

LES TERMINATORS

UN PEUPLE – UN BUT – UNE FOI

*DECROCHEZ VOTRE EXAMEN EN UNE SEULE FOIS PLUS VITE***GRANDS DEVOIRS DE LA PREMIÈRE PERIODE 2023-2024****SERIE : TERMINATORS TSE****SESSION DE : 25 NOVEMBRE 2023****EPREUVE DE : ANGLAIS****DUREE : 02H****COEF : 2****Text:** Why do people take drugs?

Drug Addiction is commonly as the habitual and uncontrollable use of a drug. It is often used interchangeably with other terms such as drug abuse and drug dependence. Abuse in its strictest sense refers to the taking of drugs without medical need, in an amount large enough to threaten the quality of life or health and safety of the user or others.

Alcohol is the most often used substance among young people. There are certain risk-factors that would determine whether and adolescent will try alcohol or not. Social acceptability and media advertising are among those that can easily influence the vulnerable minds of young people. Genetics may also be a big factor. This is also true with smoking. Parents who smoke are partly responsible for a youth's decision to try smoking. Young people themselves recognize the problem. They know that drug use and drug addiction are some of the most important issues facing their generation today. However, knowing and doing something about it are two entirely different things. It would require a lot of work to arrest the problem and totally reverse it.

A person takes drugs for many reasons. Some young people listen to friends who talk about exciting sensations and how drugs allow one to shed one's inhibitions. Peer pressure is a powerful incentive, but it may not be the only reason a person starts doing drugs. A person may take drugs to get rid of the unwanted pain from an injury or physical problem. Or maybe he is trying to calm down, feels depressed and wants to be happier, or is just bored. No matter what is the reason, drugs provide only temporary escape from one's problems. But when the drugs wear off, the unwanted pain or feeling or emotion that went away comes back even harder and the person will now want more of the drug to handle his difficulty.

QUESTIONS: 20pts**I. READING COMPREHENSION: 5pts****A. Multiple – choice questions: copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer****1. What is drug addiction? It is the.....**

- a. Dependence on drugs
- b. Drug with medical use

- c. Life defence with drug
- d. Safety of drug user
- 2. **Genetics refers to**
 - a. Social acceptability
 - b. Media advertising
 - c. Parents responsibility
 - d. The young generation
- 3. **Drugs permit to One's problems.**
 - a. Forget
 - b. Solve
 - c. Know
 - d. Feel
- 4. **The drug user's troubles.....when the effects of drug disappear.**
 - a. Jump away
 - b. Calm down
 - c. Decrease
 - d. Increase
- B. **True/False question**: Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones 2pts
 - 1. Young people are aware of drugs to their life.
 - 2. A person does not take drugs for the same reason as another one.
 - 3. There is no difference between " know something" and " to do something"
 - 4. Drugs can bring definite solutions to problems

Answer the following questions: 2pts

- 1. Cite two factors influencing young men to use drugs.
- 2. Give two reasons why people use drugs

II. **LANGUAGE:** 10pts

- A. **Copy down each word from the list on the left with one from the right so as to make pairs of opposite.**

A

Threaten
Safety
Adolescent
Entirely

B

partly
Adult
Injured
Danger

- B. **Put the verbs between brackets at the right tense. (Simple present or future)**
3pts

If the negotiation (fail), the strike (start) again

The rebels (stop) war on condition that their claims (be) satisfied.

Unless you (work) hard, you (not succeed) your exams.

She (come) with you provided that you (give) her much money

C. Translate into English: 2 pts

La violence, l'alcool et la drogue sont de sérieux problèmes auxquels notre société est confrontée. Beaucoup de jeunes gens sont dépendant de la drogue.

Ils deviennent agressifs quand leur stock est épuisé. Ils doivent comprendre que leur vie est en danger et que les stupéfiants permettent d'oublier momentanément les problèmes, mais ne les résolvent jamais.

D. Translate into French: 2pts

From" A person may take drugs ..." into "... to handle his difficulties."

III. Composition: choose one topic 5pts

A. Talk about some causes and consequences of alcoholism and addiction.

B. Ali Coulibaly, Lafiabougou-Bamako sends a letter to his pen-friend Olivier Johnson, Monrovia-Liberia, informing him that he is getting married soon. He gives details and talks about his plans.

Write Ali's letter with the appropriate layout.