

# **Examen d'admission 2020**

aux cours de Maturité Professionnelle post-CFC

- Arts visuels et arts appliqués (ARTS)
- Economie et services (ES)
- Nature, paysage et alimentation (NPA)
- Santé et social (S2)
- Technique, architecture et sciences de la vie (TASV)

# ANGLAIS

Durée : 60 minutes

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Prénom : .....

<i>Type de maturité</i> (cochez SVP) <i>:</i>	ARTS
	ES
	NPA
	S2
	TASV

Consigne : Répondre à toutes les questions sur les feuilles d'examen

Points obtenus : ...../69 points

Note = $\frac{\text{Nombre de points obtenus}}{69} \cdot 5 + 1$
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### A READING COMPREHENSION

#### WHY DID AGATHA CHRISTIE DISAPPEAR?

Agatha Christie was the most successful writer of detective stories of all times. People all over the world read her stories of Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. But when she died in 1976 there was a final mystery: why did she disappear for eleven days in December 1926?

Agatha Christie was born in September 1890. She lived with her family in Devon, England. In 1914 she married colonel Archibald Christie. She wrote her first detective story in 1920 and soon she was very successful.

But Agatha Christie didn't have a happy marriage. On a cold night in December 1926 she left home in her car. The following morning, the police found the empty car but there was no sign of Agatha Christie. Two days later, they told the newspaper that they didn't know where she was. Everyone thought she was dead.

But 250 miles away in Yorkshire, a waiter in a hotel saw a guest who looked like her, and he told the police. Eleven days after her disappearance, her husband found her again in the hotel dining room.

The couple were soon divorced. She married Sir Max Mallowan, an archaeologist, in 1930 and she continued to write her mysteries. But she didn't explain what happened in 1926. Did she want to kill herself? Did she want to show her husband that she didn't love him? Did she hope to sell more books?

Over the years, Agatha Christie wrote more than 80 mysteries and sold over 300 million books. But she didn't tell anyone why she disappeared in December 1926.

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(1) Read the text about Agatha Christie and tick ( $\sqrt{}$ ) the statements that are true. ... / **9** pts

- 1 Agatha Christie was married twice.
- 2 The police didn't find her in the car.
- 3 The police said that she was dead.
- 4 A hotel employee recognised her.
- 5 Her husband found her in a small restaurant.
- 6 She married a scientist.
- 7 She wrote over eighty detective stories.
- 8 She died at the age of eighty-six.
- 9 Only her husband knows her secret.
- (2) Read the text again and choose the correct answer A, B or C. ... / 4pts
- 1. What is the answer to the title?
  - a) Because she was unhappy.
  - b) We don't know.
  - c) Because she wanted to kill herself.
- 2. Why is Agatha Christie famous?
  - a) Because she wrote detective stories.
  - b) Because she was married to a famous army man.
  - c) Because she disappeared for eleven days.
- 3. Where did she go?
  - a) To a different country.
  - b) Just near her home.
  - c) A few hundreds miles from where she lived.
- 4. When did she get divorced?
  - a) A couple of years after getting married.
  - b) Shortly after her mysterious disappearance.
  - c) In 1930.

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#### **B** GRAMMAR

(3) For each sentence use the appropriate question word to make a question about the <u>underlined</u> words. Then write the negative form of the sentence. ... / **12 pts** 

Example : I drink tea in the evening.

Q : When do you drink tea?

N : I don't drink tea in the evening.

We want to go on holidays in summer.			
Q :			
N :			
She teaches history in secondary school.			
Q :			
N :			
Susan is listening to a radio podcast for school.			
Q :			
N :			
The children can drink <u>a little bit of</u> water.			
Q :			
N :			
They saw <u>a famous politician</u> in the elevator.			
Q :			
N :			
I am running <u>in the forest</u> .			
Q :			
N :			

(4) Choose the correct tense to fill in the gaps: present simple, present continuous, past simple or past continuous. Use the correct form: positive or negative. ... / **10 pts** 

Example : They sometimes (travel) \_\_\_\_\_\_travel \_\_\_\_\_\_to France in the summer.

1) We (take)	any money with us when we go to the lake.
2) He (want)	to find a nice present for Lucy but he didn't have any
idea.	
3) Alex (speak)	Chinese so his trip to China can be very
difficult.	
4) I (read)	my book and then I went to bed.
5) His friends (hide)	behind the door when he entered the
room.	
6) You (close)	the window this morning and the cat
escaped.	
7) I (cook)	right now. I will call you back later.
8) She (cry)	when you came, she just had something in her
eye.	
9) Sarah and I (see)	you at the concert yesterday.
10) Joey (cycle)	in the right direction. Stop him!

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(5) Choose the word which best completes each sentence. Circle the correct answer. ... / 12 pts There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ fruit in our kitchen. 1) a) more b) any c) no 2) \_\_\_\_\_ you at the ceremony last week? a) Did b) Was c) Were You can't sit here. That's \_\_\_\_\_ table. 3) a) our b) ours c) us This road is \_\_\_\_\_ than the other one. 4) a) quicker b) quickest c) quickly 5) Don't look \_\_\_\_\_ me so surprised! b) at c) a) to \_\_\_\_\_ are my parents when they were 30 years old. 6) a) This b) These c) That He \_\_\_\_\_ going to eat lunch with us. 7) b) is a) has c) does I think I \_\_\_\_\_ get the first prize for my invention. 8) a) am b) have c) will \_\_\_\_\_ phone is that? Is it yours? 9) a) Who b) Which c) Whose 10) \_\_\_\_\_ is no trace of the crime in the house. a) There b) That c) It We have the gym class \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday. 11) a) in b) on c) at The little girl can't eat cheese. It's not good for \_\_\_\_\_ 12)

a) her b) him c) it

## C VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

(6) Complete the verb phrases with the most appropriate words from the box.... / 12 pts

breakfast	a tree	to church	your wallet	a race	a movie	
the bus	a no	vise	shoes	a car	for work	a star

1.	climb	7. look for
2.	wait for	8. run
3.	cook	9. hear
4.	leave	10. watch
5.	go	11. buy
6.	become	12. drive

(7) Fill in the gaps with **one** suitable word.

... / 10 pts

1. Please ..... dressed quickly because we have to leave.

2. I have ..... visited India. I would love to see the Taj Mahal.

3. The ...... are very thin in my apartment, so I can hear the next door

neighbours.

4. This is the ..... coffee in the world. It's disgusting!

5. You will need a better ..... to cut the steak.

- 6. They built a ..... between the two islands.
- 7. Be ......, there's ice on the floor. You could fall.
- 8. They put a new plant in ..... of the house.
- 9. Can you do the ..... up tonight? I'm too tired to do that, too.
- 10. I must wake up ..... tomorrow because the plane is at 6am.