

Examen National du Brevet de Technicien Supérieur-Session de Avril-Juin 2021

Spécialité/option : Toutes les spécialités

Épreuve : Techniques d'expression anglaise

Durée : 3 heures

Crédits : 2

*Write all the answers (and the answers only) in the official booklet respecting the chronological order of each part. Inscrivez toutes les réponses (et les réponses uniquement) dans le cahier de composition en respectant l'ordre chronologique des questions dans chaque partie.*

**PART I: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE. 15Marks**

**I- GRAMMAR (10 marks)**

**Exercise 1: (5 Marks)**

**A. Choose the correct word in the brackets and fill it, in the blank space.**

- 1- I wouldn't mind..... she answered (too – either – nor - neither)
- 2- What time ..... on the television (are the news - is news - is the news)
- 3- John bought his bag and Jane ..... (her – herself – hers - she)
- 4- I'm so busy that I have very ..... time for reading newspapers (few – little – a few – a little)
- 5- If you are worried about the problem, you should do something.....it. (for-against- with-about)

**Exercise 2: (5 Marks)**

**B. Put the verb in the brackets in the correct tense**

- 1- I wished, I (to speak)..... fluently English.
- 2- If I had (to seek) ..... goods achievement.
- 3- We (to face) ..... the new fractured global order ten years.

**C. Put into reported speech.**

- 1- Peter asked yesterday: "where did I leave my phone?"
- 2- They went away yesterday.

**II- VOCABULARY (5 marks)**

**A. Fill the blank spaces with appropriate words or phrases selected from the list below**

- a) An..... conducts public sales with goods being sold to those who make the highest bids.
- b) An ..... Gets clients for insurers.

- c) A ..... has his office and warehouse in port and deals with consignments goods overseas.
- d) An ..... transacts business in his own name on behalf of a principal.
- e) A ..... is empowered to do business on behalf of another person.

**LIST OF WORDS**

**Stock-broker; Insurance-broker; factor; auctioneer, agent; forwarding agent; wholesaler;**

**B. Do as indicated (02 marks)**

1. Give the antonym of : **busy**
2. Give the synonym of **real**
3. Enumerate two services dealing with the personnel or staff.

**Complete the following statements with the best appropriate word chosen from the lists provided. (02 mark)**

4. – Let’s hope .....( for the better –for best – for better – for the best)
5. – As.....supplies, the problem is entirely different. (regard to –regard – regards –regarding)

**C) Put the words in brackets into the correct form (01 mark)**

6. – The (dismiss) of employees is becoming...(increase)...important.

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)**

A cerebrovascular accident or stroke is a sudden-onset cerebral deficit of vascular origin lasting more than 24 hours. These events represent the *second leading cause of death in the world* and take a particularly heavy toll in third world countries. Data showed that, people of age 51-60 year group are the most affected. Ischemic stroke accounted for 60% of cases versus 40% for hemorrhagic stroke. MRI is known to be more sensitive than CT-scan for acute detection of stroke lesions. About half of people who have had a stroke live less than one year. Overall, two thirds of strokes occurred in those over 65 years old.

Signs and symptoms of a stroke may include an inability to move or feel on one side of the body, problems understanding or speaking, dizziness, or loss of vision to one side. This often appears soon after the stroke has occurred. If symptoms last less than one or two hours, it is known as a transient ischemic attack (TIA) or mini-stroke. A hemorrhagic stroke may also be associated with a severe headache. The symptoms of a stroke can be permanent. Long-term complications may include pneumonia or loss of bladder control.

The main risk factor for stroke is high blood pressure. Other risk factors include tobacco smoking, obesity, high blood cholesterol, and diabetes mellitus. An ischemic stroke is typically caused by blockage of a blood vessel, though there are also less common causes. A hemorrhagic stroke is caused by either bleeding directly into the brain or into the space between the brain's membranes. Bleeding may occur due to a ruptured brain aneurysm. Diagnosis is typically based on a physical exam and supported by medical imaging such as a CT scan or MRI scan. A CT scan can rule out bleeding, but may not necessarily rule out

ischemia, which early on typically does not show up on a CT scan. Other tests such as an electrocardiogram (ECG) and blood tests are done to determine risk factors and rule out other possible causes. Low blood sugar may cause similar symptoms.

Prevention includes decreasing risk factors, as well as possibly aspirin, statins, surgery to open up the arteries to the brain in those with problematic narrowing, and warfarin in those with atrial fibrillation. A stroke or TIA often requires emergency care. An ischemic stroke, if detected within three to four and half hours, may be treatable with a medication that can break down the clot. Aspirin should be used. Some hemorrhagic strokes benefit from surgery. Treatment to try to recover lost function is called stroke rehabilitation and ideally takes place in a stroke unit; however, these are not available in much of the world.

### **QUESTIONS: (10 marks)**

1. What is cerebrovascular accident or stroke ? (1marks)
2. What is the cause of ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes ? (2marks)
3. Which are some of the symptoms ? (2marks)
4. What are the risk factors ? (2marks)
5. What are some of the preventive measures (2marks)
6. How is stroke managed ? (1mark)

### **PART III: TRANSLATION (5 marks)**

#### **A- Translate into French : (05marks)**

1. The absence of communication breeds conflict.
2. As you make your bed so shall you lie on it.
3. A crab can never gives birth to a fish.
4. For how long have the students been writing this subject?
5. Sports may be good for one's health but fruits are better.

#### **B- Translate into English : (05 marks)**

1. Je voudrais que vous veniez faire des courses avec moi ce soir.
2. la vie est pleine des hauts et les bas.
3. J'ai quatre-vingt-douze ans, mais je fréquente toujours.
4. le tuteur de DSEP doit Etre capable de négocier avec des clients nationaux et étrangers s'exprimant aussi en anglais.
5. D'une perspective linguistique, le Cameroun est un pays bilingue mais tous ses citoyens doivent être encore vraiment bilingues.

### **PART IV: WRITTEN COMPOSITION (10 marks)**

**Write in about 15 lines on only ONE of the following topics**

1. Is transport important ? What means of transport do you like most ? how different is (are) it (they) from the others that you know ?
2. Patriotism in Cameroon.

### 3. REDACTION D'UNE LETTRE COMMERCIALE EN ANGLAIS

Vous êtes Mr. Cédric Biya, chef comptable de l'entreprise TRANSIMEX SARL située 10, Rue des cocotiers Bonanjo Douala dans le 1<sup>er</sup>, N° téléphone : 01.23.32.87 – fax : 01.56.67.89

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- Vous lui assurez que cette erreur ne se reproduira plus et offrez de le dédommager ;
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