

ANGLAIS – Série STG – LV2

Durée : 2 heures

- « Communication et gestion des ressources humaines » : *coefficient 3*
 « Mercatique » : *coefficient 2*
« Comptabilité et finance d'entreprise » : *coefficient 2*
« Gestion des systèmes d'information » : *coefficient 2*

Compréhension	10 points
Expression	10 points

Vous devez rédiger toutes vos réponses sur une copie en respectant strictement l'ordre des questions. Vous indiquerez clairement et en détail la numérotation de celles-ci.

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Miss Kelly's bet¹

Miss Kelly was sharing a house in Hotwells, Bristol, when she complained to her friends over a few glasses of wine that she could not afford a wedding present for her brother Danny. She boldly announced that she would survive on £1 a day for the 12 months up to the wedding. 'I woke up the following morning and instantly regretted it but it was too late - I'd told my friends and now I had to go through with it.' With her rent and utility bills already paid for the year, her budget had to cover transport, food, clothes and socialising.

She soon learned to spot a bargain and after working at the English Language Centre in Clifton, where she teaches for 20 hours a week, she regularly visited supermarkets and butchers at closing time to buy reduced food. She added: 'I had a freezer full of stuff. I was out all the time with a bag on my back and if I saw bread for 10p at the end of the day, or reduced vegetables - anything - I bought it.'

Miss Kelly would hunt down market researchers in the street as they often have samples to give away. She ditched² her mobile phone and cycled to friends' houses if she wanted to speak to them, leaving a note if they were out. She used the library for free internet access and developed a taste for mince pies - which she would stockpile at Christmas when they are given away at stores.

'I went to the public lectures at Bristol University that had a buffet afterwards, and I went to the library's 100th birthday where they had a buffet as well. I was the queen of the buffet.

'Every time there was a public event and a crowd was needed, I was there.

'I dragged my mates out to free events, too. I couldn't buy rounds at the pub or anything like that, so I'd take them to art openings and book launches.'

Her trip to France came when she decided to visit her brother, who was restoring a house in Brittany. 'I hitchhiked to the Channel Tunnel, got a free ride as the passenger of a French woman and hitched to Brittany,' she said. 'On the way back I travelled on the ferry with a lorry driver, and even had dinner at the drivers' canteen.'

By the end of the year Miss Kelly was able to use some of the £10,000 salary she had banked to spend £1,300 on a lifetime membership to the National Trust for Danny and his bride Sarah. She had also formed a relationship with 38-year-old Bruce Taylor, manager of the farm where she worked as a holiday volunteer.

The couple now live together in Bruton, Somerset, and Miss Kelly has written a book about her year of living frugally - *How I Lived On Just A Pound A Day*, published by Redcliffe at £6.99. She now grows her own fruit and veg, and says the experiment has changed her outlook. 'I'm a lot more sensible with my money now and live a completely different lifestyle.'

The Daily Mail, 6th September 2008

¹bet: *pari*

²to ditch: '*balancer*', *jeter*

NOTE AUX CANDIDATS

- Les candidats traiteront tous les exercices sur la copie qui leur sera fournie et veilleront à :
- respecter l'ordre des questions et reporter la numérotation sur la copie (numéro de l'exercice et, le cas échéant, la lettre repère ; ex. :1a, 1b, etc.)
 - faire précéder les citations éventuellement demandées du numéro de ligne dans le texte.

GENERAL COMPREHENSION

1. Miss Kelly:
 - a- What's her job?
 - b- What's her working place?
2. Who is Danny?
3. Why does Miss Kelly need to buy a present?

DETAILED COMPREHENSION

Read from line 1 to line 7. Choose the correct answer:

1. Miss Kelly lived
 - a) alone
 - b) with friends
 - c) with her brother.
2. She "could not afford" (line 2) means:
 - a) she did not have enough money
 - b) she was rich enough
 - c) she had no idea what to buy her brother.
3. She bet with her friends that:
 - a) she would live on £1 a day for a year
 - b) she would get married at the end of the year
 - c) she would give Danny £1 a day.
4. "to spot a bargain" (line 7) means:
 - a) to have bright ideas
 - b) to go to the right place
 - c) to find cheap things to buy.

Read from line 7 to line 21.

5. On which occasions did she find free food? Pick out 5 examples.
6. How did she save money on things other than food? Pick out 4 examples.

Read the last paragraphs

7. Are the following statements **right** or **wrong**? Justify by quoting from the text.

a - She paid for her ticket to France.

b - She saved enough money to buy Danny and Sarah a wedding present.

8 - List the five major changes in her life.

EXPRESSION

Vous traiterez les **DEUX** sujets :

1. Have you ever made a stupid bet with your friends? Tell the story. (*120 words*)
2. After this experience Miss Kelly has adopted a new lifestyle . She writes a short letter to the *Daily Mail* about it. (*80 words*)