was called Sam, stopped and apologized to me. He asked if I would like to go to a pub with him. I liked the idea and we went to his regular pub. Sam bought me a drink and, after a short time, he invited me to stay with his family. So I spent a week with Sam and his wife in their house by the lake. Sam was the first Maori that I met. Maori are the people who already lived in New Zealand before white people came. Sam's wife was a Pakeha. That is the name which is used there for white people. Although life in Sam's small town seemed like in the 1980s, I liked it. People have time to be friendly and to enjoy themselves.

After leaving Sam and his family, I travelled to the South Island to see the beautiful landscape and to go tramping. Tramping means walking in the forests or mountains. The forests are varied, with palm trees among the other trees and a lot of waterfalls. The paths are usually very dirty and narrow. For me, it was great to spend time outdoors without crowds of other people.

My last adventure was to experience life on a farm. We used to get up very early and eat a huge breakfast of fried eggs and meat chops that were swimming in fat. The whole day, we had to climb high hills to take care of the sheep. I was not very successful at looking after the animals, but I loved laughing and joking with the farmers.

I had planned to stay in New Zealand for two months and then move on to Australia. But on the farm I had met the woman who would become my wife. We went to Auckland, got married and we've been living in that town for three years now.

**Exercise 1: choose the correct answer to the ten questions below. There is only ONE correct answer per question. (10 points) NO HALF POINTS**

1. What did the Swiss man see first from the plane?
  - a. Auckland airport
  - b. the city's tall buildings
  - c. the nature and little houses**
  - d. the officials that came onto the plane
  
2. The passengers could not leave the plane immediately because
  - a. officials killed flies and mosquitoes.**
  - b. the police were looking for a strange man.
  - c. there were a lot of insects outside.
  - d. someone had sprayed the airport.
  
3. The dogs in the airport were smelling the bags to find
  - a. bombs.
  - b. drugs.
  - c. animals.
  - d. food.**
  
4. The houses that the Swiss man saw on his way to the city were mostly
  - a. brick houses.
  - b. made of wood.**
  - c. old models.
  - d. surrounded by very big gardens.
  
5. In Rotorua, the Swiss man
  - a. had a car accident while he was driving.
  - b. had been to a pub and was drunk when crossing the road.
  - c. stayed in the house of a man who had almost hurt him.**
  - d. apologized for knocking over Sam.
  
6. The Maori are
  - a. the first inhabitants of New Zealand.**
  - b. the white inhabitants of New Zealand.
  - c. the people who came to live in New Zealand after the whites arrived.
  - d. called Pakeha as well.
  
7. The forests on the South Island are full of
  - a. tourists and visitors.
  - b. different species of trees.**
  - c. wide roads.
  - d. tramps.
  
8. The breakfast at the farm was
  - a. healthy.
  - b. delicious for vegetarians.
  - c. light.
  - d. heavy.**

9. For the Swiss man, working with the sheep at the farm was
- easy.
  - a horrible experience.
  - great because of the friendly atmosphere.
  - a real success in dealing with the animals.

10. The Swiss man

- never left New Zealand after this first stay.
- is now married and lives in Australia.
- still lives on the farm in the country.
- has come back to Switzerland.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 pts

**Exercise 2: Match sentences 1–8 with letters A–H. Write the correct letter (A–H) on the corresponding line. Do not use the letters more than once. The meaning must be the same as in the text. (8 points)**

**NO HALF POINTS**

Beginning of the sentence	Correct letter (A-H)	End of sentence
1. The Swiss man got married...	<b>F</b>	A. ... communicate with each other.
2. It came as a surprise that ...	<b>D</b>	B. ... of sheep.
3. In New Zealand people like to ...	<b>A</b>	C. ... wakes up early.
4. Sam's house was ...	<b>H</b>	D. ... dogs smelt the luggage.
5. On the South Island you can walk to ...	<b>G</b>	E. ... very nice man.
6. On the farms there are a lot ...	<b>B</b>	F. ... three years ago.
7. On a farm everybody ...	<b>C</b>	G. ... wonderful waterfalls.
8. Sam was a ...	<b>E</b>	H. ... near the water.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 pts

