

Collège de la Retraite

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Classe : TCDTISE3...N°.....

ANNÉE SCOLAIRE 2019/2020

Durée : 3h

Coef. :

MINI SESSION N°1 de: ANGLAIS

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INTITULÉ DE LA COMPÉTENCE VISÉE

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APPRÉCIATION AU NIVEAU DE LA COMPÉTENCE (à cocher absolument)

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NOTE DE L'ÉVALUATION

NOTE TOTALE

PARTIE 1 : .....

PARTIE 3 : .....

PARTIE 2 : .....

PARTIE 4 : .....

VISA DU PARENT OU DU TUTEUR :

NOMS & PRÉNOMS : .....

DATE : ..... Tél : .....

OBSERVATIONS DU PARENT :

Signature

(Answer All the Questions) Class : TLES C/D

SECTION A : GRAMMAR (10 marks)

Exercise1 : Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (5 mks)

a) A : What is the matter with you ? You look really tired.

B : Yes I am. I ----- (study) all day, and I -----  
(not/ finish) yet.

b) My mother ----- (go) to France last week but Before that, she -----  
----- (never/be) out of Cameroon.

c) Our Geography teacher told us that the Earth ----- round the sun. (revolve)

Exercise2 : Transform each sentence as instructed in brackets and fill in the spaces provided.  
(5mks)

1) Does your brother is usually coming during weekends ? (Correct the verb-related mistake)

2) Eric and Carine have been married for 10years now. (Ask a question to get the underlined answer)

ring from lookout Mountain of Tennessee ; let freedom ring from ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, and when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every city. We will be able to speed up that day when all God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual : 'Free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last.'

### QUESTIONS

1) Who do you think is the author of this speech ? (2 mks)

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2) Name the two main achievements which the author was most dreaming of. (2mks)

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3) Which fundamental belief does the author base his dream on ? (2 mks)

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4) What was, according to the author, the main condition for America to be a great nation ? (2 mks)

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5) Name the most important dream that you have today concerning your country and justify it ? (2 mks)

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### **SECTION D : ESSAY WRITING (10 marks)**

**Write an essay of 200-250 words on any ONE of the following topics :**

1) Some people say that success is a matter of luck. Do you agree ?

2) Write a convincing and fluent biography of any personality and say clearly why he or she is considered as an achiever.

3) The role of brotherhood and freedom in the building of a great nation.

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e) Is it ----- to fall in love with someone who has the same age with your parents?

### SECTION C : READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions. Use simple language and, as far as possible, your own words.

#### “I HAVE A DREAM”

I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.” I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin, but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama – with its vicious racists, with its Governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification one day right there in Alabama, little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today

I have a dream that one day “every valley shall be exalted and every hill and mountain shall be made low. The rough places will be made plain and the crooked places will be made straight, and “the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.”

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we shall be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. And this will be the day. This will be the day when all of God’s children will be able to sing with new meaning, “My country ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my father died, land of the pilgrim’s pride, from every mountain side, let freedom ring.” And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true.

So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire; let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York; let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania; let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado; let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that. Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia; let freedom

## Examination Paper Correction

### SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

**Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (5 marks)**

a) A: What is the matter with you? You look really tired.

B: Yes, I am. I **have been studying** all day, and I **have not finished** yet.

b) My mother **went** to France last week, but before that, she **had never been** out of Cameroon.

c) Our Geography teacher told us that the Earth **revolves** round the sun.

**Exercise 2: Transform each sentence as instructed in brackets and fill in the spaces provided. (5 marks)**

1) **Does your brother usually come during weekends?**

(Correction: The correct form is "Does your brother usually come...?" instead of "Does your brother is usually coming...?")

2) **How long have Eric and Carine been married?**

(Question to get the underlined answer: "Eric and Carine have been married for 10 years now.")

### SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

**Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list below. (5 marks)**

a) The **consequences** of your actions will determine your future.

b) The **phenomenon** of global warming is a major concern for scientists.

- c) The **achievement** of independence was a great milestone for the country.
- d) The **condition** of the road is very poor, making it difficult to drive.
- e) Is it **appropriate** to fall in love with someone who has the same age as your parents?

## Exercise 2: Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B. (5 marks)

- 1) **Phenomenon** - Event
- 2) **Consequence** - Result
- 3) **Achievement** - Success
- 4) **Condition** - State
- 5) **Appropriate** - Suitable

## SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

### Questions:

- 1) **Who do you think is the author of this speech? (2 marks)**  
The author of this speech is **Martin Luther King Jr.**

- 2) **Name the two main achievements which the author was most dreaming of. (2 marks)**

- Equality among all races.
- Freedom and justice for all, regardless of skin color.

- 3) **Which fundamental belief does the author base his dream on? (2 marks)**

The author bases his dream on the belief that **all men are created equal**.

- 4) **What was, according to the author, the main condition for America to be a great nation? (2 marks)**

According to the author, the main condition for America to be a great nation is that **freedom and equality must ring true for all its citizens.**

5) **Name the most important dream that you have today concerning your country and justify it. (2 marks)**

(This is a personal response. Example: My dream is for my country to achieve **economic stability** so that everyone can have access to basic needs like food, education, and healthcare.)

## **SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING (10 marks)**

**Topic 1: Some people say that success is a matter of luck. Do you agree?**

**Sample Essay:**

Success is often attributed to luck, but I believe it is more about hard work, determination, and perseverance. While luck can play a role in certain situations, such as being in the right place at the right time, it is not the primary factor in achieving long-term success. For example, successful entrepreneurs like Elon Musk or Oprah Winfrey did not achieve their status through luck alone. They worked tirelessly, faced numerous failures, and learned from their mistakes. Luck may open a door, but it is effort and resilience that keep you moving forward. Therefore, I disagree with the idea that success is purely a matter of luck.

**Topic 2: Write a convincing and fluent biography of any personality and say clearly why he or she is considered as an achiever.**

**Sample Essay:**

**Nelson Mandela** is one of the most inspiring figures in modern history. Born in 1918 in South Africa, Mandela dedicated his life to fighting against apartheid, a system of racial segregation and discrimination. He spent 27 years in prison for his activism but never gave up on his dream of a free and equal South Africa. After his release, he became the country's first black president in 1994. Mandela is considered an achiever because of his unwavering commitment to justice, peace, and reconciliation. His leadership not only ended apartheid but also set an example for the world on how to overcome hatred and division through forgiveness and unity.

**Topic 3: The role of brotherhood and freedom in the building of a great nation.**

**Sample Essay:**

Brotherhood and freedom are essential pillars in building a great nation. Broth-

erhood fosters unity and cooperation among citizens, regardless of their differences. When people work together towards common goals, they can overcome challenges and achieve progress. Freedom, on the other hand, ensures that individuals have the right to express themselves, pursue their dreams, and contribute to society. A nation that values brotherhood and freedom creates an environment where everyone can thrive. For example, countries like Canada and Sweden are known for their strong sense of community and respect for individual rights, which has contributed to their success and prosperity. Therefore, brotherhood and freedom are crucial for the development of a great nation.

## Final Notes:

- **Grammar Section:** Ensure correct verb tenses and sentence structures.
- **Vocabulary Section:** Use context clues to choose the right words.
- **Reading Comprehension:** Answer in your own words and provide clear, concise responses.
- **Essay Writing:** Structure your essay with an introduction, body, and conclusion. Use examples to support your arguments.