EXAMENS CANTONNAUX D’ADMISSION
DANS LES FILIÈRES DE MATURITÉS DU SECONDAIRE 2
POUR ÉLÈVES ISSU∙E∙S D’ÉCOLES PRIVÉES OU SCOLARISÉ∙E∙S À DOMICILE

SESSION 2021

ANGLAIS – durée : 45 minutes

Nom et prénom :

Date de naissance :

Consignes spécifiques

Aucun matériel auxiliaire autorisé

ZONE RÉSERVÉE AUX CORRECTIONS

POINTS OBTENUS :
What would your life be like if you were Albert Einstein? What clothes would be in your wardrobe if you were Marilyn Monroe? Or Madonna?

Well now you can discover the answer to all these questions and many more at the Fame Hotel in California. Ten miles outside Los Angeles, the Fame Hotel promises to answer the question “What if?” When you check into the hotel, you choose a room. Each room has a name. There’s Clint Eastwood on the second floor and Elvis Presley on the third floor. In total, the Fame Hotel has 32 rooms, most of which are named after stars of Hollywood or music. But there are also famous writers (Mark Twain and Agatha Christie) and even some scientists and sports stars, such as Mike Tyson.

When you enter the room, you enter the life of that person. There are pictures everywhere. The owner of the hotel has tried to fill the room with objects, clothes, even food that he thinks the stars would have liked. Marilyn Monroe’s wardrobe is full of beautiful white dresses, Albert Einstein doesn’t have any socks in his wardrobe because the real Einstein never wore them! If you choose Mike Tyson’s room, you’ll be able to practice boxing in one corner of the room. And there’s even a skipping rope too!

I spoke to one guest staying in the Elvis Presley room. “I love this hotel,” he said to me. “I wanted to know ‘What would Elvis Presley eat for breakfast?’ and now I know”. That guest eats pancakes and strawberry ice cream every morning, just as Elvis liked to do. On the next table, the Einstein room’s guest is eating cabbage soup!

The company plans to open another Fame Hotel in New York next year and there are plans to expand into Europe too. I look forward to staying in the Winston Churchill suite in London!
Questions regarding the text

1. What is this text about?

☐ A museum dedicated to Hollywood or music stars.
☐ How stars chose their hotel rooms and the objects in them.
☐ A hotel where the rooms are decorated in homage to famous people.

2. Choose the best title for this text:

☐ The Fame Hotel in California
☐ The place where all stars like to meet
☐ Eating and living like Hollywood stars

3. Only famous people can book a room.  
☐ True  ☐ False

4. The owner of the hotel knew all the stars personally.  
☐ True  ☐ False

5. Each room has a different breakfast.  
☐ True  ☐ False

6. The hotel will be unique in the USA for the next 5 years.  
☐ True  ☐ False

7. Each room in the hotel has a name.  
☐ True  ☐ False  ☐ Doesn’t say

8. Madonna is on the ground floor of the hotel.  
☐ True  ☐ False  ☐ Doesn’t say

9. The hotel has 32 rooms but no room has the name of a sportsman.  
☐ True  ☐ False  ☐ Doesn’t say

10. The items in each room belonged to a star.  
☐ True  ☐ False  ☐ Doesn’t say

11. Marilyn Monroe’s room is full of white dresses.  
☐ True  ☐ False  ☐ Doesn’t say

☐ True  ☐ False  ☐ Doesn’t say

13. Elvis Presley didn’t like pancakes.  
☐ True  ☐ False  ☐ Doesn’t say

14. Mike Tyson is a famous American football player  
☐ True  ☐ False  ☐ Doesn’t say

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Exercise 2 - Read the text again and find synonyms (=) or opposites (≠) for the following words:

1. exit ≠ _____________
2. ugly ≠ _____________
3. photographs = _____________
4. proprietor = _____________
5. a word that includes chemists, experts, physicists = _____________
6. authors = _____________
7. client = _____________
8. intentions = _____________

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Total Reading comprehension ........ / 22 pts
PART 2  WRITING

How will your life be in 2031? Think about it and write a short text (minimum 80 words).
In your text, make predictions about:

- your feelings
- your profession
- your family
  - wife / husband
  - children
  - friends
- your place of living
  - city/country
  - house/apartment
- the world around you
  - climate change
  - technology/inventions
  - fashion

Don’t forget to write your text in the future!

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PART 3 USE OF ENGLISH

Exercise 1 - Choose the correct option (a, b or c) for each blank.

1. I’d like to go ____________ Japan in July for the Olympics.
   a) on          b) in          c) to

2. Who was the ________ person to take part in the Olympics?
   a) more old    b) older       c) oldest

3. This year I’m training a lot for the Olympics and I’m far ______ than last year.
   a) good        b) better      c) best

4. Isabel is 1.65 m and Kayla is 1.65 m, too. Isabel is ____________ Kayla.
   a) as tall then b) as tall as    c) as tall that

5. There aren’t ______________ athletes who win a medal.
   a) some         b) much        c) many

6. I really like ____________ gymnastics on TV.
   a) watch        b) to watch    c) watching

7. ____ Japan is ____ wonderful country.
   a) The / a      b) - / the     c) - / a

8. The women’s 100m final, hopefully with the Swiss athletes Mujinga Kambundji
   and Ajla del Ponte is ____ Saturday ____ 9.00 pm.
   a) on / in      b) on / at     c) in / at

9. If you visit Japan, you ____________ be very polite with the locals because
   politeness is part of their culture.
   a) could        b) would       c) should

10. In Beijing in 2008, Jamaican sprint star Usain Bolt ____________ won the final
    and set a new world record of 9”68 over 100m.
    a) easier       b) easily      c) easy

11. Simone Biles has won 4 gold medals at the Olympics. ____ comes from
    Columbus, USA. Do you know ______ sport?
    a) She / his    b) Her / she    c) She / her

12. All qualified athletes are very ____________ at their sport.
    a) well         b) good        c) goodly
13. My friend Dylan __________ like to buy tickets for Tokyo. He __________ to hurry because only a few are available in Europe.
   a) would / has  
   b) would / must  
   c) wouldn’t / doesn’t have to

14. During the football final, Argentina __________ three time in the first half.
   a) goaled  
   b) scored  
   c) marked

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**Exercise 2 - Fill in the gaps with the correct verb forms and tenses.**

*Sometimes two options are possible.*

1. The athletes ___________________________ (warm up) for their race at the moment. It’s going to start in a few minutes.

2. The football player __________________ (NOT – hear) that his goal was cancelled and was celebrating when a teammate ____________ (come) to him and explained the reason.

3. How many medals ____________________ (Swiss athletes – win) this summer in Tokyo? It’s hard to make any prediction.

4. 4 years ago, the favorite for the gold medal ____________________ (catch) a cold two days before the competition and ____________________ (NOT – win) a medal.

5. - What ____________________________ (you - do) here?
   - I’m waiting for the official in charge of the doping control.

6. Stan Wawrinka ____________________________ (NOT - want) to prepare specifically for the Olympics, just play like a regular tournament.

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**Total Use of English**       / 15 pts