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**EXAMENS D'ADMISSION 2024 | FILIERE MP**

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**Anglais (45 minutes)**

**Pts**

**Note**

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**A. Reading comprehension 1 :**

- Exercice 1 : \_\_\_\_\_ / 10
- Exercice 2 : \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

**B. Reading comprehension 2 :**

- Exercice 3 : \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

**C. Writing :**

- Exercice 4 : \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

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# **Reading Comprehension 1**

**Read the following text and answer the questions in exercises 1 and 2.**

***The people below will soon move to New York and they want to do a course at the Brooklyn Activity Centre.***

## **ACTIVITIES at the Brooklyn Activity Centre**

### **A) DANCE**

In this class, you will learn four different types of dancing: salsa, tango, Zumba and hip-hop. Join our excellent dance teachers, Antonio and Stella, who will show you special techniques over a ten-week course. So, if you love music and are ready to have fun, join our classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays!

### **B) FILM SCHOOL**

This year, Jason Williams is leading our film school course. Jason is a young director and teacher. He will show you how to use a video camera, manage lights, and act in a movie. The group will make a small film at the end of the course. This is an exciting course, so sign up now!

### **C) HILL WALKERS**

The Hill-walking Club opens on September 1st. If you love walking in the mountains, this club is for you! The first walk is to Crystal Lake on Mount Marcy. Hill walkers should wear good walking shoes and bring lots of water, a raincoat and food in a bag. If you're ready to get exercise, join this group!

### **D) DOG TRAINING**

This course is for you and your dog! Learn to train your dog how to sit, jump, run, lie and play tricks. Dog-training expert, Imelda Ruff, will show you techniques to train your dog for local and national shows. If your dog is successful, you can enter the big national show at the end of the year. So come to this course if you and your best doggy friend want some fun together!

### **E) ANCIENT CHINA**

In this unusual course, we discover China's ancient art and culture. Hyung Wei Chang will teach you about the best ancient Chinese artists, the Ming dynasty, and you will also learn about ancient Chinese buildings. On the last day of the course, the group will have dinner at The Golden Elephant on Green Street.

### **F) WORLD MUSIC**

In this amazing course, you will listen to music from Africa, Australia, India and many other countries worldwide. You will also have the chance to try unusual instruments like the triangle. In this course, you will meet famous world musicians and go to concerts to listen to their music. This is the most expensive course, but it's excellent.

### **G) COOKING**

Do you love to eat? Then, maybe you should learn how to cook! Pierre Chevalier teaches you how to prepare French food in a simple way. Pierre will also teach you about Italian, Greek and Spanish food. Everyone must bring their own ingredients, but you are allowed to eat everything you make!

### **H) PAINTING COURSE**

Nikolai Ramonov will meet all new students at Studio 4 to teach art. The course includes art history and painting. You will learn how to use oils and watercolours. You will also learn how to paint an object, a person and a landscape. Nicolai is a well-known artist in his town of St. Petersburg.

## **PEOPLE**

**KEZIA** – Kezia is from London in the UK. She loves her city because it's exciting and interesting. In her free time, she likes going to restaurants. She enjoys trying products and dishes from different countries.

**FLOYD** – Floyd is from Kingston, the capital of Jamaica. He lives near the Bob Marley Museum in the city centre. In his free time, Floyd likes to visit the zoo and gardens with his friends and enjoys walking to the waterfall in the Blue Mountains of Jamaica.

**BADOU** – Badou is from Paris, France. During the week, he's a student at the Sorbonne and at the weekends, he works in a bookshop. Badou loves visiting museums, painting pictures and shopping when he has time.

**JENNIFER** – Jennifer is from San Francisco in the United States. She owns a small shop that sells women's clothes, bags and shoes. She works a lot, but in her free time, she loves music, meeting friends, and going to nightclubs.

**CARLA** – Carla is from Sydney, Australia. She works in the National History Museum. She likes her job but wants to travel more in the future. She speaks Spanish quite well, and she is learning Mandarin. She wants to live in Beijing for one year as an English teacher.