## **B. Reading comprehension 2 : read the 4 descriptions of London restaurants below and do exercise 3**

A.	<b>Fiorentini's</b> Fiorentini's is the very best of Italian cuisine. Situated in Hampstead, a quiet area outside the city centre, we are a small, family-run restaurant which offers great food at reasonable prices. Try our pizzas and home-made pasta. Everything is made with fresh, seasonal produce and we have lots of options for vegetarians. Italian food has been served at Fiorentini's for more than 20 years, so we like to think there's nothing we haven't mastered. We are open every day of the week, from 11.00am to 2.00 pm and from 6.00pm to 11.00pm.
B.	<b>Jungle Cave</b> Jungle Cave (formerly known as Rainforest Café) is an exciting restaurant. It recreates the Amazon forest: there are exotic trees, as well as paintings of jaguars, gorillas and crocodiles on the walls. Jungle Cave is perfect for families and offers a wide range of burgers and children's options. It is open from Wednesday to Sunday, from 11.00 am to 9.00 pm. This is a wonderful place for children's birthday parties and we are happy to welcome groups as big as 20 people.
C.	<b>The Chesterfield Mayfair</b> With the smart shops of Bond Street and Buckingham Palace nearby, The Chesterfield Mayfair is truly at the heart of elegance. Our afternoon tea is well-known around London for its quality. You can taste cucumber and salmon sandwiches, as well as different kinds of cakes. We have a long list of different teas but you can also order a glass of champagne. We are open every afternoon from 2.00 to 6.00 pm. Please note that jeans and sportswear are not allowed in the restaurant.
D.	<b>The Churchill's Arms</b> The Churchill's Arms is a wonderful pub serving delicious British food in a relaxed atmosphere. Located at the very heart of the city, we mostly serve traditional meals such as fish and chips and meat pies. When the weather is nice, you can eat in our beautiful garden or simply drink a pint of our wonderful beer in the sun. Open until 2am at the weekend and with the coolest DJs in town, we are the best place to enjoy yourself.



**Exercise 3 : Which restaurant (A, B, C or D) does each question describe?**

**A = Fiorentini's**

**B = Jungle Cave**

**C = The Chesterfield Mayfair**

**D = The Churchill's Arms**

**Each restaurant must be chosen more than once. (12 points)**

**NO HALF POINTS**

<b>Which restaurant</b>	<b>Letter (A, B, C or D)</b>
1. Prepares special meals for children?	<b>B</b>
2. has existed for a very long time?	<b>A</b>
3. has some tables outside?	<b>D</b>
4. organises music events?	<b>D</b>
5. is located in an elegant part of town?	<b>C</b>
6. has a very original decoration?	<b>B</b>
7. is a smart place to eat in the afternoon?	<b>C</b>
8. is not in the city centre?	<b>A</b>
9. is open very late at the end of the week?	<b>D</b>
10. had another name before?	<b>B</b>
11. is not very expensive?	<b>A</b>
12. wants people to be well-dressed?	<b>C</b>

\_\_\_\_\_ / 12 pts

## C. Writing : exercise 4 (20 points)

### Subject: What I like to do in my free time

- Write about two activities you enjoy doing in your leisure time and explain why you like them. (4)
- Explain with whom you do these activities. (2)
- Talk about one activity you don't do yet but would like to start: which one is it and why are you interested in it? (2)

Write around 80 – 100 words.

### HALF POINTS MAY BE GIVEN

CONTENT: 8 PTS	2 activities you enjoy: 2 pts Why you like them: 2 pts Who you do these activities with: 2 pts 1 activity you would like to start: 1 pt Why you would like to start it: 1 pt
STRUCTURE: 2 PTS	Clear paragraphs: 1 pt Logical flow of ideas: 1 pt
LANGUAGE: 8 PTS	Vocabulary (correctness and range): 3 pts Spelling: 1 pt Grammar: 2 pts Syntax and punctuation: 2 pts
GENERAL IMPRESSION: 2 PTS	Clarity: 1 pt Care and cleanliness: 1 pt