

Examens d'admission 2020 – filière MP

9 mars 2020

Nom et prénom :

Localité :

Anglais (45 minutes)

Pts

Note

Contenu :

A) Reading comprehension 1 :

- Exercice 1 : _____ / 10 Points
- Exercice 2 : _____ / 10 points

B) Reading comprehension 2 :

- Exercice 3 : _____ / 10 points

C) Writing

- Exercice 4 : _____ / 20 points

Matériel autorisé

- Aucun matériel autorisé

A) Reading comprehension 1: Do exercises 1 and 2.

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer to the 10 questions below. Circle the correct letter (a, b, c, or d)

_____ / 10 points

Bob Marley was born in 1945 in a small town in Jamaica. His mother, Ciddy, was a black Jamaican, and his father was a much older white man, Norval Marley. Bob saw very little of his father and was brought up by his mother and her family. As a child, Bob realised that people often treated him differently because of the lighter colour of his skin.



When Bob was twelve, his mother moved with him to Kingston, where they lived in the poor area of Trench Town. Bob developed his interest in music, along with his friends Peter Tosh and Bunny Livingston. The friends formed a band, The Wailers, and recorded their first song in 1963. They quickly became popular and a producer called Lee “Scratch” Perry found a new sound for the band. The sound was reggae.

International success came soon after the band started recording for Island Records in London, but Peter Tosh and Bunny Livingstone left the band. Bob found new musicians and included his wife Rita in the band. Bob Marley and the Wailers toured the world for over 10 years, including a single concert in Switzerland, and made many successful albums.

There were a lot of political problems in Jamaica and Bob agreed to play a concert to stop the political violence in his country. Just before the concert, a gunman tried to shoot Bob and Rita. But they luckily escaped and the band played the concert as if nothing had happened. Bob continued to mix politics with his music and gave another peace concert in Jamaica two years later. He also played in Africa to celebrate Zimbabwe’s independence from Britain. Bob Marley was at the summit of his fame when he learned that he had cancer. He died in 1981 but his music and his message of peace are still hugely popular around the world.

- 1) How often did Bob Marley see his father?
 - a) Very often, his father was old and stayed at home.
 - b) Never, his father was little and white.
 - c) **Rarely, his father was always away.**
 - d) We don’t know.

- 2) What was Bob Marley’s childhood like?
 - a) He lived on a farm.
 - b) **People made him feel different.**
 - c) He loved painting.
 - d) We don’t know.

- 3) What happened when Bob Marley was twelve?
 - a) **He and his mother went to live in the city of Kingston.**
 - b) He and his mother went to live in a rich area.
 - c) His mother went to Kingston and Bob Marley went to Trench Town.
 - d) We don’t know.

- 4) Who invented the name "The Wailers" for the band?
 - a) Bob Marley.
 - b) Peter Tosh.
 - c) Bunny Livingston.
 - d) We don't know.

- 5) What did Lee "Scratch" Perry do for the Wailers?
 - a) He invented the name "Reggae".
 - b) He wrote very good songs.
 - c) He found a new sound for the band.
 - d) We don't know.

- 6) Why did Peter Tosh and Bunny Livingston leave the band?
 - a) Because they didn't like Island Records.
 - b) Because they lived on an island.
 - c) Because the climate in London was too cold.
 - d) We don't know.

- 7) How many times did Bob Marley play in Switzerland?
 - a) Only once.
 - b) 10 times.
 - c) Never.
 - d) We don't know.

- 8) What happened at the peace concert in Jamaica?
 - a) Bob and Rita were shot and had to go to hospital.
 - b) Bob and Rita were shot and had to stop the concert.
 - c) Bob and Rita were shot and did the concert anyway.
 - d) We don't know.

- 9) When Bob Marley learned that he had cancer...
 - a) ... he was in Zimbabwe.
 - b) ... he was at the top of his popularity.
 - c) ... he went back to Jamaica.
 - d) ... he was not popular anymore.

- 10) How long did Bob Marley's career as a living musician last?
 - a) Less than 10 years.
 - b) 18 years.
 - c) More than 20 years.
 - d) We don't know.

ONE point per correct answer. No half-points allowed

Exercise 2: Match sentences 1-10 with letters A-J. Write the correct letter on the line. Do not use the letters more than once. The meaning must respect the text.

