



Examen d'admission maturité professionnelle 2016

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Last name : First name :

English

Instructions :

- ✓ Dictionaries **are not authorized**
- ✓ Read attentively and answer all the questions
- ✓ Check to see that you have **6 pages in the exam**
- ✓ Time allowed: **60 minutes**

Written exam

points obtained

(max. 50 points)

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TEXT A

Part 1: The Hunger Games: a big success!

The Hunger Games is a book by the American author Suzanne Collins. It was published in 2008 and has sold millions of copies. It is the first book for young readers to sell a million electronic books and you can buy it in 26 different languages. The Hunger Games is now a very successful film. It made 152.5 million dollars in its first weekend in North America!

Part 2: A fight to the death

The story is set in the future, after the destruction of North America. The country is called Panem. There are twelve poor districts governed by the rich Capitol. There was a thirteenth district in the past but the Capitol destroyed them because they rebelled.

The Capitol organises the Hunger Games every year to punish the districts. One boy and one girl aged 12 to 18 fight in a battle. Only one person will live. The chosen teenagers are called "tributes". The whole country must watch the games on television.

The story is about Katniss Everdeen, a sixteen-year-old girl. Her father died and now she has to kill animals for her family to eat. Her younger sister, Prim, is chosen to be a "tribute", but Katniss volunteers to go instead. The other "tribute" from District 12 is a boy named Peeta.

Part 3: Where did the idea for The Hunger Games come from?

One night in 2003, Suzanne Collins was watching TV. It was at the time of the US invasion of Iraq. The only programmes she could find on TV were 'reality' programmes of young people competing to win a million dollars and news programmes about the war. Suzanne says that the two things started to mix together in her head and she had the idea for The Hunger Games.

She has always found news programmes of wars upsetting. When she was a child, her father was a pilot in the US airforce and he fought in Vietnam. It was a very frightening experience for her.

Part 4: Too much violence?

Some parents in the US have complained about the violence in the book. But Suzanne says she was very worried about how much violence we see on TV nowadays. Suzanne is also worried about the amount of reality TV we watch. "We put too much of our lives on TV," she says. "And we care less for people because of this." She said that writing about death and violence in the story was the hardest thing for her to do and she hopes it will make people think about what they watch in future.

TEXT B

CELEBRITY PROFILE

We all know **Katniss Everdeen** in *The Hunger Games*, but who is the actress who plays her, **Jennifer Lawrence**?



Fast Facts

Name: **Jennifer Shrader Lawrence**
Place of birth: **Kentucky, USA**
Date of birth: **August 15, 1990**
Profession: **TV and film actress**
Jen's family
Mother: **Karen Lawrence**
Father: **Gary Lawrence**
Brothers: **Ben and Blaine Lawrence**

Did you know?
Jennifer has never had acting classes.

When she was a child Jennifer liked sports and she played hockey and basketball for an all-boys team. She also worked as a model. At the age of 14 she knew she wanted to be an actress, so she went to New York City to look for work. She appeared in advertisements for MTV and the fashion company H&M and got work as an actress on TV. Her family moved to Los Angeles so that Jennifer could work on TV and in films. In 2010 she acted in the film *Winter's Bone* and she was nominated for many awards including an Oscar. In 2012 she starred in the film *The Hunger Games* as Katniss Everdeen. When she isn't working, Jen likes painting, surfing and playing the guitar.

Read the text A and answer the questions below.

a) Mark the sentences True (T) or False (F) / 5 pts

- 1 Suzanne Collins is from England.
- 2 The Hunger Games is only in English.
- 3 The Hunger Games was the first story for young readers to sell a million electronic books.
- 4 There are 10 districts in Panem.
- 5 The "tributes" must be over 18 years old.
- 6 Katniss Everdeen is from District 12.
- 7 The author's father was in the Iraq war.
- 8 The author thinks that reality TV is good for people.
- 9 Some parents complained about the violence in the book.
- 10 Suzanne Collins loved writing about violence.

b) Choose one word from the text that means the same as the following / 10 pts

Example: *a man over 20 years old.*

Answer: *an adult*

- 1. Which makes a large profit (part 1)
- 2. To control, to lead (part 2)
- 3. To oppose or fight against a government (part 2)
- 4. To make somebody suffer for a crime (part 2)
- 5. To offer to do something without being forced (part 2)
- 6. Something that is shown on TV (part 3)
- 7. Report about something that has happened recently (part 3)
- 8. A young person (part 3)
- 9. Which causes somebody to become afraid (part 3)
- 10. A quantity of something (part 4)

Read the text B and answer the questions below.

c) Number the sentences about Jennifer Lawrence's life in the correct order.

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- a. She moved to Los Angeles.
- b. She appeared on TV for the first time.
- c. At school she played basketball for a boys' team.
- d. She was nominated for an Oscar.
- e. Jennifer was born in Kentucky.
- f. She moved to New York.
- g. She played Katniss Everdeen in The Hunger Games.
- h. She knew she wanted to be an actress.

d) Mark the sentences True or False.

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- 1 Jennifer is American.
- 2 Jennifer was born in July.
- 3 She has two brothers.
- 4 Jennifer took acting classes at school.
- 5 Jennifer has done some modelling.
- 6 Jennifer was nominated for an Oscar in 2010.
- 7 She likes playing the piano.
- 8 Jennifer's family supported her dreams to be an actress.

2 Grammar – Circle the correct answer. _____ / 17

1. The Everest is the Matterhorn.

- a) more higher as b) higher than c) more higher than d) higher as

2. I'm sorry, speak Italian.

- a) I can b) I can't to c) I can't d) I not can

3. "Does she like classical music?" "No,"

- a) she don't b) she doesn't c) she isn't d) she didn't

4. A: "..... is the film?" B: "125 minutes."

- a) How much b) How many c) How long d) How far

5. James and Elizabeth are very happy in new house.

- a) their b) them c) they d) theirs

6. London is very famous for its

- a) red buses b) reds bus c) red bus d) reds buses

7. He's going to meet his for the first time next weekend.

- a) girlfriend's parents b) girlfriends' parents c) parent's girlfriend d) parents' girlfriend

8. She has pizza at the restaurant. That's the only thing she likes.

- a) never b) sometimes c) often d) always

9. Steve isn't work today because he's ill.

- a) in b) at c) to d) on

10. Katlin TV tonight. She doesn't want to miss her favourite programme.

- a) watches b) watched c) watching d) is watching

11. You smoke in the shopping centre, that's forbidden.

- a) must b) mustn't c) must to d) mustn't to

12. You can't talk to Mr Jones right now, he lunch. Please call back later.

- a) have b) has c) is having d) haves

13. A: "..... is the next bus to Fribourg?" B: "In 10 minutes."

- a) How long b) How far c) When d) Where

14. too much snow on the road. It is impossible to drive.

- a) There are b) It has c) There is d) They are

15. Next year, we are going New York on holiday.

- a) in b) at c) to d) on

16. I always put sugar in my tea.

- a) some b) no c) none d) any

17. I want to eat sandwich, but I don't know which one to choose.

- a) a b) the c) --- d) an

