



EXAMEN BLANC DU BAC, SESSION DE MARS 2025.

CODE : X52

COEF : 03

DUREE : 03 HEURES

COMPETENCES A EVALUER :

CD₂ : Réagir à un texte ou support multimédia.

CD₃ : Produire un texte ou support multimédia de types et de fonctions variés.

I- L'ÉPREUVE :

A-REACTION A UN TEXTE ECRIT

Contexte :

L'Anglais a réussi à s'imposer aujourd'hui comme une langue usitée dans presque tous les domaines de la vie à travers le monde.

Support :

Text : The importance of learning English.

- 1- In today's world, multilingualism is becoming more and more important. In addition to opening up employment opportunities, being able to speak a foreign language helps to make a real connection with people and to know more about diverse cultures, places and lifestyles. The more proficient you are, the better you can express yourself.
- 2- Out of the 6,500 spoken languages in the world today, why choose to learn English? As the third most widely spoken language in the world, English is widely spoken and taught in over 118 countries and is commonly used around the world as a trade language or diplomatic language. It is the language of science, aviation, computers, diplomacy and tourism. Last but not least, it is the language of international communication, the media and the internet. Whether it is for professional or personal reasons, understanding the importance of English will help you reach your goals. There are many reasons why you should keep on learning and practising your English language skills.

- 3- *English is the language of international communication:* Although English is not the most spoken language in the world; it is the official language in 53 countries and is spoken as a first language by around 400 million people worldwide. But that's not all, it is also the most common second language in the world. According to the British Council, by 2025, about two billion people in the world will be studying English. Therefore, it is highly likely that if you meet someone from another country, you will both be able to speak English. It gives you an open door to the world and helps you communicate with global citizens.
- 4- *English gives access to more entertainment and more access to the internet:* Nowadays, many films, TV shows, books and music are published and produced in English. By understanding English, you won't need to rely on translations and subtitles any more. By accessing these media, you will also continuously improve your English listening and reading skills. English is currently the language of the internet. An estimated population of 565 million people uses the internet every day and about 52% of the world's most visited websites are displayed in English. Therefore, learning this language gives access to over half the content of the internet, which might not be available otherwise. Whether it is for fun or for work, if you understand English, you will be able to exchange information with more people online and use many more materials.

Retrieved from www.etsglobal.org, The importance of learning English, last edited on

February 19, 2020.

Critères d'évaluation :

Après avoir lu le texte ci-dessus, tu montreras que tu l'as compris en :

- reconnaissant certains de ses détails ;
- exprimant tes appréciations personnelles sur le texte ;
- manifestant ta maîtrise du vocabulaire du texte ;
- traduisant un passage du texte en français ;
- utilisant convenablement certaines structures grammaticales ;
- reformulant certaines de ses idées de façon autonome ;

Tâches :

Item 1 : Use the right information from the text to complete these sentences.

- 1- In our contemporary world, it is harder and harder to do without.....
- 2- Whether in science, aviation, computers, diplomacy and tourism, is the common language.
- 3- About people use English as their first spoken language.

- 4- The more you understand English, the more you improve your English..... while watching television and reading books.
- 5- Over half the content of the on websites is available and displayed in English.

Item 2: Answer these questions based on the text.

- 1- What is the importance of being able to speak a foreign language?
- 2- Give two reasons why English is called the language of international communication.
- 3- Is English important for the internet users? Quote a sentence from the text to justify your answer.
- 4- **Item 3:** Find out the antonyms of the following words in the text.
 - 1- Local (paragraph 1)
 - 2- Give up (paragraph 2)
 - 3- Improbably (paragraph 3)
 - 4- Formerly (paragraph 4)
 - 5- Least (paragraph 4)

Item 4 : Translate into French.

From: "Although English is not the most..." **down to** "... second language in the world" (in paragraph 3)

Item 5: Join the phrases in column A with their appropriate endings in column B. Write just numbers and letters.

Column A

Column B

1-If Benin had been colonised by England,	a-where English is mostly accepted as a second language.
2-There is no doubt that	b-We would have been more fluent in English.
3-China is the country	c-English is a famous and widely spoken language.
4-According to the British Council, by 2025	d-about two billion people will be studying English in the world.
5-A lot of businessmen in Benin find it hard to speak English	e-although they import a lot of manufactured goods from English speaking countries.

Item 6 : Rephrase the following sentences using the prompts given. Do not change their meanings.

- 1- Wherever you go on the planet, you will find somebody to speak English with.

*No matter.....

2- In Cameroon, people speak English and French as well.

*People speak both.....

3- If only Benin were an English speaking country.

*I wish Benin.....

4- As soon as the UN Secretary General finished speaking, the BBC channel broadcast his speech.

*No sooner had.....

5- ‘‘English is a wonderful language’’, he confesses.

*He confesses that.....

B-Production d'un texte ou support multimédia de type particulier

Contexte : L'apprentissage de l'Anglais s'impose à tout le monde de nos jours.

Critères d'évaluation : Tu montreras ta compétence à produire un article de journal en :

- respectant le contexte et le type de texte ;
- respectant la cohérence des idées dans l'article ;
- construisant des phrases grammaticalement correctes et significatives ;
- utilisant le vocabulaire, l'orthographe et la ponctuation appropriés.

Tâche :

Writing

Write a coherent **article** to one of your national newspapers to tell people about the importance of English in the world today. Give sound examples to illustrate your production. Don't copy the text.

You are Coffi ADJITIN from Abomey-Calavi.