

Examens d'admission 2017 – filière MPC 13 mars 2017

Nom et prénom :

Localité :

Anglais (45 minutes)

Pts

Note

Contenu

- Compréhension de texte (15 points) Total obtenu : _____

- Vocabulaire (15 points) Total obtenu : _____

- Grammaire (15 points) Total obtenu : _____

- Production écrite (15 points) Total obtenu : _____

Matériel autorisé

- Aucun matériel autorisé

Part 1: Reading Comprehension (15 points)

Read the following text and answer the questions in exercises I and II.

Collecting stamps – a hobby that can grow and grow

Millions of people of all ages enjoy a hobby which is interesting and fun: collecting stamps. And every year, more and more people start a stamp collection and discover an interest which can last for a lifetime. Starting your collection is easy because stamps are everywhere. You might get postcards from friends, birthday cards from your favourite aunts and letters from friends from all over the world. If you have started collecting seriously, you can also join a Stamp Collectors' Club. As a Club member you can order special stamps you need for your collection. You can get individual stamps or complete sets of stamps. The Stamp Collectors Club has about 70,000 members and you can become a member too, with a membership costing just £5. You can get reductions if you join as a group. This is great value for money.

When you join, you receive a Starter Pack at no extra cost. This contains 100 stamps to begin your collection, and you also get a nice box to keep them in. You also receive a 4-page guide to collecting. This guide has ideas and suggestions on how to add to your collection. Every two months you get a copy of the club magazine, full of quizzes and competitions. This magazine also gives you the chance to exchange stamps with members around the world.

Why not start on an adventure which will give you years of pleasure? You'll spend many happy hours looking at an amazing variety of stamps in your collection or searching for rare or unusual ones. So join the Stamp Collectors' Club today and discover the fun and excitement of stamp collecting.

To join the Club, simply complete the application form and send your membership fee of £5. Special discount at the moment: if you join with a relative (= a member of your family) before 24th June, the second person won't have to pay the fee.

I. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Circle the correct answer.

- 1. Only a thousand people collect stamps. T F
- 2. Only teenagers collect stamps. T F
- 3. When you join the Club, the Starter Pack is for free. T F
- 4. You can only join the Club if you have 100 stamps. T F
- 5. It is cheaper if more people join the Club together. T F

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II. Answer the following questions with one or two sentences.

- 1. Who likes collecting stamps? (1pt)

- 2. Why is it possible to collect stamps easily? Develop (2pts)

- 3. What do you find in the "Starter Pack"? (3pts)

- 4. Which two things do you need to become a member of the Club? (2pts)

- 5. Do you always have to pay £5 to become a member? Explain. (2pts)

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Part 2: Vocabulary (15 points)

- I. Fill in the sentences with a word taken from the box. There are 6 words you do not need to use. Do not use the same word more than once!

<i>projects</i>	<i>successful</i>	<i>watches</i>	<i>spend</i>	<i>assistant</i>	<i>makes</i>	<i>usual</i>	<i>pass</i>
<i>but</i>	<i>occupation</i>	<i>looks</i>	<i>secretary</i>	<i>finally</i>	<i>charge</i>	<i>does</i>	<i>manager</i>

My grandfather had a long career. He started work as an _____ and worked his way to the top. He was very _____ and he saved the company from disaster many times. When he was in _____ of the production department he was never bossy. He understood people and all the workers admired him. He was an engineer, which is quite a difficult _____, and for forty years he worked on many different _____. He was very well known to other engineers. _____, he reached 65, which is the _____ age of retirement in his company. So now he is retired and he has a lot more time to _____ with his grandchildren. He often _____ TV with them or _____ some sport.

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- II. Give the opposite of the adjectives.

Ex: good ≠ *bad*

1. happy ≠ _____
2. interesting ≠ _____
3. tall ≠ _____
4. weak ≠ _____
5. slow ≠ _____

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- III. Definitions.

1. The seventh month of the year is the month of _____.
2. The day between Wednesday and Friday is _____.
3. What is the nationality of a person who comes from France? _____.
4. Emma is married to Tom, so Tom is her _____ (official title).
5. A period of 100 years is a _____.

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Part 3: Grammar (15 points)

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb – present simple-present continuous-past simple.

1. I called my mother yesterday. We _____ (talk) for two hours.
2. I _____ (not/believe) that you are a millionaire.
3. Where _____ (you/buy) your jacket?
4. He _____ usually _____ (not/wear) a tie (=cravate).
5. Last year I _____ (go) to London.
6. How many languages _____ (he/speak)?
7. David is in Paris this week. He _____ (stay) at the Hilton.

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II. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. A - _____ are you laughing?
B – Because it's funny!
2. Rats are _____ (big) than mice (=souris).
3. I have a new car - _____ is red.
4. A - _____ are you waiting for?
B – I'm waiting for my brother.
5. I love bananas. I eat _____ every day.
6. I always do my homework _____ the evening.
7. Cars are _____ (expensive) than bicycles.
8. This book belongs to my sister – it's _____ book.

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