

EXAMEN D'ADMISSION EN MP2-ESE

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EXAMEN D'ANGLAIS

- Durée :** 90 minutes
- Nombre de pages :** 12 pages
- Matériel autorisé :** dictionnaire bilingue
- Directives :** Toutes les feuilles, y compris les feuilles de brouillon, doivent être rendues avec le nom du candidat.
- La présentation sera prise en considération.

RESULTAT

Points obtenus : _____ / 74 pts

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Seuil de suffisance : **49 pts**

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Remarques :

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Récapitulatif des points

Partie 1: Reading		Partie 2: Writing		Partie 3: Grammar		Partie 4: Vocabulary	
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PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

You will go through two different texts. Read them carefully and do the exercises below.

Readings :**/ 24 pts****Reading 1****A CHINESE NEW-YORKER**

My parents came to New-York from China in 1978. They came to this country with my older sister because they wanted more opportunities for their children. My younger brother and I were both born here. We are Chinese-Americans.

When I was younger, I wanted to be totally American. I wanted to fit in with my friends. But as I've grown up, I've started to appreciate the part of me that's Chinese. I know how to speak Chinese, and they are certain Chinese traditions that I really love, little things that I can do to stay in touch with the Chinese culture. For instance, according to an old Chinese tradition, you're not supposed to wash your hair on the birthday of a relative or close friend. It brings bad luck. On Chinese New Year, which is in February (the date changes every year), my family has a huge feast. There are ten different dishes and you have to eat at least two pieces from each plate, plus two bowls of rice. You're also supposed to put a tangerine by your bed on the first day of the new year. You keep it there for weeks until it rots. It brings good luck into the New Year.

I think food is the most important way we keep our culture alive. Every meal in our house is a Chinese meal. My mother cooks traditional Chinese foods that don't have an English name. She also cooks soups with shark in it.

I am a junior at New York University. Every Sunday I spend the whole day with my family. In the morning we go to Chinatown. After going to the church, we go shopping at the food markets.

When I am at school, I feel like any other American. But in Chinatown, among all these Chinese people, I feel I'm part of them.

Mark whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) according to the text:

- 1. The narrator's parents are Chinese-Americans.**
- 2. They came to the USA to give chances to get a better life for their kids.**
- 3. The narrator wanted to be American in order to be like the other people of his age.**
- 4. He has dropped everything of Chinese culture.**
- 5. The Chinese New Year always starts on the same month.**
- 6. Chinese language is the most important thing to enlighten Chinese culture.**
- 7. Chinese people eat soup with fish in it.**
- 8. The narrator and his family are involved in religion.**
- 9. The narrator thinks he is part of the American people more than anything.**

/ 9 pts

Reading 2**YOUR FIRST BIG JOB: SELLING YOURSELF**

School leavers on their first job interviews should concentrate not just on what they say but also on what the interviewer is saying. You can't sell yourself if you don't listen, warns Perriam and Everett, a headhunter.

Managing Director Zena Everett says: « Ask the interviewer for a profile of their ideal candidates for the job and listen to what they say. That way you can explain all the ways that fit you. Other hints include:

- Be positive: if you think you are going to fall when skiing or learning to ride a bike, chances are that you will. Similarly, you are more likely to have a successful interview if you believe in yourself. You are at the peak of the interviewer's expectations when the meeting starts. He or she wants to complete the process as soon as possible and hopes you are the ideal candidate. The odds are in your favour. There is no need to be nervous. But don't be too cocky either!
- Be ready for standard questions: know your strengths and weaknesses,

reasons for wanting the job, previous achievements, where you want to be in five years and long-term career goals.

- Sell yourself: if you don't tell the interviewer why he or she should hire you, no one else will. Discuss your achievements and what you can do for the company. If you can't sell yourself, you won't be able to sell a service.
- Be yourself: don't be someone the interviewer wants you to be. The prize is not the job – you want to be happy and successful there, so the interviewer needs to see the real you to make sure you are the right fit. No one expects trainees to have experience. All they want from you is the right attitude: enthusiasm, willingness to learn and the desire to win the job.
- Be prepared: turn up on time, in appropriate clothes with clean shoes, clean nails and clean hair! Take a copy of your CV. Show a knowledge of the company and ask intelligent questions. »

For the following exercise, tick the most suitable statement according to the text above:

School leavers are:

- a. People working in a school
- b. People who dropped their studies
- c. Young graduates

Candidates applying for a job have to focus mainly on:

- a. Themselves
- b. The interviewer
- c. The other candidates

If you think you are going to fail an interview

- a. It is because you believe in yourself
- b. It is because you are afraid to fail
- c. It is because you can't ski

"Be ready for standard questions" implies that:

- a. You know your qualities and faults
- b. You show how strong you are
- c. You don't know your weaknesses

"Be yourself" means:

- a. You can play a role to appear the best
- b. You have to hide the real you
- c. You are ready to show who you are.

