

**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 : \_\_\_\_\_

**Consignes spécifiques**

*Aucun matériel auxiliaire autorisé*

ZONE RÉSERVÉE AUX CORRECTIONS

POINTS OBTENUS :

## **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!

## 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

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 ( $\equiv$ ) or opposites ( $\neq$ ) for the following words:**

1. exit  $\neq$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. ugly  $\neq$  \_\_\_\_\_

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  
or
  - technology/inventions  
or
  - fashion

**Don't forget to write your text in the future!**

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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 times 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**