

LANGUE VIVANTE 1 : ANGLAIS -- SERIES A1/A2Fomesoutra.Com
Docs à portée de main*Cette épreuve comporte 4 pages numérotées 1/4 ; 2/4 ; 3/4 et 4/4*

Do all the activities of this test on your answer sheet by reading and following carefully the instructions given to you.

PART ONE: READING (40%): Four people are holding a conversation on the importance of space exploration. Read it and do all the activities that follow.

Daniel: "Think about the Long term survival of the human race, with current population, energy use, food consumption, and green house gas increasing at its current rate it's only a few hundred years before we either ditch this planet or start a china like law where you can only have one child. Would you rather our Great grandchildren face massive overcrowding of earth or would you want them to thank us for starting the foundations of extra-planetary colonies? What I hear many people saying of the Space program is "We have other needs, fix them first." makes me sigh at the pure fact that micro-gravity research leads to developments that increase crop yield, detect fire & harmful gasses, create bedding allowing bedridden patients to live more comfortably, and allowing you to make a phone call from L.A. to Tokyo. Necessity is the mother of invention, the space program creates the necessity, without the space program we will not advance."

Rebecca: "You may be right, but the reason I feel this way about these continual trips to outer space is because there are so many other things that our government could be spending money on. Things that would actually make a difference in our country and in our world. We have gained quite a bit of knowledge from these ventures in to outer space, but it's not really what I would consider a number one priority right now. What really matters at the moment is that there are far too many people in need of food, homes and basic health care that they could otherwise, not be able to afford on their own. There shouldn't be a single person in the United States, or in the world for that matter, going without the basic necessities needed for proper survival. So what should be taking place here is some addressing to real issues that impact the human race as a whole."

Koffi: "I agree with space exploration to a point, but when it comes to building in outer space that boggles my mind for what the potential might be for our planet here. God made the world and saw that it was good. Who are we to challenge that?"

Olivia: "We have successfully set foot on a landscape other than that of earth's! Imagine what could be accomplished from continued exploration. Let's face it, one day the earth's resources are going to run out and survival of the human race will depend on finding new usable resources on another planet."

Source: <http://www.debate.org/opinions/do-the-accomplishments-of-the-space-program-justify-the-costs>



A – VOCABULARY CHECK (20 points / 2 points for each correct answer)

Read the definitions or meanings below and find the word defined in the text. Write it down like this: 2- overpopulation = overcrowding

From Daniel's speech: 1- abandon, get rid of; 2- overpopulation; 3- resolve, find solution to; 4- release a long deep audible breath expressing sadness or tiredness

From Rebecca's speech: 5- external, belonging to or for the outside; 6- an exercise or operation involving danger or uncertainty; 7- problems

From Koffi's speech: 8- partially, to some extent; 9- be amazed or unable to understand

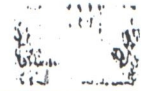
From Olivia's speech: 10- area of land that can be seen in a large view; 11- finish

B- COMPREHENSION: (20 points)

1- Which texts are in favor of or against the space exploration? Justify by quoting the text. (2 points).

2- Which texts speak about these fields without naming them? Complete the table. (4 points).

FIELDS	TEXTS	QUOTE THE SENTENCE
Agriculture		
Health		
Communication		
Mankind's future		



3- Are the arguments used by the Koffi based on Science or Faith? Justify your answer. (2 points).

4- For the Daniel, what are the two possible things that could happen to the humans on the Earth in some hundreds years? (2 points).

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5- Explain this sentence taken from Daniel's intervention. (3 points).

"Necessity is the mother of invention; the space program creates the necessity, without the space program we will not advance."

6- Do you agree with this statement? "...without the space program we will not advance." Give your reasons in 4 lines maximum. (3 points).

7- These paragraphs summarise the four speeches. Match each to its appropriate author. Like this: Par.5 = Speech of..... (Name the speaker) - (4 points)

Par.1: Thinking about living outside the earth is foolishness; the best for us is nowhere else than on earth. This decision is beyond our capacity. ✓

Par.2: There might be useful resources somewhere out. Therefore the exploration should be encouraged to find alternative solution to our decreasing resources. 14

Par.3: The true facts concerning humans' living conditions are ignored and huge amount of money is wasted in adventures for a very tiny piece of information on space. That is what hurts my sensitivity. 17

Par.4: With the present population growth rate and the overuse of natural resources, life on earth will be impossible in some centuries. So it is crucial to think about planning possible areas outside the earth where life could be possible. 12

PART TWO: WRITING (40 POINTS)

Do ONLY ONE of these tasks

TASK 1: Two friends, Daniel and Samuel are discussing the space exploration. Daniel is for whereas Samuel is against. Using arguments from the texts and your own ideas, write a dialogue in which the two friends finally come to an agreement.

Each person must speak six times. You can write a short introduction and conclusion to the dialogue.

TASK 2: One of the benefits of the space exploration is the communication tool: the Internet. Write an essay presenting both the advantages and the drawbacks of this tool. Do not exceed 25 lines



PART THREE: LANGUAGE IN USE (20 points).

A- Complete each sentence with the right missing preposition. Example: 11 = FOR

(10 points)

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The HIV is resistant 1-..... any kind of drug. An HIV positive person is no longer immune 2-..... diseases. People who suffer 3-..... a disease must treat it properly. Many people die 4-..... malaria in poor countries. To wipe 5-..... a disease is to eradicate it. What's wrong 6-..... you? The doctor asked me. With the spread of AIDS, many diseases are 7-.....the increase. Another meaning of to *eradicate* a disease is to *get rid* 8-.....it. A good health depends 9-..... a clean environment. To be healthy, one must live 10-..... a balanced diet because it is necessary 11-.....a good health.

B- Select the right word or phrase from the parentheses to get a good sentence.

Example 3 = have (10 points)

1- John, along with twenty friends, (*is / are*) planning a party. 2- If the duty of these officers (*isn't / aren't*) reduced, there will not be enough time to finish the project. 3- The effects of cigarette smoking (*have / has*) been proven to be extremely harmful. 4- John's grades are higher than his (*sister / sister's*). 5- This encyclopaedia costs (*twice as much as / twice more expensive than*) the other one. 6- You should type (*enough slowly / slowly enough*) that you will not make an error. 7- Do you have (*enough time / time enough*) to talk now? 8- The chickens have died (*because of / because*) the intense heat. 9- Ellen got Marvin (*type / to type*) her paper. 10- Gene got his book (*publish / published*) by a subsidy publisher. 11- (*To walk / walk*) is a good exercise.