

# BACCALAURÉAT GÉNÉRAL

SESSION 2018

**ANGLAIS**

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LANGUE VIVANTE 2

Séries **ES** et **S** – Durée de l'épreuve : **2 heures** – coefficient : **2**

Série **L** Langue vivante obligatoire (LVO) – Durée de l'épreuve : **3 heures** – coefficient : **4**

Série **L** LVO et langue vivante approfondie (LVA) – Durée de l'épreuve : **3 heures** – coefficient : **8**

## ATTENTION

**Le candidat choisira le questionnaire correspondant à sa série :**

- Série **L** (LVA Y COMPRIS) : questionnaire pages 5/10 à 7/10.
  - Séries **ES** et **S** : questionnaire pages 8/10 à 10/10.
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*L'usage du dictionnaire est interdit.*

Dès que ce sujet vous est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet.

Ce sujet comporte 10 pages numérotées de 1/10 à 10/10.

## Répartition des points

Compréhension de l'écrit	10 points
Expression écrite	10 points

## Prenez connaissance des documents A, B et C.

### Document A

5 The man called himself Duffy and loomed large in front of them, his legs parted and hands on hips intimating with a smiling nod of his head he would not let any of them pass. His eyes glowed dark and a cigar sat fat and fuming on his heavy lips. Men of Erin<sup>1</sup>, he said. Come with me if you want to find work and I will make you your fortune.

They saw he was dressed in a suit knotted at the neck and wore a hat glossy and black. Listen up. The name's Duffy and I'm an Ulsterman like yourselves done good so I am and I can tell you now you will have a hard time doing good on your own without the likes of me<sup>2</sup> so listen.

10 His voice boomed over the bustle and clatter of the quays and the men gathered around with nervous glances. [...]

15 Come with me and I will give you work, Duff said. Some of you don't know a soul here but now you know me. That's real American money. The days are hard but the hours are fair and you will have fine canvas tents to sleep in. Fifteen dollars is plenty to be living on I can assure you. You will work for me six days of the week and you will have the Sabbath to yourselves. Plenty of food and all the whiskey you can buy and sure what more could a man want? All you'll be needing to bring are strong arms. Fit strong Irish men, aren't you? [...]

20 We are laying the ground for a new kind of engineering. A locomotive line. [...] There is a hill nearby and you will be required to level it for this rail line and then move the land from the hill down into the valley to make the fill. I need the hardest of the men among you. I will be straight and tell you that the work is tough but it is fine work for strong men such as yourselves. You men will be pioneers and you will build your fortune just like me. I am giving you a start. Those who want to come put up  
25 your hands and follow me. [...]

You know me boys. I am one of you too. I understand yez. Born and bred in Ulster so I was and I made my way out here as a young man. I'll have you in my care if you come with me we'll make something of it. I have a house near Chester twenty miles outside the city where you can rest up a few days and we'll begin the start of  
30 the week. Fair and honest work. Men of Erin what do you say?

Paul Lynch, *Red Sky in Morning*, 2013

<sup>1</sup> *Erin* is another name for Ireland.

<sup>2</sup> *without the likes of me*: without people like me.

## **Document B**

### **America's new Irish immigrants**

As immigration controls have gradually tightened it has become harder to make the journey. But unemployment, falling salaries, and poor career prospects have been prompting more Irish people to cross the Atlantic, some of them drawn to the Irish community. [...]

5 Some 70% of those emigrating from Ireland now are in their 20s, according to one recent study, which also found that they had higher than average education. But Niall O'Dowd, an Irish journalist and immigration reform campaigner based in New York, says they don't always find good jobs.

10 "A lot of them are very highly educated, smart people but they find pretty working-class jobs like construction and bar-tending here, because that's where the Irish network leads them and they're not able to break out of that."

Unless they are lucky enough to win permanent residency in a green card lottery, those who want to emigrate either have to find an employer to sponsor them before leaving, or come across on a J-1 visa<sup>1</sup> for students or recent graduates. [...]

15 Danielle Allen, 26, came out on a J-1 visa. She has a master's degree in business marketing, but had found herself working at the front desk of a hotel at home in County Cork.

20 She thought of going to California, where she had spent a summer as a student, but a cousin in Chicago persuaded her to head there instead. She found work at Chicago Irish Immigrant Support, and a large group of Irish friends who have also arrived in the last couple of years.

The Irish "stick together", she says. "There's a huge community here and everyone tries to help people coming out with finding accommodation, jobs."

Aidan Lewis, *BBC News magazine section*, 18 December 2013

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<sup>1</sup> A J-1 visa is a non-immigrant visa for Exchange Visitors: students, teachers and trainees.

Document C



On the cover of *Irish America*<sup>1</sup>, June/July 2014, CBS<sup>2</sup> broadcaster Norah O'Donnell is quoted saying: "Everybody says you're so lucky to be Irish, but I think the Irish know that they built that luck with a lot of hardwork".

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<sup>1</sup> *Irish America* is a bi-monthly magazine published in the United States.

<sup>2</sup> CBS is a national television network in the United States.

## QUESTIONNAIRE À TRAITER PAR LES CANDIDATS LV2 Série L

### NOTE AUX CANDIDATS

Les candidats traitent le sujet sur la copie qui leur est fournie et veillent à :

- respecter l'ordre des questions et reporter les repères sur la copie (lettre ou lettre et numéro ou lettre, numéro et lettre). Exemples : **A.** ou **A.1.** ou **A.1.a.** ;
- faire toujours suivre les citations du numéro de la ligne ;
- recopier les phrases à compléter en **soulignant** l'élément introduit.

Répondez en anglais aux questions.

### I. COMPRÉHENSION DE L'ÉCRIT (10 points)

Tous les candidats de la série L traitent les questions de A à F.

