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EXAMEN BLANC DU MOIS DE MAI

Epreuve : Anglais

Série : **ABCD**

I-Compétences à évaluer

CD2: Réagir de façon précise et appropriée à des textes ou supports multimédias

CD3: Produire par écrit des textes ou messages de types et de fonctions variés

Contexte: *L'influence et l'importance mondiales des langues et en l'occurrence celles de la langue anglaise ne sont plus à démontrer.*

Text: The English language: Influential or influenced ?

The rapid spread of English was heavily influenced by the expansion of the British Empire, and it was further solidified by the economic, military, and technological rise of the United States in the 20th century. English has emerged as the world's primary lingua franca, spoken by approximately 1.5 to 2 billion people – nearly 20% of the global population – across 67 countries. Therefore, English is no longer just the language of England or the United States; it has transcended its origins to become the world's most spoken language. It is the language that connects a traveler in Asia with a local, or a German scientist with a Brazilian colleague. As the dominant language for international business, science, technology, and entertainment, it serves as a crucial bridge for global communication and a tool for professional and educational advancement.

Today, English remains the leading second language learned worldwide. It is the language that's spoken, for instance, by a Turkish businesswoman communicating with a Korean sales representative at a convention in São Paulo, or by a Finnish diplomat discussing climate change with a Romanian scientist at a conference in Johannesburg.

How important is it today to speak the English language fluently or at least understand it? It may be one of the most important things when you want to apply for a job. In other words, speaking English is no longer considered as something special, it is a requirement. Speaking English makes it possible to communicate with people all over the world and from many different cultures. As a result, English has come to have a large influence on a multitude of other languages, especially in Europe where many words have been adopted outright. It is the case of anglicisms like week-end, fast-food, liker, selfie, sandwich, buzz, start-up, parking and sponsor which are English words officially used in French.

Although English has had a large influence on many languages, it has also been greatly influenced by other languages. It is estimated that over 80% of the English vocabulary has been borrowed from other languages. Many of these borrowed words have become so common that we don't even notice them as foreign any more. For example, kindergarden, gesundheit, angst, kaput, delicatessen, or schadenfreude from German, government, royal, confession, couch, carol, or melody from French, or armada, cafeteria, or coyote from Spanish, are not originally English words.

The question is how important it is to preserve your own native language. Languages have never been static and have always been changing. Depending on the century, languages were influenced by Latin or French and today we use foreign words without feeling that we are destroying our native language. Instead, these words have simply been adopted into our own language. In the end, it's in our hands which words we use from other languages and which ones we continue to use in our native language.

Adapted from the Internet

Tâche

II-La réaction à un texte écrit

A-Après avoir lu le texte, tu montreras que tu l'as compris, en :

- reconnaissant les détails du texte;
- montrant ta compréhension du vocabulaire du texte; - exprimant tes appréciations personnelles sur le texte;
- reformulant des phrases.

B-Consignes

Item 1: Match each word or expression with its meaning

Words or expressions	Meanings
1- Anglicisms	a- Remarkable impact on somebody or something
2- Lingua Franca	b- Units of language which are not native and are used internationally
3- Second Language	c- It is the first language a person learns from birth or during early childhood
4- A requirement	d- A language used when there is no other language to communicate

5- Influence	e- It is spoken in the speaker's environment but is not the speaker's native language
6- Languages	f- English borrowed words that are used in other languages
7- Native language	g- An obligation, a necessary action
8- Foreign words	h- Signs, sounds, gestures or symbols used to communicate

Item 2: Answer the following questions on the text

- 1- What caused the spread of English worldwide ?
- 2- Select a sentence from the text to show that English has become a language used between people who do not speak the same language
- 3- Give three specific advantages of speaking English according to the text
- 4- Choose the right answer based on the information of the text: a- English has influenced the other languages b- Both English and the other languages have influenced each other c- The other languages have influenced English d- 20% of the United States and England speak English
- 5- Choose the right answer to fill the gap: The word.....is not an anglicism a- Fast-food b- Selfie
c- Kindergarden d- Liker

Item 3: Find the opposites of the following words in the text

- 1- Unnecessary (Paragraph 1)
- 2- Local (Paragraph 2)
- 3- A minority (Paragraph 3)
- 4- Rare (Paragraph 4)
- 5- Stop utilizing

Item 4: Translate the following sentences in French

- 1- How important is it today to speak the English language fluently or at least understand it?
- 2- English is no longer just the language of England or the United States; it has transcended its origins to become the world's most spoken language
- 3- English may be one of the most important things when you want to apply for a job
- 4- Although English has had a large influence on many languages, it has also been greatly influenced by other languages
- 5- It's in our hands which words we use from other languages and which ones we continue to use in our native language.

Item 5: Turn the following sentences into Active voice, Passive voice or Reported speech, depending on the case

- 1- The rapid spread of English was heavily influenced by the expansion of the British Empire
- 2- English has transcended its origins to become the world's most spoken language
- 3- "It may be one of the most important things when you want to apply for a job", Someone declared
- 4- 80% of the English vocabulary has been borrowed from other languages
- 5- Today we use foreign words without feeling that we are destroying our native language
- 6- "Do you speak English?", They wanted to know
- 7- We think that English is no longer just the language of England or the United States (7-a- Turn into Passive voice 7-b- Turn into Reported speech)

Item 6: Rephrase the following sentences using the prompts given

- 1- English has become the language of the planet for a century
†ago
- 2- English emerged as the world's primary lingua franca as soon as the British Empire and the United States started progressing
† **Hardly**.....
- 3- English serves as a crucial bridge for global communication and it is a tool for professional and educational advancement.
† **Not only**.....
- 4- Speaking English makes it possible to communicate with people all over the world, as a result, English has come to have a large influence on a multitude of other languages
† **If**.....

5- Although English has had a large influence on many languages, it has also been greatly influenced by other languages

‡ **Despite**.....

6- If the Turkish businesswoman couldn't speak English, she would not be able to communicate with a Korean sales representative at a convention in São Paulo

‡ **Unless**.....

7- Languages have never been static

‡ **Never**.....

8- It's a pity, French is not as worldwide as English

‡ **We wish**.....

9- Even if you travel to Asia, English will be your language of interaction

‡ **No matter**.....

10- English is so influential, however the other languages also influence it

‡ **However**.....

III-Production d'un texte écrit de type particulier

Contexte: Les langues étrangères peuvent parfois porter préjudice à la valeur de nos langues maternelles.

A-Tu montreras ta compétence à rédiger un paragraphe argumentatif en :

- utilisant le vocabulaire approprié ;
- rédigeant des phrases correctes;
- respectant les parties clés du type de texte à rédiger;
- respectant le nombre de ligne maximum exigé.

B- Writing

The writer said: "Today we use foreign words without feeling that we are destroying our native language". **Do you think foreign languages are dangerous for our native languages ? Why or Why not ? (Not more than 20 lines)**

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