

BACCALAURÉAT GÉNÉRAL

SESSION 2013

ANGLAIS

LANGUE VIVANTE 2

CORRIGE

Durée de l'épreuve :

Séries ES et S : 2 h

Coefficient 2

Série L : 3 h

Coefficient 4

I - COMPREHENSION

Document 1: *I admit it, I'm lonely*

1. Read the following sentences about the narrator and her life.
Choose the correct statements and justify them by quoting the text.

b) An empty house was not a problem for her in the past.

I.5: "There was a time when coming back to an empty house would fill me with pleasure."

ou

I.5-7: "I'd luxuriate in the extra, unexpected bonus of having the place to myself, and happily breathe in the peace and quiet."

e) She considers new technology as a religion for people.

I.12-13: "all bowed as though in prayer"

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I.13: "worshipping their BlackBerries and iPhones"

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I.13-14: "the rosary of the text message"

f) She is ashamed not to be connected to the outside world.

I.15-16: "It's a mark of shame not to have any friends, real or virtual, no followers, not to be linked in to everyone you ever met for five minutes – once – at a party in 1974."

Accepter si la citation s'arrête à "virtual."

i) She wonders if she's not abnormal.

I.18-19: "A silent phone and no one you care to call must mean there's something wrong with you."

j) She feels excluded.

I.19: "You're unpopular, friendless, abandoned, alone. Lonely."

Accepter ligne 8: "it's just lonely."

10 points : 5 x 2 points

Document 2 : *Plugged-in: I know what you did last summer*

2. Fill in the text with appropriate words.

This text is a press **article** written by a man who planned to make a **trip** to **Mexico** for his summer **holiday**.

4 points : 4 x 1 point

3. What did the journalist initially imagine doing? Choose the right answers:

c) escaping from technology

f) going on a tech-free trip

4 points : 2 x 2 points

4. Did he really do what he had imagined? (10-15 words)

No, he didn't. He did the opposite. He was unable to disconnect / do without his iPhone. He used it all the time.

6 points

5. In what ways can a smartphone be useful on holiday? Make a list of 4 examples from the text.

Accepter 4 éléments tirés de la liste suivante :

- taxi app to get to the airport on time
- website to find a good restaurant
- using Foursquare, Twitter and Facebook
- sharing photos
- posting status updates
- checking his work email

8 points : 4 x 2 points

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6. "Could I survive eight days without technology? Of course." (line 23)
Comment on the irony of this remark. (30-40 words)

This is a lie. In this humorous comment, the journalist actually means that he could not do without technology. He has just convinced himself that new technology can make a holiday easier and more enjoyable for him. He feels reassured and less guilty.

10 points : 5 x 2 points. Bonifier la notion d'humour.

7. The journalist uses 3 expressions: "tech sabbath" (line 1), "unplugged excursion" (line 2), "digital detox" (line 27).

Link these key ideas to express the journalist's initial intentions. (30-40 words)

As he was a tech addict, he felt he had to sever all links with technology and to be weaned off his use of digital devices. He set himself the challenge of spending a week without resorting to any electronic devices. (41 words)

10 points : 5 x 2 points

Documents 1 et 2

TOUS les candidats traiteront cette question.

8. Do both narrators react in the same way to new technology and its progress?
(40-50 words)

No, they react in totally different ways.

The narrator in document 1 seems very preoccupied with her personal problems. She makes little use of new technology and this accentuates her feeling of isolation.

However, the narrator in document 2 is a new technology addict and this enhances his life.

8 points

II - EXPRESSION

Les candidats des séries ES et S traiteront UN sujet AU CHOIX en 210 mots (+ ou - 10 %).

Les candidats de la série L traiteront LES DEUX sujets en 160 mots (+/- 10 %) pour CHACUN.

1. What do you need to feel integrated, to fit in socially? Is modern technology enough?
2. You have just spent a week without any electronic devices. Write a blog entry about your experience.

Barème LV 2

I – COMPREHENSION

10 points

ES/S	L
Document 1 : 1) 10 points	Document 1 : 1) 10 points
Document 2 : 2) 4 points	Document 2 2) 4 points
3) 4 points	3) 4 points
4) 6 points	4) 6 points
5) 8 points	5) 8 points
	6) 10 points
	7) 10 points
Documents 1 et 2 : 8) 8 points	Documents 1 et 2 : 8) 8 points
TOTAL sur 40 points à diviser par 4	TOTAL sur 60 points à diviser par 6

II – EXPRESSION

10 points