

NOTE :

NOM : _____ **Prénom :** _____

**EXAMENS D'ADMISSION AUX GYMNASSES VAUDOIS
SESSION JUIN 2020**

**ÉCOLE DE CULTURE GÉNÉRALE ET ÉCOLE DE COMMERCE
(+MPI)**

BRANCHE : ANGLAIS
SIGLE : EXAD-1C/1E-ANG-02
EXAMEN : ÉCRIT

Durée : 3 heures

Matériel autorisé : néant.

Consignes :

- Le candidat rédige les réponses à l'encre de façon soignée.
- Les feuilles de brouillon sont remises avec l'épreuve.
- Les feuilles doivent rester agrafées.

Partie technique : _____ / 30 pts

Partie compréhension : _____ / 26 pts

Partie expression : _____ / 28 pts

Pondération : partie technique 20 %, partie compréhension 40 % et partie expression 40 % de la note finale

Part one – Use of language**Exercise 1**

For each sentence, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. Write your answer in the space provided. / 24 pts

Example:

<i>Is toy here your favourite?</i> a) <i>that</i> b) <i>this</i> c) <i>these</i> d) <i>those</i>	<u>B</u>
1. any other languages apart from French? a) Do you speak b) Are you c) Speak you d) You speak speaking	.....
2. any help with his homework? a) Is Sacha b) Needs Sacha c) Does Sacha d) Do Sacha needing need needs	.....
3. Sandra can't call you right now. She a) does her b) is doing her c) do her d) is do her homework homework homework homework	.....
4. Last summer she to Australia. I'm so jealous! a) wents b) did went c) went d) gone	.....
5. When they were children, my daughters to eat any vegetables. a) don't like b) liked c) didn't like d) not liked	.....
6. colour is Julie's skirt today? I can't see very well from here. a) What b) How c) Where d) When	.....
7. is the weather like in London today? a) When b) What c) Why d) Which	.....
8. His girlfriend cut her finger because she was playing with some a) a knife b) knives c) knives d) knife	.....
9. She doesn't want painting here. She would like the one from the other museum. a) some b) those c) this d) these	.....

10. This is decision I've had to make! a) the important b) the most important c) the importantest d) the more important	.....
11. When I was a child, I was than I am now. a) happy b) happiest c) more happy d) happier	.....
12. This is summer we've ever had! a) hottest b) hotest c) the hottest d) the hotest	.....
13. you close the window? It's really cold in here! a) Can b) Must c) Should d) Have	.....
14. The students do their test on Friday; there is no other possibility. a) shouldn't b) have to c) should d) don't have to	.....
15. We're going Las Vegas next summer! a) at b) to c) in d) for	.....
16. We have a lot of food in the fridge. We need to eat home tonight. a) at b) in c) for d) on	.....
17. Please wait me! I have short legs! a) at b) - c) for d) on	.....
18. What's your favorite? Mine is the mouse! a) company animal b) family animal c) pet d) character	.....
19. Meghan is medium, she isn't very tall or short. a) size b) height c) length d) weight	.....
20. She twenty-five years old when she got married. a) had b) has c) is d) was	.....
21. Do you have things to do tonight? a) a b) many c) much d) an	.....
22. How money do you spend on food? a) plenty b) many c) much d) a lot of	.....
23. My mom loves old books. a) reads b) read c) to reading d) reading	.....
24. Mike was sad when you said that! It was very a) friendly b) nice c) unfriendly d) sympathetic	.....

Exercise 2

Transform the sentences into a question (Q), a negative (N) or a positive (P) sentence. Write full sentences. Pay attention to spelling. / 6 pts

Example:

<i>Would they like some milk?</i>
P: <i>They would like some milk.</i>
1. They didn't leave the house.
P:
2. My cat loves bananas!
Q:
3. Did they take the train?
P:
4. Are they here?
N:
5. Did she buy a new car?
N:
6. You don't often take the train.
Q:

Part two – Reading comprehension**Read the text and answer the questions that follow.**

Flora Annie Steel, *The Bogey-Beast* (slightly adapted)

There was once a woman who was very, very cheerful, even if she was very poor, very old, and very lonely. She lived in a little cottage and earned some money by doing her neighbors' shopping or helping around the house. Sometimes they gave her food or clothes as a reward for her services. So the woman was always optimistic as if she did not have any want in the world.