#### Document A

A. Copy the text below and fill in the blanks.

Duffy is talking to a group of men from ..... who have just  
..... in the ..... (two words).

B. What do we learn about Duffy's origins and present situation in life?  
(Four elements)

C. 1. What type of work are the men offered?  
2. Describe the working and living conditions.

D. In your own words, explain why Duffy says "*You men will be pioneers*". (l. 23)

E. "*I am one of you too.*" (l. 26)

1. What does Duffy have in common with the men he is talking to?
2. Compare Duffy's situation to the other men's situation.
3. What is Duffy's goal when he says "*I am one of you too*"?

F. Focus on Duffy's appearance and attitude. Explain how he impresses the men.

Seuls les candidats de la série L composant au titre de la LVA (Langue vivante approfondie) traitent la question G.

G. In your own words, explain why we may doubt Duffy's sincerity.

## Document B

**Tous les candidats de la série L traitent les questions de H à Q.**

- H. Give the reasons why Irish people leave their country.
- I. Say if the following statements are **True** or **False** and justify with a quote.
1. Most new Irish immigrants are young.
  2. Most do not have any qualification.
  3. In America, they find highly qualified jobs easily.
- J. What are the three legal ways of living in America for immigrants?
- K. Focus on Danielle.
1. Why did she leave Ireland?
  2. Where is she presently living?
  3. Who does she work for?
  4. Why is she allowed to stay in America?
- L. Explain what Niall O'Dowd means when he says: "*That's where the Irish network leads them and they're not able to break out of that.*" (ll. 10-11)

## Document C

- M. Who is the target readership of the magazine?
- N. Explain why Norah O'Donnell can be considered as a role model by the Irish American community.
- O. Why is Norah O'Donnell a good choice for a cover of *Irish America*?

## Documents A, B and C

- P. Compare and contrast how the immigrants are helped by their communities in documents A, B and C.
- Q. According to the three documents, what is the most important value for the Irish American community? In your own words, explain its importance.

**Seuls les candidats de la série L composant au titre de la LVA (Langue vivante approfondie) traitent la question R.**

- R. Using the three documents, explain how they show that the community can also be a limitation for Irish Americans.

## II. EXPRESSION ÉCRITE (10 points)

Afin de respecter l'anonymat de votre copie, vous ne devez pas signer votre composition, citer votre nom, celui d'un camarade ou celui de votre établissement.

Seuls les candidats de la série L qui ne composent pas au titre de la LVA (Langue vivante approfondie) traitent l'un des deux sujets suivants.

Choisir un des deux sujets proposés ci-dessous. (250 mots  $\pm 10\%$ )

- A. Liam and Sean are two of the men who have just listened to Duffy's speech. They are discussing whether they will accept his job offer or not. Write the dialogue.

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- B. Laura O'Connor, a journalist for *Irish America*, has just interviewed Norah O'Donnell on being a successful Irish American woman. Write the article.

Seuls les candidats de la série L composant au titre de la LVA (Langue vivante approfondie) traitent les deux sujets suivants.

- A. Siobhan O'Flaherty works for the New York City Irish Immigrant Support. She has to write the site's homepage presentation text, explaining why it is important for new Irish immigrants to come and see her and how she can help them. Write this text. (150 words  $\pm 10\%$ )

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- B. Laura O'Connor, a journalist for *Irish America*, has just interviewed Norah O'Donnell on being a successful Irish American woman. Write the article. (150 words  $\pm 10\%$ )

## QUESTIONNAIRE À TRAITER PAR LES CANDIDATS LV2 Séries ES et S

### NOTE AUX CANDIDATS

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Répondez en anglais aux questions.

Tous les candidats des séries ES et S traitent toutes les questions.

### I. COMPRÉHENSION DE L'ÉCRIT (10 points)

#### Document A

A. Copy the text below and fill in the blanks.

Duffy is talking to a group of men from ..... who have just  
..... in the ..... (two words).

B. What do we learn about Duffy's origins and present position in life?  
(Give three elements)

C. 1. What type of work are the men offered?  
2. Describe the working and living conditions.

D. In your own words, explain why Duffy says "*You men will be pioneers*" (l. 23).

E. "*I am one of you too.*" (l. 26)  
1. What does Duffy have in common with the men he is talking to?  
2. Compare Duffy's situation to the other men's situation.  
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F. Focus on Duffy's appearance and attitude. Explain how he impresses the men.



## **Document B**

- G.** Give the reasons why Irish people leave their country.
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- J.** Focus on Danielle.
1. Why did she leave Ireland?
  2. Where is she presently living?
  3. Who does she work for?
  4. Why is she allowed to stay in America?
- K.** Explain what Niall O'Dowd means when he says: "*That's where the Irish network leads them and they're not able to break out of that.*" (ll. 10-11)

## **Document C**

- L.** Who is the target readership of the magazine?
- M.** Why is Norah O'Donnell a good choice for a cover of *Irish America*?

## **Documents A, B and C**

- N.** Compare and contrast how the immigrants are helped by their communities in documents A, B and C.
- O.** According to the three documents, what is the most important value for the Irish American community? In your own words, explain its importance.

## II. EXPRESSION ÉCRITE (10 points)

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Tous les candidats des séries ES et S traitent l'un des deux sujets suivants.

Choisir un des deux sujets proposés ci-dessous. (200 mots  $\pm 10\%$ )

A. Liam and Sean are two of the men who have just listened to Duffy's speech. They are discussing whether they will accept his job offer or not. Write the dialogue.

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B. Laura O'Connor, a journalist for *Irish America*, has just interviewed Norah O'Donnell on being a successful Irish American woman. Write the article.