

Corrigé du bac 2018 : Anglais LV1 Séries S-ES-L – Amérique du Nord

BACCALAURÉAT GÉNÉRAL

Session 2018

ANGLAIS

Langue Vivante 1

Durée de l'épreuve : **3 heures**

Séries ES/S – coefficient : 3

Série L langue vivante obligatoire (LVO) – coefficient : 4

Série L LVO et langue vivante approfondie (LVA) – coefficient : 8

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Répartition des points

Compréhension	10 points
Expression	10 points

I. COMPREHENSION (10 points)

Document A

1. Recopier le tableau suivant sur votre copie d'examen.

Focus on Keeley and fill in the grid:

Age	Two previous occupations	What he does today
65	1. Veterinarian 2. Raquetball camp	Travel guide

2. Focus on his work today.

- a) What are his clients' occupations? Quote from the text.

The clients are "working professionals" (l.4): "lawyers, programmers, researchers, entrepreneurs, and investors" (l.12-13).

- b) What do the clients have in common? Quote three elements from the text.

The clients have "desk jobs" (l.5), are "almost exclusively white" (l.12) and "almost exclusively male" (l.12).

3. Focus on the travel service he proposes.

- a) Give 4 elements from the text describing the service.

The package includes "staying at homeless shelters" (l.9), "bivouacking in encampments" (l.9), "trips in abandoned mine shafts" (l.10-11) and "treks across the Mexican desert" (l.11).

- b) Characterize the types of discovery offered.

The discovery offered is rough and natural: people will discover sleeping rough and natural or abandoned landscapes.

- c) In your own words, explain briefly why the clients choose Bo Keeley Tours.

The clients choose Bo Keely Tours because of his personal experience, expertise and the originality of the trips he proposes.

4. a) Focus on the expressions "hobo jungles" (l.10) and "executive hoboos" (l.11). Is the word "hobo" used in the same way in both expressions? Answer briefly using your own words.

The word “hobo” is not used the same way in both expressions. “Hobo jungles” are kind of deprecated, while “executive hoboos” appear more adventurous and glorious.

b) What does the *Keeley package* reveal about the tourists from a social point of view? Answer in your own words and justify with quotes from the text.

From a social point of view, the Keeley package reveal about the tourists that they have been bored by the way they live and want to discover how other people live, even if they still have clichés: “to break out of the monotony of their desk jobs and risk life and limb with him on the rails.” (l.4-5)

5. (Filière L LVA uniquement)

How would you qualify the tone of this text? Justify your answer with quotes from the text.

The tone of this text is humorous and personal: “intriguing band of followers” (l.1-2), “he was a sort of objectivist folk hero who reminded them going Galt was possible” (l. 19-20) and “frankly, because I wasn’t sure he was real.” (l.22)

Document B

6. Recopier le tableau suivant sur votre copie d’examen.
Fill in the grid with information from the text.

Type of transport	Country of departure	Duration	Sightseeing destination	General description of destination	Elements of landscape
Jet	Australia	13 hours	Antarctica	High, cold, dry, windy.	Ice, icebergs, ocean.

7. What is unique about this destination? Why did they choose it?

What is unique about this destination is that it is very special and remote: indeed, very few people live there and go to visit it.

8. a) Find four different types of passengers.

There are four different types of passengers: a dad with his sons, a Maroubra man and a Bondi woman.

b) What does this trip represent for them? Explain briefly in your own words and justify your answers with quotes from the text.

This trip is a special opportunity and a gift for them: “a lifelong ambition” (l.34), “whose kids gave him the trip for Christmas” (l.36).

9. Why does the writer describe them as an “elite club” (l.16)? Explain briefly in your own words.

The writer describes them as an elite club because they are not very numerous and have paid a lot to travel to Antarctica.

10. Does this adventure resemble an expedition? Justify your answer with elements from the text.

This adventure resembles an expedition because people travel from far and to a very remote place: “The journey takes them to the most remote place on Earth” (l.4-5), “flew to Sydney with the sole purpose of taking the flight.” (l.33-34).

11. (Filière L LVA uniquement)

Focus on “Mystery Flight” (l.1) and on lines 8 and 9. How does Antarctica Flights promote this adventure? What does it offer that other trips don't? Answer in your own words.

Antarctica Flights promote this adventure thanks to winter-like animals and objects. It offers a special trip with a unique point of view.

Document C

12. Observe the poster, what kind of film is presented? Justify your answer.

An adventure movie is presented on the poster. Indeed, we can see planets and a rocket.

13.a) Now focus on the written parts of the poster. What do they reveal about this document?

The written parts reveal that the movie is about Mars.

b) What does this poster really promote?

This poster promotes an adventure movie about people going to Mars.

