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**Thème : Sois meilleur  
dans ce que tu fais**

### **DEVOIR DU TROISIEME TRIMESTRE**

**Epreuve : ANGLAIS      Classe : Tle A      Durée : 03H**  
**22/03/2023**

#### **I- SITUATION D’EVALUATION**

**CD n°2** : Réagir de façon précise et appropriée à un message écrit.

**CD n°3** : Produire un texte de type et de fonction variés.

#### **II. EPREUVE**

##### **A. REACTION A TEXTE ECRIT**

**Contexte** : La langue anglaise, de nos jours, est devenue celle la plus parlée dans le monde entier. Nul ne peut donc s’en passer.

**Support** : Le texte ci-dessous

**Text**: **The triumph of English as the world’s language.**

1. The second president of the United States, John Adams, predicted in 1780 that “English will be the most respectable language in the world and the most universally read and spoken in the next century, if not before the end of this one”. It is destined “in the next and succeeding centuries to be more generally the language of the world than Latin was in the last or French is in the present age”.
2. It was a bold prediction, for at that time there were only about 13 million English speakers in the world, almost all of them living in Britain or on the eastern seaboard of North America. So how is Adams’ prediction doing now?
3. Well, it took a little longer than he thought, but last week one of the most respected universities in Italy, the Polytecnico di Milano, announced that from 2014 all of its courses would be taught in English.

4. There was a predictable wave of outrage across the country but the university’s rector, Giovanni Azzoni, simply replied: “We strongly believe our classes should be international classes, and the only way to have international classes is to use the English language. Universities are in a more competitive world. If you want to stay with the other global universities, you have no other choice.”
5. Many other European universities have taken the same decision and the phenomenon is spreading to Asia. There is a huge shift under way and it has become extremely rare to meet a scientific researcher or international businessperson who cannot speak fluent English. How else would Peruvians communicate with Chinese?
6. But wait a minute. Peruvians speak Spanish, the world’s second biggest-language, and Chinese have the largest number of native speakers of any language. Why don’t they just learn each other’s languages?
7. Because neither language is much used for talking to anybody else in the other continents. Since few people have the time to learn more than one or two foreign languages, we need a single lingua franca that everybody can use with everybody else.
8. The choice has fallen on English not because it is more beautiful or more expensive, but just because it is already more widespread than any of the other potential candidates.

**By Gwynne Dyer, Special to the BDN (posted May 21, 2012, at 3 : 43 p.m.)**

**Critères d’évaluation** : Après avoir lu le texte, tu montreras que tu l’as compris en :

- Répondant par "**right**" ou "**wrong**" à certaines affirmations sur le texte ;
- Répondant à certaines questions posées sur le texte ;
- Cherchant les synonymes de certains mots dans le texte en te basant sur des paragraphes indiqués ;
- Posant des questions avec certains mots ou certains groupes de mots soulignés dans des phrases ;
- Donnant les noms des pays correspondant à certaines nationalités ;
- Reformulant certains passages de façon autonome ;
- Traduisant le dernier paragraphe du texte en français.

**Consignes :**

**Item 1: Write "right" or "wrong" for the following statements on the text**

1. President John Adams had low expectations for English language.
2. English was already the most universally read and spoken language in President John Adams' lifetime.
3. In 1780, French was generally the language of the world.
4. President John Adams' predication has become a reality.
5. The politecnico di Milano used to teach all its courses in English before 2014.

**Item 2: Answer these questions on the text.**

1. How many people spoke English in 1780?
2. What was Geovanni Azzanni ?
3. Which language in the world has the biggest number of native speakers?
4. Why has the choice of a lingua franca fallen on English?

**Item 3: Find the synonyms of these words in the text.**

1. Today (paragraph 1)
2. Globally (Paragraph 1)
3. Foretelling (Paragraph 2)
4. Nearly (Paragraph 2)
5. preference (Paragraph 4)

**Item 4: Ask questions based on the underlined words or group of words.**

1. President John Adams predicted in 1780 that English will be the most respectable language in the world.
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3. President John Adams predicted in 1780 that English will be the most respectable language in the world.
4. At that time, there were 13 million English speakers in the world.

**Item 5: Join the clauses in each sentence with the word in brackets. Make the necessary changes**

1. He was able to speak English fluently; he had learnt very hard. (by)
2. My friend is studying computer science in America; he learnt English first. (who)
3. If you want to stay with the other global universities, you have no other choice. (Unless)
4. He failed the test due to poor knowledge of English. (because of)

**Item 6 : Rephrase these sentences using the given prompts.**

1. "English will be the most respectable language in the world in the next century", President John Adams predicted.  
- **President John Adams has predicted .....**
2. People confirm that English is the language of the world.  
- **English.....**
3. All courses at universities would be taught in English.  
- **University teachers would .....**
4. English is well-spoken and it is widespread too.  
- **Not only.....**
5. As I worked hard, I started to speak English better.  
- **The .....the.....**

**Item 7 : Translate the last paragraph of the text into French.**

**B. PRODUCTION ECRITE D'UN TEXTE DE TYPE PARTICULIER.**

**Contexte :** Certaines personnes éprouvent de sérieuses difficultés à s'exprimer dans la langue anglaise. Elles ne cessent de faire des efforts mais n'y arrivent pas. Pourtant il existe aujourd'hui plusieurs méthodes et des ressources pour vite parler l'anglais.

**Critères d'évaluation :** Tu montreras ta compétence à rédiger un discours en anglais en :

- Respectant le contexte et la logique interne du texte ;
- Respectant les différentes étapes de rédaction d'une lettre informelle ;
- Utilisant l'orthographe et la ponctuation appropriées ;
- Construisant des phrases significatives et grammaticalement correctes ;

- Respectant l'orthographe et la ponctuation appropriées.

**Consigne** : Your school mates don't like English because they think this language is difficult. Seen the importance of English in the world today, the principal of your school has organized a meeting with all the school students to sensitize them about the importance of English and how they can learn this language easily. You are chosen to deliver a speech on this occasion and for this purpose. Write your speech.

**Do not exceed 30 lines please.**