The interviewer wants trainees to

- a. Be able to speak about the company
- b. Wear smart clothes
- c. Answer clever questions.

/ 6 pts

Vocabulary (Reading 2)

Find the equivalent of those words or phrases in the text “YOUR FIRST BIG JOB: SELLING YOURSELF”

1. Putting yourself forward :
2. To focus on :
3. Executive recruiter :
4. In the same way :
5. Profitable :
6. At the top :
7. Traditional :
8. Expertise:
9. Readiness:

/ 9 pts

PART TWO: WRITING

A business email

/ 24 pts

You are in charge of organising a business trip for your manager who is going to meet a new client in Tokyo. You have to write an email to the travel agency to:

- Order flight tickets : dates, schedules, airport, destination
- Find accommodation : booking a hotel room, possibly having a view
- Enquire about dinner : restaurants that could be advised

Inform the Travel Agency what the trip is about and, as a regular client, try to obtain a discount from them on the total sales price.

Write your email in formal English in about 100 to 120 words.

PART THREE: GRAMMAR**Grammar****/ 18 pts**

1.1 Put the verbs in the correct tenses: Present simple, Present continuous, Past Simple, Present perfect, Past continuous.

1. She.....(travel) in Spain when she.....(lose) her passport.
2. I used my time efficiently. While I(wait) for my plans, I wrote some emails.
3. I(be/never) to our Bern Subsidiary.
4. John(look after) Martha's clients while she is on maternity leave.
5. What language.....(that man/speak) at the reception desk?

/ 6 pts

1.2 Choose the correct Modal verb. There is only one correct answer

1. "500 dollars for this tie!!!You.....be serious!"

a. shouldn't	b. can't	c. mustn't	d. might
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2. We have lot of work tomorrow. Yoube late.

a. can	b. should	c. mustn't	d. might
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3. John is a millionaire. Hego to work

a. can't	b. should	c. must	d. doesn't have to
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4. We.....smoke inside the school. Smoking is prohibited.

a. shouldn't	b. have to	c. mustn't	d. might
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/ 2 pts

1.3 Circle the correct answer for these relative clauses.

1.platform does the train to Lausanne leave from?

- a. when b. who c. which d. what

2. The year.....my son was born was the best year ever.

- a. when b. why c. which d. what

3. The reason.....he refused to sign this business contract is unknown.

- a. why b. who c. which d. what

4. People.....rents have been raised can appeal.

- a. whose b. who c. whom d. why

/ 2 pts

1.4 Complete the following sentences using the comparative (superiority, inferiority, equality, inequality) and the superlative.

1. The hotel was..... (quiet) the one in which we stayed last year.

2. The accident could have been (bad) it was.

3. It is (cheap) restaurant I've ever been in Geneva.

4. These instructions were..... (difficult) ones I have ever read.

5. Typing up the minute of a meeting is..... (boring) writing a report.

6. Using emoticons is (friendly) than using abbreviations and acronyms.

/ 3 pts

1.5 Choose the correct preposition

1. There has been a sudden risethe number of unemployed.
a. of b. to c. at d. in
2. There was a decline10% in salaries.
a. of b. by c. at d. in
3. The Migros share value rose230 CHF.....235.09 CHF during the first quarter.
a. by/to b. from/to c. from/by d. of/to
4. Inflation remained stable.....2%.
a. of b. by c. at d. in
5.2016, car exports fell sharply.
a. Of b. By c. At d. In
6. Nestlé profits peaked34.7 million CHF in June.
a. of b. by c. at d. in

/ 3 pts**1.6 Choose the appropriate linking word.**

1. They don't want to walk home.....it's very dark and it is a dangerous neighbourhood.
a. instead b. because c. however d. unless
2. Our flat is small.....it's comfortable.
a. instead b. but c. because d. unless
3. You are not eligible for a subsidized bus pass.....you are a full-time student.
a. instead b. but c. however d. unless
4. In March 1999, more than 130 nations signed a United Nations Treaty banning land mines., the United States, Russia and China did not sign.
a. Although b. Or c. However d. Unless

/ 2 pts

PART FOUR: VOCABULARY**Vocabulary****/ 8 pts****1. Find a synonym for the following words**

An income	
To buy	
To recruit	
An objective	

/ 4 pts**2. Find the appropriate word or phrase for the following definitions**

A large building for storing things before they are sold, used or sent out to shops	
A person who works part-time or full-time under a contract of employment. Also called a worker	
A large shop with many departments or sections- each department sells a different type of goods	
The difference between the cost of producing goods and the price the consumer pays for them.	

/ 4 pts