

LANGUE VIVANTE 2: ANGLAIS

Durée: 3 h

BACCALAUREAT BLANC SERIE A1 – A2

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Do all the activities on your answer sheets by reading and following carefully the instructions given.

PART ONE: READING (40 %)



Read the text and do all the activities that follow.

THE DREAM IS ALIVE

Today we mark the 60th birthday of the reverend Martin Luther King Jr. He lived a hero's life. He dreamed a hero's dreams. And he left a hero's indelible mark on the mind and imagination of a great nation.

5 So, today, we remember the man; we pay tribute to his achievements; and we pledge once more our nation's sacred honour in continuing pursuit of his dream. Remember those dreams as you remember the dream, for their vision, for their clarity, for their drama and for their eloquence. And yes, for their truth. Remember that Martin Luther King Jr. dreamed for his children and for all American children, that they might one day live as true, free men in fullest liberty, with fullest opportunity, in an America where distinctions of colour, creed and background were fully erased from our laws, even more, from our hearts.

10 Remember, too, why these were dreams and not reality for Reverend King and for millions with him in that time and place. Remember the moral stain of segregation, the lies it taught, and the anguish it inflicted on the lives of Black Americans and on the conscience of the entire American people.

15 And finally, remember King's example. He was a man of God. In faith, he found dignity and self-possession. He was a man of mind. In education, he found the truths of justice. And he was a man of action. By his faith, with his wisdom and in his deeds, King destroyed segregation, transformed a nation's history, restored a nation's value. And we thank God for the great gift he gave us in Martin Luther King Jr.

20 Today, alas, Martin Luther King Jr. is gone. He left us on that balcony in Memphis, Tennessee. There is a plaque placed on that terrible spot that bears an inscription from the Bible, from the book of Genesis, and these are the words: "And they said to one another, behold this dreamer cometh. Come now, therefore, and let us slay him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." Those words are a question and challenge to future generations, to us. They ask us to learn Reverend King's lessons, to study them well and to live them for ourselves-now, today and always in the future - because what becomes of his dreams is up to us. We must not fail him. We must not fail ourselves. And we must not fail the nation he loved so much and gave his life for. I understand that five days before becoming president of the United States of America.

25 We resolve today, on this holiday and in this inaugural week, that our nation, our America, will indeed remember Martin Luther King Jr; that his fight for equality, justice, freedom and peace will indeed be still pursued in the years to come and forever more; that bigotry and indifference to disadvantage will find no safe home on our shores, in our public life, in our neighbourhoods or in our home; and that Reverend King's dream for his children and for ours will be fulfilled. This must be our mission together. It will, I promise, be my mission as president of the United States.

George W. Bush, January 16, 1989 five days before his inauguration as president of the U. S. A

COMPREHENSION CHECK

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A- The following definitions and meanings refer to a word or expression in the text. Find these words or expressions and write them down on your answer sheet. The line number will help you.

Ex: 11 – resolve

- 1- Celebrate (L1)
- 2- Anniversary (L1)
- 3- Famous and great person (L2)
- 4- Unable to be cleaned off (L2)
- 5- What someone has made (L4)
- 6- What is strongly believed by a group (L9)
- 7- Great pain or fear (L 12)
- 8- Present (L16)
- 9- Part of a house (L 18)
- 10- Kill (L 21)
- 11- Decide (L27)

B- Give short answers to the following questions.

- 1- Who delivered this speech?
- 2- Whose dream is he accounting for?
- 3- Why that is dream so important for the speaker?
- 4- What makes Martin Luther King “a man of God”?
- 5- Explain: “ today, alas, Martin Luther King is gone”
- 6- How do you understand that Luther King gave his life for his nation?
- 7- When did the speaker understand that reality?
- 8- Which decision does he want his people and him to take?
- 9- What did King fight for?
- 10- Why did the narrator say “he left us on that balcony”?

PART TWO: WRITING (40 %)

Choose **only one** of the two writing tasks below and do it. (*Not more than 25 lines*)

TASK A

Has Martin Luther King's dream come true today?

TASK B

Despite the fact that an African-American has been elected President in America, we still notice some segregations and human rights violations in some cities of the USA. Write a letter to the US President in which you will denounce these situations and ask him to take strong measures to eradicate them.

- Address: Mr. Barrack Obama,
US President
205 Rose Avenue
Washington, D.C

PART THREE : LANGUAGE IN USE 20%

A. Give the feminine of the following words. **Example: 11 – girl**

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| 1. Sorcerer | 6. god |
| 2. Steward | 7. emperor |
| 3. Actor | 8. lion |
| 4. Waiter | 9. king |
| 5. Master | 10. he-goat |
| 11. Boy | |

B. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with the words in the box. **Example: 1 – America**

“AMERICA IS A PLACE WHERE ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE”

Barack Obama, extract from his speech after winning the U S presidential election,
4 November 2008.

Those – America – seen – wonder – told – voice – achieve – doubtful – hope – come - founders

“If there is anyone out there who still doubts that(1)..... is a place where all things are possible; who still(2)..... if the dream of our(3)..... is alive in our time; who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer. It's the answer(4).....by lines that stretches around schools and churches in numbers this nation has never(5).....; by people who waited three hours and four hours, many for the very first time in their lives, because they believed that this time must be different; that their(6).....could be that difference...It's the answer that led(7)..... who have been told for so long by so many to be cynical, and fearful, and(8)..... of what we can(9)..... to put their hands on the arc of history and bend it once more toward the(10)..... of a better day. It's been a long time coming, but tonight...change has (11).....to America”.

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PART ONE



A- 2pts / each (20 pts.)

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| 1 - Mark | 2 - birthday | 3 - hero | 4 - indelible | 5 - achievements |
| 6 - Creed | 7 - anguish | 8 - gift | 9 - balcony | 10 - slay |

B- 2pts / each (20pts)

- 1- The author is W Bush.
- 2- He is accounting for Martin Luther King's dream.
- 3- It is so important as we consider its vision, clarity, drama, eloquence and truth.
- 4- He was a man of God to extent that he had great faith in God and his predictions made him somewhat a prophet.
- 5- Today, he is dead.
- 6- He dedicated his life to struggle for the well-being of America, so that the nation can live its creed.
- 7- He understood the reality five days before becoming president of the USA.
- 8- He wants his people and himself work to make King's dreams be reality, be alive.
- 9- King fought for equality, justice, freedom and peace for all, especially for blacks.
- 10- He was assassinated on a balcony.

PART TWO (40 pts.)

TASK A: ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY

To see if King's dreams have come true today we'll see how the American society is today; the different changes we have had.

Racial discrimination has diminished (no more discrimination in buses, black children and white children attend the same schools and universities; in politics, we have today a black president, Barack Obama, the new president of the American Republican party, Michael Steele is black: all these elements to show that as King said in "I have a dream", today black Americans are not judged by the colour of the skin but by the content of their character.

Conclusion: King's dreams have become reality.

TASK A: WRITING A FORMAL LETTER

- 1- Layout of the letter 10 pts.
- 2- Introduction or point of the letter 5pts
- 3- Communication 20pts
- 4- Correctness of language 5pts

PART THREE

A. 1 pt. each (10pts)

2 - Wonders 3 - founders 4 - told 5 -seen 6 - voice
7 - those 8 – doubtful 9 - achieve 10 - hope 11 - come

B. 1pt / each (10 pts)

1 -Witch 2 - stewardess 3 - actress 4 - waitress 5 - mistress
6 - goddess 7 - empress 8 - lioness 9 - queen 10 . She-goat.

