

BACCALAUREAT GÉNÉRAL

SESSION 2025

ANGLAIS

Série L Durée : 3h00- coefficient 6

Séries ES Durée : 3h00- coefficient 4

Séries SG Durée : 3h00- coefficient 4

Séries S Durée : 3h00- coefficient 3

Ce sujet comporte 5 pages numérotées de 1/5 à 5/5

Contenus	Séries S et SG	Séries L et ES
Compréhension écrite	12	14
Compétence linguistique	08	08
Expression écrite	10	18
Total	30	40

Les candidats devront composer uniquement sur la copie d'examen distribuée au début de l'épreuve

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The bus driver kept looking at Amber. He was staring at her using his rear-view mirror. She noticed that he had been doing it for a while. It was really starting to bother her.

Amber looked around at the empty seats on the bus. It was a large city bus. She was the last passenger on it. The city was asleep. It was almost two o'clock in the morning.

5 He keeps looking at me, Amber thought. I guess he thinks I'm very pretty. But, he looks like a hairy caveman.

She tried to ignore him. She gazed out of her window into the darkness. They passed by dark buildings. Every building had its lights off. And, there were almost no other cars on the road...

10 Suddenly, she realized, I don't know which road we are on! This is not the street we should be on.

Alarmed, Amber turned her head and saw the bus driver. He was driving and smiling at nothing.

What is this guy doing??

15 She got out of her seat, holding her small purse. The bus ride had been very smooth, but when she started walking toward the front, one of the bus's wheels hit a hole in the road. Amber fell forward. She reached out her arm. She grabbed a seat back and caught herself from falling.

The bus driver laughed.

20 **He** drove into that pothole on purpose!

"Sit down, little lady!" the driver said. He had to take deep breaths after each sentence. He had some breathing problem. "We're on a rocky road now!"

"Excuse me, but which road are we on?" she asked. "Are you lost?"

25 "What do you mean? I never get lost!" He took a deep breath and laughed with his mouth opened wide. He was missing several teeth. He scratched at his beard and coughed.

"I told you to sit down. It isn't safe to stand up while the bus is moving. We don't want you to hurt your pretty head. It might mess up your hairdo!"

Amber did not think the situation was funny. She had heard of things like this happening. But, she was not scared, not yet. She held her pursetightener and walked closer to the driver.

30 "Tell me where are you going? I do not recognize this road. This isn't the right way."

"It's right for me," the driver said mysteriously. Instead of looking at her in the mirror, he turned his head to stare at her. There were cookie crumbs in his beard. His eyes were red and bloodshot. Even from her distance away from him, Amber could smell him.

Did this guy take a shower this year? He really stinks!

35 Without warning, the bus driver reached out at her. Amber stepped backward, and he laughed again.

"I'm just messing with you," he said, breathing heavily. "Stop worrying, I am a professional. I know what I am doing."

40 Amber did not like this. She sat down and waited, wondering if she should make a phone call. He is acting weird, she thought, but maybe he really is lost. Sometimes, new drivers forget the roads. Maybe, he does not want to admit he is lost. He does not know where we are, but he feels embarrassed.

The driver began to slow down. Amber peeked out of the window. She did not see any streetlights or stop signs. Why is he slowing down? Will he turn the bus around?

“Almost there,” he said. He took a drink from a plastic bottle. Amber did not think it was water inside the bottle.

45 The bus pulled into a large, unused parking lot. The lot was empty; there were no other cars in it. There was grass growing from cracks in the lot. There were broken glass bottles and pieces of litter everywhere. A stray dog was walking around. The parking lot was dark; there were no street lights. The driver stopped and removed his seat belt.

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I. **COMPREHENSION** (12 points pour les séries ES/S/ SG. 14 points pour la série L)

A. **ARE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY ALL YOUR ANSWERS BY QUOTING FROM THE TEXT. (5 pts)**

1. There were many passengers on the bus.
2. The bus driver was a handsome man.
3. The road was very busy.
4. The road was not in a good condition.
5. The driver was on a different road.

B. **READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (5pts)**

1. Describe the bus driver’s appearance.
2. What time was it when Amber was riding the bus?
3. Did she call anyone? Justify from the text.
4. Did she have something with her during the bus ride? What was it?
5. How was the parking lot?

C. **FIND SYNONYMS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORDS IN THE TEXT.(1 pts)**

- 1) Beautiful
- 2) Objective/ Goal

D. **WHO OR WHAT DO THE FOLLOWING UNDERLINED PRONOUNS REFER TO.**

(1pts)

1. “He drove into that pothole on purpose! (L 20)
2. “There were no other cars in it. (L 45)

E. **SEULS LES CANDIDATS DE LA SERIE{L} TRAITERONT LES QUESTIONS SUIVANTES. (2 pts)**

- 1) Explain what the driver means by “Stop worrying, I am a professional. I know what I am doing?” (L.”34-35)
- 2) “He is acting weird” (L 37) Explain in your own words.

II. LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE(8 POINTS)

Some words or grammar parts are missing from the text below. Write the number and the right answer on your answer sheet. 0 is the example.

(0)..... I got into the bus, I was relieved that my favourite seat at the back was empty. From that view point of the back corner of the bus, I could see everyone. I didn't like being in a weak seat,

(1).....someone I could not see could be watching me.

A man came in a few moments (2).....and chose the sideway seat in front of mine. He was carrying two bags. He put (3).....both on the ground, propped his feet on them and leaned back in his seat.

In between quick glances, I noted that he was a middle-aged man, between forty to forty-five years of (4)....., tall, thin but muscular, with an angular face and eyes set deep within their sockets.

He (5).....a five o'clock shadow and dark smudges under his eyes. His gaze was flickering around nervously, fluttering on each face around him, starting with the one on his right leading all the way to mine. I did not (6).....to the scrutiny. I held his gaze, then slid my eyes away. Just enough contact to let him know I wasn't afraid, but not too much so that he'd think I was interested.

He continued watching the different people (7).....him, his lips moving soundlessly, leaning his head back against the window and closing his eyes. He visibly relaxed. He was probably wary of meeting someone on the bus. An old girlfriend, maybe? Or maybe he was hoping to see someone, and was (8).....about meeting again with that person.

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| 0- a) <i>What</i> | b) <i>How</i> | c) <u><i>When</i></u> |
| 1- a) then | b) where | c) out |
| 2- a) later | b) lately | c) last |
| 3- a) him | b) them | c) this |
| 4- a) height | b) age | c) weight |
| 5- a) had | b) have | c) was |
| 6- a) reacted | b) reacting | c) react |
| 7- a) over | b) around | c) to |
| 8- a) nervous | b) nervously | c) nerve |

III) WRITING (10 points pour les séries ES/ S/SG. 18 points pour la série L)

Seuls les candidats de la série L traiteront les **deux** sujets. Les candidats des séries ES/ S/ SG, traiteront l'un des 2 sujets. Le nombre de mots exigés est de 150 à 200 (ES, S, SG). Pour la série L, le nombre de mots exigés pour chaque sujet est de 150 à 200.

- 1- The bus stops at an empty parking lot. Imagine and write what happens afterwards?
- 2- Amber makes a phone call to her sister during the bus ride. Imagine the conversation between the two.