_____ / 10 points

- | | | |
|--|--------------|--|
| 1) Bob Marley played at... | <u> C </u> | A) also joined the band. |
| 2) The Wailers became famous... | <u> D </u> | B) lived with her family and son. |
| 3) In Bob Marley's songs there is... | <u> J </u> | C) two peace concerts in Jamaica. |
| 4) Bob Marley recorded many... | <u> G </u> | D) all over the world. |
| 5) There is a message of peace in... | <u> I </u> | E) Bob Marley recorded his first song. |
| 6) P.Tosh and B.Livingston were... | <u> H </u> | F) when he was a teenager. |
| 7) Bob Marley's wife Rita... | <u> A </u> | G) successful songs. |
| 8) Bob Marley started playing music... | <u> F </u> | H) Bob Marley's friends. |
| 9) In the year 1963... | <u> E </u> | I) Bob Marley's songs. |
| 10) Bob Marley's mother... | <u> B </u> | J) a mix of politics and music. |

ONE point per correct answer. No half-points allowed

B) Reading comprehension 2: Do exercise 3

Exercise 3: Read the article below, about anti-tourism protests. For questions 1-10, decide which paragraph (A, B, C or D) contains the information. The paragraphs can be chosen more than once.

_____ / 10 points

Anti-tourism protests in Europe

A. General explanation

In 2017 there were many anti-tourism protests in some of Europe's most famous tourist destinations. The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) has decided to ask these places to do more to control tourism and to minimize the damage to the environment. UNWTO Secretary General Taleb Rifai said the increase in anti-tourist feeling is "a very serious situation". He recommends encouraging tourists to visit other places, to visit at different times of the year and to show more respect for local people.



B. Spain

Many protests happened in Spain, which had 75 million tourists in 2016. In Barcelona, angry local people damaged rental cars and bus tours. They say that tourism forces the local people to leave the city centre and that it destroys the city's monuments. The city of Barcelona is trying to close many illegal accommodations by hiring more inspectors. In Spain there were also protests in Mallorca where people say they just can't live normally with so many tourists.

C. Italy

Other demonstrations took place in Italy. In Venice, which has more than 20 million visitors a year but only 55,000 residents, 2000 local people marched through the city in July 2017, to protest against too many tourists. They are angry because living in Venice is too expensive for them and huge cruise ships pollute the city's fragile environment. The mayor of Venice said he would not allow new hotels and accommodation in the city centre and would count the number of tourists in popular sites. In Rome, it is now forbidden to tourists to eat and stand in the city's fountains. In Milan, food trucks and selfie sticks are now banned from the popular Darsena neighbourhood.

D. Croatia

In Dubrovnik, Croatia, buses bring thousands of visitors at a time and there are now cameras to check the number of visitors in the old town. This means the tourists can be stopped when there are too many in this small part of town. It is only possible to close the old town because there are walls all around it and it was built like a fortress. On the Croatian island of Hvar, the mayor has promised to end the unacceptable behaviour of some tourists by making them pay huge fines.

Which paragraph says that...

A, B, C or D?

- 1) ... tourists must obey rules when they take pictures? **C**
- 2) ... some people destroyed tourists' vehicles? **B**
- 3) ... one city can limit the number of tourists easily? **D**
- 4) ... tourists will be punished if they are not respectful? **D**
- 5) ... tourists can also visit places in the spring, autumn and winter? **A**
- 6) ... a city is going to create new jobs to control tourism? **B**
- 7) ... big ships are destroying the city? **C**
- 8) ... too many tourists are a big problem everywhere in the summer? **A**
- 9) ... thousands of demonstrators did a protest march against tourism? **C**
- 10) ... many tourists use unofficial places to sleep? **B**

ONE point per correct answer. No half-points allowed

C) Writing: Do exercise 4

Exercise 4: Describe someone who is important to you.

_____ / 20 points

Content (10pts)

- Who is that person? (1pt)
- What does he or she do? (1pt)
- What does he or she look like? (appearance) (2pts)
- What is he or she like ? (personality) (2pts)
- What is he or she interested in? (2pts)
- Why do you like this person? (2pts)

Language (10pts)

- Structure: paragraphs, logical development, links (3pts)
- Language:
 - Vocabulary: range and accuracy (3pts)
 - Grammar and syntax (3pts)
 - Spelling (1pt)

Half-points allowed