
Année scolaire 2025-2026

Composition de la première Période

Classe : TSECO

Epreuve : Anglais

Durée : 02 Heures

Coef : 02

TEXT: Machines with Electronic Brains

The marvel of the machine age, the electronic computer has been in use only since 1946. It can do simple computations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division with lightening speed and perfect accuracy. It can multiply digital numbers in 1/1,000 second a problem that would take an average man five minutes to do with pencil and paper. Some computers can work 500,000 times faster than a man.

Once the computer is given a “program” that is once it is asked a carefully worked set of questions devised by a technician trained in computer language, a computer can gather a wide range of information for many purposes. For the scientists, it can get information from outer space or from the depth of the ocean. In business and industry, the computer prepares factory inventories, keeps tracks of sale trends and production needs, mails dividend checks and makes out company payrolls. A computer can update bank accounts and make out electronic bills. If you are planning to travel by plane, the computer will find out what route to take and what space is available.

Not only can a computer gather facts, it can also store them as fast as they are gathered and can pour them out when they are needed. The computer is really high powered “memory” machine that has all the answers for almost all, for example: “What is the name and the telephone number of everyone in the United States? What is the most efficient speed of driving a car throughout New York, New Jersey tunnels? What kind of weather will we have tomorrow? “

Notes: *brain*:cerveau; *account*:compte ;*to update*: mettre à jour

II. Reading comprehension questions:

A. Multiple Choice Questions:*copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer.*

1. is considered as the marvel of the machine age.
 - a) The radio and the television
 - b) The machines without electronic brains
 - c) The electronic computer
2. “A computer can update bank accounts ” means that it can.....
 - a) Not produce them on time
 - b) Actualize their recorded information
 - c) Destroy them at any time.
3. Some computers can work times faster than a man.
 - a) Thousands and thousands
 - b) About a thousand of
 - c) five thousand

B. True or false statements:*copy down the true sentences and correct the false ones.*

1. The computer has been in use after the World War II.
2. Computers are able to work less rapidly than men.
3. Thanks to the computer, scientists get any kind of information.
4. The computer can only gather facts.

C. answer these questions:

1. How long has the computer been in use?
2. Can a computer give you precise information?
3. How many times is a computer faster than a man?
4. Give two advantages of computer mentioned in the text.

II. Langage:

A. Vocabulary:

Machine	factory
Information	mail
Industry	new
Message	computer

- B. Fuction:** situation Aly is complaining to his daughter about the excessive of social media at night.
What can Aly say and what can his daughter reply?

- C. Grammar:** fill in the blanks with the appropriate quantifier: any, some, anyone, no one, someone.....
1. In our school computer room.....students are using the internet to do research. Other cannot find..... Useful information. The teacher ask if can help them. This exercise is easy.....can do it.

III. Translation:

1. **Translate the first paragraph of the text into French:** The marvel of the machine age, the electronic computer has been in use only since 1946. It can do simple computations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division with lightening speed and perfect accuracy.
2. **Translate into French:**L'accroissement rapide de la population mondiale est un problème sérieux de nos jours. L'espacement des naissances, la sensibilisation et l'éducation des filles sont certaines solutions à ce problème.

IV. Composition: choose only one topic

- A. Aminata Guindo is a student at lycee ATT in Mopti. On December 31ST 2025, she sends a postcard to wish her friend oumar who lives in segou PELINGANA, a happy new year. Write Aminata's postcard using the appropriate layout
- B. Write a ten lines paragraph to tell about the advantages and the disadvantages of TIC at school.