Documents A, B and C

14. In what ways is travel presented as accessible or inaccessible in the three documents?

In the three documents, travel is presented as both accessible and inaccessible. Indeed, you can go anywhere you want, even to your own country, to discover other ways of living. You can fulfil your dreams by going to remote places on earth, or even out in the universe. Nonetheless, even if in theory everything is possible, money is always at stake. In this case, only the wealthiest people on earth seem to be able to travel to any place they might want to discover.

II. EXPRESSION (10 points)

Il y a trois sujets différents selon la filière du candidat (S, ES, L LVA ou L LVO).

- Les candidats des séries S, ES et L LVO doivent traiter le sujet **1 ou 2**.
- Les candidats de la série L LVA doivent traiter les sujet **1 et 3**.

1. To what extent is exploration related to travelling? (300 words +- 10%)

Indications pour la rédaction :

Cette question invite à donner son opinion, en s'appuyant sur des connaissances et exemples personnels, et/ou en utilisant les exemples issus d'un ou plusieurs des trois documents du corpus. La réponse doit être rédigée sous forme d'un paragraphe argumenté, avec des exemples développés de façon claire.

Proposition de correction :

Exploration is related to travelling, as far as you discover a new place when you travel. Indeed, exploration can take place when you have to face some challenges or novelties during your travel. This can take place abroad, or even within your own country. Exploring might mean facing some new challenges, because, most of all, you do not originally know the place you are visiting. This also means that you have to discover new habits and others ways of living. It is the case all along the three documents: people go for exploration within unknown places, be it in their country or in a foreign one. The "corporate hoboes" are living

an experience in their country, the United States, but are confronted with habits that characterize people they do not know for real, for example homeless persons. As for Antarctica explorers, they are enabled to see a place where almost no one lives. They go for a special exploration, even if they seem very far from genuine Robinson Crusoe or from the original meaning of the exploration of another continent.

Anyway, travelling can be much more comforting if you go to a place you already knew. Could we speak of an exploration, then? Maybe much less, for you will not have to face some alterity or compelling challenges. In fact, travelling to a place you are familiar with can be reassuring and pleasant but does not provide you with the same kind of experience as another continent, another language or an absolutely different landscape. That might be better if you are just looking for restful and peaceful holidays.

2. Why do original holidays attract tourists? (300 words +- 10%)

Indications pour la rédaction :

Il s'agit ici de répondre à l'affirmation, en fournissant des exemples au sein de paragraphes argumentés et rédigés dans une langue de qualité. Il ne faut pas hésiter à développer au maximum les arguments énoncés. Vous pouvez vous aider du vocabulaire et de certaines expressions issues des documents, car il s'agit d'une thématique connexe. Attention cependant à ne pas faire de paraphrases des documents !

Proposition de correction :

Original holidays attract tourists because they allow a real change, a real experience for them. Indeed, moving from your town or going to a foreign country may not be enough to have a life-changing or at least a changing adventurous experience. Nowadays, tourists seem to enjoy original holidays, such as the ones we can discover all along the three documents. In fact, the goal is to push the boundaries related to what is feasible and to extend it to new territories by all means. Travel agents and travel companies always encounter some success when they take their customers to some virgin, unexplored yet place: that is for example the case in document 2, when people go flightseeing over Antarctica. Some travels to the moon or Mars will be proposed soon; the goal is, as well, to visit unexplored places. This aspect of novelty is very appealing to the customers who are ready to pay for brand new opportunities.

To put it in a nutshell, it can be argued that original holidays attract tourists who are not only looking for restful and quiet holidays. Indeed, staying in the same resort is not very original, but that is an option many people still go for. For instance, many resorts attract lots of people all over the world, proposing, in general, the same type of accommodation, stays and activities anywhere. On the contrary, adventure seems to be only possible in original destinations, as we

discovered it in the three documents. There seems to be no limit to it. Indeed, who could guess what would be the next trending place you would be able to go to?

3. Phil or Emma lives in Australia and he or she is anxious about the ecological impact of sightseeing flights over Antarctica. He or she writes an article for a local magazine. (150 words +- 10%)

Indications pour la rédaction :

Il convient ici de vous glisser dans la peau de Phil ou d'Emma, en tout cas dans la peau d'un ou d'une journaliste soucieux de l'empreinte écologique du voyage en Antarctique. Il s'agit d'écrire un article, tout en respectant l'exigence d'argumentation et de clarté ; c'est surtout la langue qui sera évaluée.

Proposition de correction :

Dear traveller.com readers,

I am delighted to know Antarctica has been granted a lot of success recently. Anyway, I cannot help but raising concern among all of you. Indeed, I think this very remote place is quite endangered nowadays and I assume it should be protected as soon as possible, instead of being flown over by tourist jets. First of all, it could be sensible to think about the ecological cost of taking the plane whenever and wherever you want to go. It is well-known today that planes and the amounts of kerosene which are at stake are very harmful to our whole environment.

I just wonder if, in the first place, people absolutely have to go very far, just because it is possible. Maybe we should think about the consequences for the landscapes we are visiting, or, rather, devastating.