

COMPOSITION DE LA DEUXIE PERIODE		
SERIE : SES	ANNEE SCOLAIRE 2024-2025	DUREE : 2H COEF :2
ANGLAIS		

Text: Alcohol and its drawbacks

People drink to socialize, celebrate, and relax. Alcohol often has a strong effect on people – and throughout history, we’ve struggled to understand and manage alcohol’s power. Why does alcohol cause us to act and feel differently? How much is too much? Why do some people become addicted while others do not?

Alcohol’s effects vary from person to person, depending on a variety of factors. While drinking alcohol is itself not necessarily a problem – drinking too much can cause a range of consequences, and increase your risk for a variety of problems. Alcohol enters your bloodstream as soon as you take your first sip. Alcohol’s immediate effects can appear within about 10 minutes. As you drink, you increase your blood alcohol concentration level, which is the amount of alcohol present in your bloodstream. The higher your blood alcohol concentration, the more impaired you become by alcohol’s effects. These effects can include: Reduced inhibitions, Slurred speech, Motor impairment, Confusion, Memory problems, Concentration problems, Coma, Breathing problems, and Death. Other risks of drinking can include: Car crashes and other accidents, Risky behavior, Violent behavior, Suicide and homicide.

People who drink too much over a long period of time may experience alcohol’s longer-term effects, which can include: health problems, and increased risk for certain cancers.

I- Reading comprehension questions:(5pts)

A) Multiple choices: choose the best answer to complete the sentences:(1pt)

- 1) According to the writer, there are factors causing people to drink.
a) many b) four c) five d) three
- 2) The second paragraph deals with the of alcohol.
a) drawbacks b) advantages c) different kinds d) qualities

B) True or False statements: copy the true sentences and correct the false ones: (2pts)

- 1) Alcohol does not have any impact on people who drink it.
- 2) The effects of alcohol depend on the amount of alcohol we drink.
- 3) Alcohol enters in your blood by the time you have the first sip.
- 4) Some car crashes are also due to drinking alcohol.

C) Answer the following questions: (2pts)

- 1) What are some immediate effects of alcohol?
- 2) Cite three longer- term effects of alcohol?

II- Language (10pts)

A) Match each word in column A with its synonym in column:2pts

Column A

1) struggle

2) become

3) problem

4) crash

Column B

a) get

b) fight

c) sorrow

d) accident

B) Conjugate the underlined words to have correct conditional sentences: (2pts)

1. If Aminata and Suzan (prepare) the salad, we (eat) together.
2. If Oumar (not come) to school, he (not pass) the next class.
3. It generally (rain) if it (be) cloudy.
4. My brother (become) a great doctor if he (study) medicine.

C) Complete the following dialogue with: a lot, much, many, few (1pts)

Aminata: Russia is a larger producer of oil, so they don't spend of money to buy gas.

Mohamed: Mali does not produce it gas and oil yet. It need investment.

D) Translate into French: 2pts

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E) Translate into English : 2pts

L'alcool est très dangereux pour la santé de ceux le qui boivent abondamment.

III) COMPOSITON: Chose only one topic: 4pts

A) Alcohol is dangerous for health. Write a paragraph of 8 lines to give the drawbacks of alcohol.

B) A new baby is born in the family of Mohamed MAIGA, a teacher at Lycée de San. He sends a postcard to tell the good news to his friend Mariam CAMARA a doctor working at the Central Hospital of Sévaré. Write Mohamed's postcard.

Performance indicators:(2 pts)

- Clean exam sheet: (0.5pt)
- Originality of ideas:
- Questions based on text (0.5pt)
- Function (0.5pt)
- composition (0.5pt)

Good luck