Now one warm summer evening, as she was trotting, coming back from work, full of smiles as ever, on the road to her hovel¹, she saw a big black pot² in the ditch! "Goodness me!" she cried, "that would be just the very thing for me if I only had something to put in it! But I haven't! Now who could have left it in the ditch?"

10 And she looked about her expecting the owner would not be far off; but she could see nobody. "Maybe there is a hole in it," she went on, "and that's why it was cast away³. But it would do fine to put a flower in for my window; so I'll just take it home with me." And with that she lifted⁴ the lid and looked inside. "Mercy me!" she cried, fair amazed⁵. "If it isn't full of gold pieces. Here's luck!"

15 And so it was, brimful of great gold coins. Well, at first she simply stood immobile, wondering if she was standing on her head or her heels. Then she began saying: "Wow! But I do feel rich. I feel awful rich!"

After she had said this many times, she began to think how she was to get her treasure home. It was too heavy for her to carry, and she could see no better way than to tie the end of her shawl to it and dragging⁶ it behind her. "It will soon be dark," she said to herself as she trotted along. "So much the better! The neighbours will not see what I'm bringing home, and I will have all the night to myself, and think what I'll do! Maybe I'll buy a grand house and just sit by the fire with a cup of tea and do no work at all like a queen. Or maybe I'll bury it in my garden and just keep a little bit in the old china⁷ teapot on the chimney. Or maybe—Goody! Goody! I feel that great I don't know myself."

By this time she was a bit tired of dragging such a heavy weight⁸, and, stopping to rest a while, turned to look at her treasure. And it wasn't a pot of gold at all! It was nothing but a big piece of silver. She looked at it, and rubbed her eyes, and looked at

¹ a house in very bad condition

² a cauldron

³ throw away (garbage)

⁴ opened

⁵ very surprised and shocked

⁶ movement to pull something with difficulty

⁷ porcelain

⁸ something's mass (kg, grams...)

30 it again. "Well! I never!" she said finally. "And me thinking it was a pot of gold! I must have been dreaming. But this is luck! Silver is far better—easier to use, and not so easy stolen⁹. The gold pieces would have been the death of me, and with this great piece of silver—"

35 So she went off again planning what she would do, and feeling very rich, until becoming a bit tired again she stopped to rest and gave a look around to see if her treasure was safe; and she saw nothing but a great piece of iron¹⁰! "Well! I never!" says she again. "And I mistaking it for silver! I must have been dreaming. But this is luck! It's real practical. I can get penny pieces for old iron, and penny pieces are a lot more practical for me than gold and silver. But a penny piece is useful, and I shall sell
40 that iron for a lot and be real rich—very rich."

So on she trotted full of plans as to how she would spend¹¹ her penny pieces, till once more she stopped to rest and looked around to see her treasure was safe. And this time she saw a big stone. "Well! I never!" she cried, full of smiles. "And to think I mistook it for iron. I must have been dreaming. But here's luck, because I really wanted
45 a stone to keep open the gate¹². It's a change for the better! It's a great thing to have good luck."

So, all in a hurry to see how the stone would keep the gate open, she trotted off down the hill till she came to her own cottage. She unlatched the gate and then turned to unfasten¹³ her shawl from the stone which was on the road behind her. Wow! It was
50 a stone sure enough.

So she bent over it to unfasten the shawl end, when—"Oh my!" All of a sudden it gave a jump, a squeal, and in one moment was as big as a haystack¹⁴. Then it let down four great long legs and threw out two long ears, appeared a great long tail and went off, kicking and squealing and whinnying and laughing like a naughty, mischievous boy!

