

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)

Durée: 60 minutes

• Technique, architecture et sciences de la vie (TASV)

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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 t	ck ($$) the statements that are true ℓ 9 pts
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- 1 Agatha Christie was married twice. $\sqrt{}$
- 2 The police didn't find her in the car. $\sqrt{}$
- 3 The police said that she was dead.
- 4 A hotel employee recognised her. $\sqrt{}$
- 5 Her husband found her in a small restaurant.
- 6 She married a scientist.
- 7 She wrote over eighty detective stories. $\sqrt{}$
- 8 She died at the age of eighty-six. $\sqrt{}$
- 9 Only her husband knows her secret.
- (2) Read the text again and choose the correct answer A, B or C. ... I 4 pts
- 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 underlined words. Then write the negative form of the sentence. ... I 12 pts

Example: I drink tea in the evening.

Q: When do you drink tea?

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

- 1) We want to go on holidays <u>in summer</u>.
 - Q: When do you want to go on holidays?

N : We don't want to go on holidays in summer.

- 2) She teaches <u>history</u> in secondary school.
 - Q: What does she teach in secondary school?

N : She doesn't teach history in secondary school.

- 3) Susan is listening to a radio podcast for school.
 - Q: Why is Susan listening to a radio podcast? (or: what ... for)

N : Susan isn't listening to a radio podcast for school.

- 4) The children can drink a little bit of water.
 - Q: How much water can the children drink?

N: The children can't drink a little bit of water.

- 5) They saw <u>a famous politician</u> in the elevator.
 - Q: Who did they see in the elevator?

N: They didn't see a famous politician in the elevator.

- 6) I am running in the forest.
 - Q: Where are you running?

N: I am not running in the forest.

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

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(5) Choose the word which best completes each sentence. Circle the correct answer. ...I

12 pts

1)	There isn't	fruit in our kitche	n.
	a) more	b) any	c) no
2)	you at t	ne ceremony last we	ek?
	a) Did	b) Was	c) Were
3)	You can't sit he	ere. That's tab	ole.
	a) our	b) ours	c) us
4)	This road is	than the other o	ne.
	a) quicker	b) quickest	c) quickly
5)	Don't look	me so surprised!	
	a) to	b) at	c) -
6) are my parents when they were 3		ere 30 years old.	
	a) This	b) Thes	e c) That
7)	He goin	g to eat lunch with u	S.
	a) has	b) is	c) does
8)	I think I get the first prize for my invention.		
	a) am	b) have	c) will
9)	phone is	s that? Is it yours?	
	a) Who	b) Which	c) Whose
10) is no trace of the crime in the house.		e house.	
	a) There	b) That	c) It
11)	We have the g	ym class Tue	sday.
	a) in	b) on	c) at
12)	The little girl ca	an't eat cheese. It's r	ot good for
	a) her	b) him	c) it



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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 n	oise	shoes	a car	for work	a star

1.	climb a tree	7. look for your wallet
2.	wait for the bus	8. run a race
3.	cook breakfast	9. hear a noise
4.	leave for work	10. watch a movie
5.	go to church	11. buy shoes
6.	become a star	12. drive a car

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

.../ 10 pts

- 1. Please **get** dressed quickly because we have to leave.
- 2. I have **never** visited India. I would love to see the Taj Mahal.
- 3. The walls are very thin in my apartment, so I can hear the next door neighbours.
- 4. This is the **worst** coffee in the world. It's disgusting!
- 5. You will need a better **knife** to cut the steak.
- 6. They built a **bridge** between the two islands.
- 7. Be careful, there's ice on the floor. You could fall.
- 8. They put a new plant in **front** of the house.
- 9. Can you do the washing up tonight? I'm too tired to do that, too.
- 10. I must wake up early tomorrow because the plane is at 6am.