**Exercise 1: Which activity would be the most suitable for each person? Write A-H next to each person. There are three activities that you DO NOT need to use! (10 pts)**

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| 1. Kezia | : <b>G</b> | 4. Jennifer | : <b>A / F</b> |
| 2. Floyd | : <b>C</b> | 5. Carla    | : <b>E</b>     |
| 3. Badou | : <b>H</b> |             |                |

**Exercise 2: Match sentences 1-10 with letters A-J. Write the correct letter (A-J) on the corresponding line. Do NOT use the letters more than once and the answers must fit the meaning of the text! (10 pts)**

Beginning of the sentence	Correct letter (A-J)	End of sentence
1. Nicolai Ramonov...	<b>D</b>	A. twice a week.
2. Your animal learns...	<b>H</b>	B. European dishes.
3. This class takes place...	<b>A</b>	C. with something you can watch on your TV.
4. You will listen to music...	<b>F</b>	D. comes from a city in Russia.
5. In the end, you might...	<b>I</b>	E. to bring some outdoor material.
6. In this class, you will eat...	<b>B</b>	F. from all around the world.
7. For this activity, you need...	<b>E</b>	G. three different skills.
8. In the film school activity, you will learn...	<b>G</b>	H. to obey you.
9. You are going to eat at...	<b>J</b>	I. enter a competition.
10. At the end, you go home...	<b>C</b>	J. a famous Chinese restaurant.

## **Reading comprehension 2**

### **Read the following text and do exercise 3**

#### **Three experiences I have had**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to apply for the job of tour leader for your Overland Africa tours. I have had lots of useful experience for this role.

To start with, I have completed the Active Youth Challenge. I did this while I was at high school in 2016. To complete this challenge, I firstly had to volunteer with a local organisation. I helped at a social club for the elderly, where I chatted and played games with the members. The experience taught me to be patient and friendly. Secondly, I had to learn something by myself so I learned car mechanics. This taught me some useful, practical skills. Thirdly, I organised a four-day camping and hiking trip in the Scottish mountains with other students from my school. This experience taught me about camping equipment and how to deal with problems like bad weather and not to get lost by reading maps correctly.

Then, I have also worked as a leader at a children's summer camp in the south of England. I worked there in 2017. I led activities for children aged 9-12, including football, climbing and campfire songs and games. For this work, I received training in climbing instruction and first aid. During this time, I developed many useful skills. For example, I had to ensure the children were always safe and happy. I learned how to be helpful and positive, and I also learned ways to entertain people and help them make friends when they are with strangers.

Finally, I have spent five months backpacking around Africa. In 2018, I visited Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania. I used local transport and organised my own accommodation, food and visas. I enjoyed meeting local people, learning about local traditions and visiting natural parks. I read and learned a lot about the culture and wildlife, and I even learned some Swahili and Afrikaans. This trip taught me to be independent and to organise travel arrangements.

I believe I have lots of useful experience to work as an Overland Tour Guide. I would love the opportunity to tell you more about my skills at an interview.

Yours faithfully,

Nicholas Rigby

### **Exercise 3: When did Nicholas do these things? Write the correct date 2016, 2017, or 2018. (10pts)**

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| 1. Discover new languages                          | <b>2018</b> |
| 2. Learn how to fix a vehicle                      | <b>2016</b> |
| 3. Learn to care about people who have an accident | <b>2017</b> |
| 4. Talk to old people                              | <b>2016</b> |
| 5. Plan a trip around different countries          | <b>2018</b> |
| 6. Master a new sport                              | <b>2017</b> |
| 7. Sleep outdoors                                  | <b>2016</b> |
| 8. Discover facts about animals                    | <b>2018</b> |
| 9. Use a map while walking in the countryside      | <b>2016</b> |
| 10. Make sure that other people are not in danger  | <b>2017</b> |

# Writing

**Exercise 4 (20pts): Describe your best friend or a member of your family that you like. Talk about:**

- ➔ this person's appearance (2pts)
- ➔ this person's character (2pts)
- ➔ why you like him / her (2pts)
- ➔ at least one thing that you like to do together (2pts)

➔ **HALF POINTS MAY BE GIVEN**

CONTENT: 8PTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The person's appearance: 2pts</li><li>- The person's character: 2pts</li><li>- Why you like him/her: 2pts</li><li>- At least one thing that you like to do together: 2pts</li></ul>
STRUCTURE: 2PTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Clear paragraphs: 1pt</li><li>- Logical flow of ideas: 1pt</li></ul>
LANGUAGE: 8PTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Vocabulary (correctness and range): 3pts</li><li>- Grammar: 3pts</li><li>- Spelling: 1pt</li><li>- Syntax and punctuation: 1pt</li></ul>
GENERAL IMPRESSION: 2PTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Clarity: 1pt</li><li>- Care and cleanliness: 1pt</li></ul>