55 The old woman looked after it till it was out of sight, then she burst out laughing too. "Well!" she chuckled, "I am in luck! Quite the luckiest woman in the village. I just saw the Bogey-Beast¹⁵ all alone; and making myself so free with it too! My goodness! I do feel that uplifted—that GREAT!"—

So she went into her cottage and spent the evening laughing over her good luck.

⁹ to steal: to take something that is not yours

¹⁰ metal that is not precious

¹¹ to use money to buy something

¹² outside door to a garden

¹³ to open

¹⁴ *un tas de paille*

¹⁵ a mythical, scary creature

Exercise 1: For each definition/synonym, find the correct word in the text. The lines are indicated. Always respect the category of words (adj., noun, verb, etc.) and the spelling. The words follow the order of the text.

/ 8 pts

<i>Example: a lady (ll. 1-3)</i>	<i>a woman</i>
1. happy, gay (adj, ll. 1-3)	_____
2. recompense for someone's actions (noun, ll. 3-5)	_____
3. a need (noun, ll. 3-5)	_____
4. walking rapidly (verb, ll. 6-9)	_____
5. a channel beside the road (noun, ll. 6-9)	_____
6. a person who possesses an object (noun, ll. 10-12)	_____
7. the cover (noun, ll. 11-13)	_____
8. filled with (adj, ll. 15-17)	_____
9. a part of the feet (noun, ll. 15-17)	_____
10. to attach (verb, ll. 18-21)	_____
11. hide in the earth (verb, ll. 23-26)	_____
12. to relax (verb, ll. 27-30)	_____
13. confusing, believing it is something else (verb, ll. 35-38)	_____
14. small metal discs used as money (noun, 2 words, ll. 38-40)	_____
15. opened (verb, ll. 47-49)	_____
16. bad (adj, ll. 51-54)	_____

Exercise 2: Choose the answer that fits best according to the text. The questions follow the order of the text. Write the letter corresponding to your answer in the space provided. / 18 pts

1. The woman rarely smiles.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer 1:

2. The woman has a lot of reasons to feel happy in her life.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer 2:

3. When the woman finds the pot,

- A. it is nighttime and hot.
- B. it is daytime and hot.
- C. it is nighttime and cold.

Answer 3:

4. The woman knows exactly what to put in the pot when she first sees it.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer 4:

5. The woman tries to look for the owner of the pot.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer 5:

6. When she finds the pot, the woman first thinks it is broken.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer 6:

7. The pot belongs to one of the woman's neighbours.

- A. True
- B. False

Answer 7:

8. When she sees gold in the black pot

- A. the woman starts to cry.
- B. the woman is surprised.
- C. the woman doesn't want to touch it.

Answer 8:

9. What does she use to take the pot home?

- A. A piece of clothing
- B. A piece of string
- C. Her hands

Answer 9:

10. The woman plans to
A. keep the gold with her all the time.
B. use the gold to enjoy life.
C. give some gold to her neighbours. Answer 10:
11. While taking the pot home, the woman sometimes stops because
A. she wants to stay there.
B. she feels cold.
C. she needs a break. Answer 11:
12. The woman finds silver better than gold because
A. she is going to be richer.
B. she does not like gold.
C. it is more practical. Answer 12:
13. The woman wants to use the iron to keep her door open.
A. True
B. False Answer 13:
14. The woman is disappointed when she sees the stone.
A. True
B. False Answer 14:
15. The Bogey-Beast is described like
A. a donkey.
B. a spider.
C. a cat. Answer 15:
16. The woman is attacked by the Bogey-Beast.
A. True
B. False Answer 16:
17. When she is back home, the woman feels
A. scared.
B. lucky.
C. sad. Answer 17:
18. Choose the element that does NOT appear in the text.
A. a precious stone
B. a precious metal
C. a monster Answer 18:

