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LANGUE VIVANTE 1 : ANGLAIS

Cette épreuve comporte trois (03) pages numérotées 1/3, 2/3, et 3/3.

Do all the activities of this examination paper on your answer sheets.

PART ONE: READING 40%

Read the text and do the tasks that follow.

HOW TO PROMOTE PEACE AND TOLERANCE?

How can one promote peace and tolerance? The first reasonable thing that would probably come to mind is by adopting rules, regulations, laws, and declarations. Just take an example, the General Conference of UNESCO adopted the Declaration of Principles on Tolerance on 16 November 1995.

5 It must have marked a new chapter in the long evolution of the idea of peace and tolerance, successfully getting it across to every single living being or did it? What if we take a look at it and any other such document from a different perspective, zooming in on just two tiny pieces of the full diversity? Not at the state level but the very grassroots through the eyes of two ordinary representatives of humankind?

10 Promoting understanding and peace is innovative. We have to remind people why life is beautiful, why they should work together, and why we must help each other. Because it's not about race, or language, or color, or religion, or who is right and who is wrong, it's about bringing together our world, healing each other, and embracing diversity, also teaching not to fear but to love, and this in return will give us a new peaceful world.

15 Acceptance and understanding are the answers to create peace, and this key is the way to implement the values of tolerance, through various means.

As the great Nelson Mandela said and I quote "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." With an educational system, we can inspire the future generation to live in peace, and they may pass on this idea to their children. Especially in primary school, if children are taught about this continually, there is more chance that the lesson will stick to their minds, and maybe inspire them to do more for their communities and spread peace in the process.

25 Our ability to promote the opinion or behavior other people is the key for living a peaceful life. If we practice patience in our every actions and deed, speech and behavior, it will lead to peace. Otherwise, it would be an atmosphere of disagreement and confusion.

Adapted from <https://dekkak.com/peace-and-tolerance>

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A- As you read the text, find out the words whose opposites are given to you with the line numbers.

Write your answers like this: 1- peace

1- war (line1)

- 2- go away (line 2)
- 3- abandoned (line 3)
- 4- short (line 5)
- 5- similar (line 7)
- 6- empty (line 8)
- 7- ignore (line 10)
- 8- separately (line 11)
- 9- refusal (line 15)
- 10- past (line 18)
- 11- reduce (line 21)

B-As you read the text again carefully, say if the statements below are true or false according to the text. Write (T) for true and (F) for false, and justify briefly your answers with the line(s):

Example:1- F (line 1-2)

- 1- We can promote peace and tolerance by changing rule and laws.
- 2- The Declaration of Principles on Tolerance was before 1995.
- 3- The notion of peace and tolerance does not date from now.
- 4- Understanding and peace promotion is advanced.
- 5- We must help one another because we have the same race, language, color, and religion.
- 6- Teaching love leads us to a new peaceful world.
- 7- Acceptance and understanding are key factors for peace.
- 8- According to Nelson Mandela, Education can bring about war and instability.
- 9- For Nelson Mandela, with an educational system, we can teach peace values to the children.
- 10- If children are taught too much about peace, they can forget everything.
- 11- The communities expect much about peace from the children.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE 30%

A- Choose a suitable word from the box below to fill in the numbered gaps in the following text. Write your answers like in the example. Example:1- in

at—mother—himself—Chinese—private—am—by—frustrating—mean—happens—our—in—reflecting—
vocation— my —promise

As a reformed lawyer— as probably many of you are (1) ----- this room – I have a disclaimer to make: I (2) ----- actually an accident of faith and love. What do I (3) ----- by that?

My father was born to a Jewish (4) ----- and a non-religious father. As a student (5) ----- École Normale Supérieure in Paris, (6) ----- father converted to Catholicism. He was actually converted by a (7) ----- priest who was a refugee and the vicar of the school! This is not invented; I (8) ----- you it is true. And he was so “well converted” (9) ----- this Chinese refugee priest that he wanted to become a priest (10) ----- . And then he met my mother! And this whole (11) ----- of becoming a priest fell through the cracks.

So that explains why I am here, an accident of faith and love! Now earlier this week I was (12) ----- on the meaning of this award and I realized that tonight, in many ways, is the easy part. We gather at a wonderful venue; we give (13) ----- speeches and we catch-up with old friends. But the hard part, as you know, is what (14) ----- when each of us leaves this room. When we go back to our life — in the (15) ----- sector, in the public sector, in civil society —and we begin anew the task of promoting peace and

tolerance. Sometimes the work can be (16) ----- . Sometimes it feels like not enough is happening. Sometimes it seems that there is simply so much to do. Sometimes, it feels that time is running out.

