

BACCALAUREAT GÉNÉRAL

SESSION 2025

ANGLAIS

Second groupe

Durée : 1H:30

Ce sujet comporte 3 pages numérotées de 1/3 à 3/3

Contenus	Séries S, SG, ES et L
Compréhension écrite	12
Expression écrite	8
Total	20

Brooklyn

Brooklyn, a borough of New York City, is known for its diverse population and rich cultural history. Multiculturalism, the coexistence of multiple cultures within a single society, is evident in many aspects of life in Brooklyn.

5 One way in which multiculturalism is evident in Brooklyn is through the diverse neighbourhoods that make up the borough. Brooklyn is home to neighbourhoods with large immigrant populations, such as Chinatown, Little Italy, and Brighton Beach, which is home to a large Russian-speaking community. These neighbourhoods are characterized by their unique cultural traditions and cuisines, and they provide a sense of community for their residents.

10 Another way in which multiculturalism is evident in Brooklyn is through the various cultural events and festivals that take place throughout the year. For example, the West Indian Day Parade, which takes place on Labour Day, celebrates the Caribbean culture of Brooklyn's residents. The parade features colourful costumes, music, and food from various Caribbean countries. Similarly, the Brooklyn Book Festival, held annually in September, celebrates literature and features authors from a variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

15 Multiculturalism in Brooklyn is also reflected in the borough's public schools, which serve a diverse student body. These schools offer a range of language programs and support services to help students from different cultural backgrounds succeed academically. In addition, Brooklyn is home to a number of international schools, which provide a culturally diverse education to students from around the world.

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

A. Circle the right answer (3 points)

1. The text is
a) a biography b) an interview c) a descriptive text.
2. The Brooklyn Book is held....
a) every year b) every month c) daily
3. The Caribbean culture festival is called
a) the Grim Day b) the West indian Day c) the Fallout parade

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

1. Brooklyn is located in New York.
2. Brooklyn is home only to the Caribbean community.
3. The Brooklyn Book festival is held to celebrate immigration.
4. There are no international schools in Brooklyn.
5. You can find only Mexicans in Brooklyn.

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

1. Which American state is mentioned in the text?
2. How can you know that Brooklyn is multicultural?
3. Name some countries the Brooklyn immigrants are from.
4. Describe the West Indian Day Parade.
5. How is education in Brooklyn's public schools?

II. **WRITE (8 points) Traitez l'un des deux sujets suivants**

Topic 1: Write about the advantages and disadvantages of multiculturalism.

Topic 2: A friend from another country is planning to come to Djibouti. Write him/her a letter to tell him/her about the different cultures, customs and things they should or should not do.