



ANGLAIS

SÉRIES : (SVT, SES, SMP)

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Consignes :

1. L'usage de la calculatrice programmable est formellement interdit.
2. Tout gadget électronique (Tél., tablette, iPad, montre intelligente) est formellement interdit dans la salle d'examen.
3. Le silence est obligatoire dans la salle, il crée de meilleures conditions de travail.

Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures

COVID-19 Vaccine

For most of the times, we have heard about the negative effects of the Coronavirus. It has impacted the way we go to work, school and everything that we do, but finally we have some positive news. Scientists have announced a new vaccine in the fight against the virus. The scientists are from the US drug company Pfizer and the German pharmaceutical company Biotech. Researches from their teams believe they have developed a vaccine that has a 90% success rate in protecting people against COVID-19 and has no serious side effects. Dr. Antony Fauci, Head of the USA's National Institute of allergy and infectious Diseases who has advised six Presidents on HIV/AIDS and many other and global health issues said "The results are really quite good, I mean extraordinary".

Countries are battling to buy as many as they can. For example, the UK is said to have secured 5 million vaccinations, but health experts say it will be months before the vaccine is widely available and we have to wait for people to take because it must be stored at 80 degrees Celsius. However, Pfizer CEO Dr. Albert Bourla was upbeat about his company's achievement. He said: Today is a great day for science and humanity. "We are reaching this critical milestone in our vaccine development program at a time when the world needs it most", he added. Infection rates are setting new records hospitals are full and counties are struggling. With today's news, we are a significant step closer to providing people around the world with a much needed breakthrough to help bring an end to this global health crisis.

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I. Compétence Interprétative (30 pts.)

Read the text carefully then answer the following questions. (20 pts.)

1. How many Presidents has Dr Anthony Fauci advised in his career?
2. Why do we have to wait for the vaccine to become available?
3. Name the companies that developed the vaccine against covid-19.
4. Who is the Pfizer CEO?
5. Where are the scientists from?

B. Summarize the text in four complete sentences (10 pts.)

II. Compétence linguistique (30 pts.)

A. Choose the correct answer. (10 pts.)

- 1) The problem of pollution _____ worse these days.
a) well get b) got c) is getting
- 2) Doris _____ in that office since April.
a) has been working b) works c) is working
- 3) He was hot because he _____ in the sun.
a) had been sitting b) sat c) is sitting
- 4) They _____ together for five years.
a) work b) are working c) have worked
- 5) _____ is my favorite form of exercise.
a) jogging b) jog c) to jog

B. Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct tenses. (10 pts.)

1. If I _____ (be) you, I wouldn't drive in the snow.
2. If I had closed the window, the cat _____ (jump/not) out.
3. If you _____ (save) some money, you would have been able to go on vacation.
4. If you _____ (touch) that plate, you'll burn your fingers.
5. Emma _____ (send) a card if she remembered it was their anniversary.

C. Turn the following sentences into the active or passive voice. (10 pts.)

1. He caught the fish with a fishing rod.
2. Jim hasn't published the book yet.
3. Chinese is spoken by more than one billion people.
4. Breakfast will be served at eight in the morning.
5. The ceremony will be opened by the Senator.

III. Compétence Pragmatique et Interpersonnelle (20 pts.)

Problem-solving situation

Jeff went to his best friend's birthday party. When he arrived, everyone was having a blast when suddenly his friend's one-year-old daughter slapped him. Jeff, surprised, did nothing. In his place, what would you have done?

Write a short paragraph to justify your eventual behavior.

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)

Choose one of the two topics below and then write a twelve-line paragraph about it.

1. Do you think it is a good decision to take the vaccine against covid-19 as recommended by some scientists? Explain.
2. After high school, the choice of a profession is the next crucial milestone in life. Tell about your intention. Justify your choice.

END OF EXAMINATION ...