

EXAMEN DE BACCALAURÉAT BLANC**SESSION DE MAI 2025****Épreuve** : Anglais (LVI)**Série** : TSE /TSExp**Durée** : 2 Heures**Coef** : 2**Computer games are dangerous for your children.**

Many teenagers play video games, an activity that can be very dangerous for them. As parents, we have to be cautious and must keep an eye on the behavior and reactions of our children. Quite often, playing video games becomes a major issue for teenagers and their family, as it may lead to a real addiction which can be compared to drug addiction. Furthermore, spending too much time on video games can lead to several problems including isolation, difficulties to concentrate, lack of sleep and appetite, irritability or even sudden outbursts of violence. These problems can severely affect the social life of our children, as well as their school results.

All families should be aware of these dangers, and there are some signs that parents must take into account in order to react as quickly as possible. If you notice the following signs in a teenager's behavior, he is likely to become addicted. He stays in his room and plays video games hours on end. He loses his friends and doesn't speak a lot with his family, or even doesn't communicate with them any longer. He eats junk food so as to save time for his favorite activity. At school, he gets lower grades than he used to, he misses some classes or even ends up dropping out of school.

Not only many teenagers do suffer from this kind of addiction, but young children may also become addicted. Eventually, they may even stop maturing. To avoid such a problem, the first thing to do is to put the computer in a common room, and not in the child or teenager's room. This will allow parents to keep an eye on the time spent playing video games. Parents must insist on their children having meals with them, and grasp that opportunity to communicate as much as possible with their children. They must also talk with them about video games and warn them not to spend too much time playing those games. Ultimately, if the situation does not improve, parents may also seek advice from a psychiatrist specialized in the treatment of addiction related problems.

QUESTIONS : (20 POINTS)**I. READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS: (05 PTS)****A. Multiple-choice questions: Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer. (1pt)**

1. As parents, we have to be and must keep an eye on the behavior and reactions of our children.
 - a. careful
 - b. careless
 - c. precious
 - d. courageous

2. Ultimately, if the situation does not....., parents may also seek advice from a psychiatrist.

- a. increase
- b. stop
- c. ameliorate
- d. implode

B. True/False statements: Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones. (02pts)

- 1. Many teenagers play video games, an activity that can be very harmful for them.
- 2. Computer games can lead to drug addiction.
- 3. Difficulties to concentrate, lack of sleep and appetite are some advantages of computer games.
- 4. To avoid computer game addiction, the first thing to do is to never put the computer in the child's room.

C. Answer these questions based on the text: (2 pts)

- 1. What are the consequences of computer games on children?
- 2. What can parents do to stop their children's computer game addiction?

II. LANGUAGES: (10 PTS)

A. Copy down each word from the list on the left with one from the right so as to make pairs of synonyms (2 pts).

A	B
Dangerous	Adolescent
Teenager	Careful
Cautious	Authorize
Allow	Harmful

B. Grammar: Rewrite the following sentences into passive voice (2 pts).

- 1. Moussa writes a novel.
- 2. She can buy a new car.
- 3. The children are playing football.
- 4. Someone has broken my glasses.

C. Function: Make a dialogue from the following situation (2pts).

Situation: Madou does not learn his lesson. He spends all his time playing game on computer. His father goes to see his cousin Karim for advice to take him the computer or not.

D. Translate into French: From "All families should..." to "... become addicted." (2pts)

E. Translate into English: (2pts)

Certains jeux d'ordinateurs jouent un rôle important dans le développement psychologique de l'enfant. Néanmoins, ils peuvent avoir des effets négatifs sur la santé.

III. COMPOSITION: Choose only one topic (5 pts)

- A. Write an essay about the importance of computer games in a child's education.
- B. The Minister of Education has sent a nice card to congratulate the football team of Lycée Public de San. The school has won the cup organized by the Department of Education. Reproduce the Minister's Card appropriately.