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# EXAMENS CANTONAUX 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 :					
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#### PART 1 READING COMPREHENSION

### Exercise 1 Read the text and answer the questions on the next page.

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!

The Hotel Of The Famous ESL Lounge. Retrieved March 10 2021, from https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/reading/3r13-intermediate-reading-hotel-of-the-famous-true-false-questions.php

## Questions regarding the text

1. What i	s this text abou	ţ\$					
□ Но	<ul> <li>A museum dedicated to Hollywood or music stars.</li> <li>How stars chose their hotel rooms and the objects in them.</li> <li>A hotel where the rooms are decorated in homage to famous people.</li> </ul>					ople.	
2. Choos	2. Choose the best title for this text:						
□ Th	e Fame Hotel ir e place where Iting and living l	all s	tars like to mee				
3. Only fo	amous people	can	book a room.			□ True	□ False
4. The ov	vner of the hote	el kr	new all the stars	ре	rsonally.	□ True	□ False
5. Each room has a different breakfast.					□ True	□ False	
6. The ho	otel will be uniqu	Je ir	n the USA for th	e n	ext 5 years.	□ Tr∪e	□ False
7. Each r	oom in the hote	el ho	as a name.				
	True		False		Doesn't say		
8. Mado	nna is on the gr	our	nd floor of the h	ote	l <b>.</b>		
	True		False		Doesn't say		
9. The ho	otel has 32 room	ns bi	ut no room has	the	name of a sportsr	nan.	
	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		
12. Albert Einstein never wore socks.							
	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 ( $\underline{=}$ ) or opposites ( $\underline{\neq}$ ) for the following words:

Total Reading comprehension	/ 22 pts
	/ 8 pts
8. intentions =	
7. client =	
6. authors =	
5. a word that includes chemists, experts, physicists =	
4. proprietor =	
3. photographs =	
2. ugly ≠	
1. exit ≠	

## PART 2 WRITING

How will your li	fe be in	2031? Thir	nk about it a	nd write a sl	hort text (	minimum 80
words).						

In your text, make predictions about:

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

or

o technology/inventions

or

o fashion

Don't forget to write your text <u>in the future</u> !					

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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 pe	erson 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 tha	ıt			
5.	There aren't	athletes who w	rin 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 wonde	erful 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 pr	n.				
	a) on/in	b) on / at	c) in / at				
9.	If you visit Japan, you	be very polite	with the loca	lls because			
	politeness is part of their culture.						
	a) could	b) would	c) should				
10	.In Beijing in 2008, Jamaico	an sprint star Usain Bolt _	wo	on 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 gc	old medals at the Olymp	oics com	nes from			
	Columbus, USA. Do you kr	now sport?					
	a) She / his	b) Her / she	c) She / her				
12	.All qualified athletes are v	ery 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 E	urope.	
	a) would / has	b) would / must	c) would	n't / doesn't
	have to			
14	.During the football fir	nal, Argentina	three time in	n the first half.
	a) goaled	b) scored	c) marke	d
				/ 7 pts
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Exerc	ise 2 - Fill in the gaps v	with the correct verb fo	rms and tenses.	•
	Sometimes two	options are possible.		
1.	The athletes		(warm up) for t	heir 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 c	elebrating when a tec	ımmate	(come) to
	him and explained th	ne reason.		
3.	How many medals _		(Swiss athlete	es – win) this
	summer in Tokyo? It's	hard to make any pre	diction.	
4.	4 years ago, the favo	rite for the gold medal	l	(catch)
	a cold two days befo	ore the competition an	d	(NOT –
	win) a medal.			
5.	- What	(you -	do) here?	
	- I'm waiting for the o	official in charge of the	doping control	
6.	Stan Wawrinka		(NOT - want)	to prepare
		ympics, just play like a		
				/ 8 pts
		Total U	Jse of English	/ 15 pts