

CLASSE	EPREUVE	DUREE	COEFF.	DATE
11 ^{ème} LETTRES	ANGLAIS	2H00	3	06/12/2024

TEXT : The English Language

English may not be the most spoken language in the world (more people speak Chinese), but it is the official language in a large number of countries. It is estimated that the number of people in the world that use English to communicate on a regular basis is 2 billion! English is the dominant business language and it has become almost a necessity for people to speak English if they are to enter a global workforce. Research from all over the world shows that cross-border business communication is most often conducted in English. Its importance in the global market place therefore cannot be understated, learning English really can change your life. Many of the world's top films, books and music are published and produced in English. Therefore, by learning English you will have access to a great wealth of entertainment and will be able to have a greater cultural understanding. Most of the content produced on the internet (50%) is in English. So, knowing English will allow you access to an incredible amount of information which may not be otherwise available!

Although learning English can be challenging and time consuming, we can see that it is also very valuable to learn and can create many opportunities!

Questions

Comprehension questions:

A. Multiple choice questions: Choose the right answer (1pt)

1-) The most spoken language in many countries is.....

- a) Chinese b) French c) English d) Portuguese

2-) of the content produced on the internet is in English.

- a) All b) half c) little d) none

B. True or false: Copy down the true statements and correct the false ones (2pts)

- 1-) Two billion people speak English every day.
 2-) Communications between borders is usually in Chinese.
 3-) Learning English will give you access to a lot of knowledge.
 4-) You can learn English in a very quick time.

C. Answer the following questions: (2pts)

- 1-) Which language is the widely most spoken in the world?
 2-) Why is it important to speak English today?

Language: (10pts)

A. Vocabulary: Match the words in column A with their synonym in column B (2pts)

A	B
Language	permit
allow	nearly
cross-border	medium
Almost	Frontier

B. Function: Build four sentences expressing a future plan (2pts)

C. Grammar: Put the verbs between parentheses into the simple past or past continuous.

- 1- Aunt Fatimata (to fly) to Canada last night.
 2- While we (to watch) TV, someone (to knock) at the door.
 3- You (to go) to school yesterday?
 4- When he (to come) back, we (to sleep).

D. Translation: (4pts)

1. Translate this passage of the text from English may.....to is 2 billion. (2pts)

2. **Translate in to English:** (2pts)

- L'Anglais est la langue la plus parlée dans le monde. Elle est utilisée dans tous les domaines de la vie. Pour cette raison nous devons l'apprendre.

Essay: Choose one topic (5pts)

1. Why do we say that English is the most important language today? Give your reasons.
 2. Aminata Touré is a pupil at LMCMD. She writes a letter to her uncle Moussa, a businessman in Dakar- BP 136, Dakar asking him to send her an English dictionary and say why she needs it. Write Aminata's letter correctly.