2018 World Leader Award, Appeal of Conscience, Remarks by Christine Lagarde, Managing Director IMF, September 26, 2018

B- Here are the parts of some quotes about peace and tolerance. Match the beginning from column A with the end in column B. Write your answers like in the example. Example: 1-h

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COLUMN A COLUMN B

- 1- "When the power of love overcomes
- 2- "Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only
- 3- "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.
- 4- "No one is born hating another person because of the colour
- 5- "Peace is not the
- 6- "Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but
- 7- "The future of peace and prosperity that we seek for all the world's people
- 8- "The highest result of education
- 9- "Tolerance implies no lack of commitment to one's own beliefs.
- 10- "For peace, let us teach humanity tolerance
- 11- "In a multi-racial society, trust, understanding and tolerance
- 12- "We should therefore claim, in the name of tolerance,
- 13- "Love comes more naturally to the human
- 14- "We must learn to live together as brothers
- 15- "Anyone who wants to live in peace and freedom will be to live by toil,
- 16- "It is thus tolerance that is the source of peace, and intolerance that is the

- a-product of terror or fear." *Oscar Romero*
- b-is tolerance." *Helen Keller*
- c-demonstration of high levels of discipline and tolerance for one another. " *Yahya Jammeh*
- d-Rather it condemns the oppression or persecution of others." *John F. Kennedy*
- e-are cornerstones of peace and order. " *Kamisese Mara*
- f-or perish together as fools." *Martin Luther King, Jr.*
- g-source of disorder and squabbling." *Pierre Bayl*
- h-the love of power the world will know peace. " *Jimi Hendrix*
- i-If you want to be happy, practice compassion." *Dalai Lama*
- j-a means by which we arrive at that goal." *Martin Luther King Jr.*
- k-the right not to tolerate the intolerant." *Karl Popper*
- l-and nonviolence." *Debasish Mridha*
- m-of his skin, or his background, or his religion." *Nelson Mandela*
- n- be achieved by understanding." *Albert Einstein*
- o- than its opposite." *Nelson Mandela*
- p-needs a foundation of tolerance, security, equality and justice. equality and justice." *Kofi Annan*

PART THREE: WRITING 30%

Do this task in 25 lines maximum.

As you answer the questions below, write down an article about peace and tolerance in your country. The best article will be published in the English corner of the National Army's bimonthly Magazine.

- What do you think about peace and tolerance?
- What can they bring to your society?
- What can happen in case of absence of peace and tolerance?
- Why is it so important to preserve peace and tolerance?
- How can we preserve everlasting or durable peace and tolerance?

CORRECTION ET BAREME

(HOW TO PROMOTE PEACE AND TOLERANCE?)

PART ONE: READING 40% (40 points)

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A-20 points(2 points/answer)

2- come/ 3- adopted/ 4- long/ 5- different/ 6- full/ 7- remind/ 8 - together/ 9- acceptance/
10- future/ 11- spread

B-20 points(2 points/answer)

- 2- F (line 2-4)
- 3- T (line 5)
- 4- T (line 10)
- 5- F (line 11-12)
- 6- T (line 13-14)
- 7- T (line 15-16)
- 8- F (line 17-18)
- 9- T (line 18-19)
- 10- F (line 20-21)
- 11- T (line 21-22)

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE 30%(30 points)

A-15 points(1 point/answer)

2- am/ 3- mean/ 4- mother/ 5- at/ 6- my/ 7-Chinese/ 8- promise/ 9- by/ 10- himself/ 11- vocation/
12- reflecting/ 13- our/ 14- happens/ 15- private/ 16- frustrating

B- 15 points(1 point/answer)

2- n/ 3- i/ 4- m/ 5- a/6- j/ 7- p/ 8- b/9- d/10- l/ 11- e/ 12- k/ 13- o/ 14- f/ 15- c/ 16- g

PART THREE: WRITING 30%(30 points)

The candidate is expected to write down a complete article.

Here, the candidate's linguistic competence is checked: accurate use of grammar, vocabulary, spelling, mastery of the language.

Make sure the candidate followed the given instructions and wrote a full paragraph.

- 1- Are the mechanisms of writing used (introduction, punctuation, use of capital letters, legible handwriting, conclusion...)? **10 pts**
- 2- Is the candidate's English correct? (Grammar, appropriate vocabulary). **10 pts**

3- Is the whole essay coherent? (Logical organisation of ideas) **5 pts**

4- Does the essay deal with the given topic(peace and tolerance)? **5pts**

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46 - 50	10
41 - 45	9
36 - 40	8
31 - 35	7
26 - 30	6
21 - 25	5
16 - 20	4
11 - 15	3
6 - 10	2
1 - 5	1