

# BACCALAURÉAT TECHNOLOGIQUE

SESSION 2014

## ANGLAIS LV2

*Série(s)* : **STMG, ST2S**

**Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures - Coefficient : 2**

*Série(s)* : **STI2D, STD2A, STL**

**Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures - Épreuve facultative**

**L'usage des calculatrices et de tout dictionnaire est interdit.**

Barème appliqué pour la correction.

	TOUTES SÉRIES TECHNOLOGIQUES
COMPRÉHENSION DU TEXTE	10 points
EXPRESSION PERSONNELLE	10 points

**Dès que le sujet vous est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet.  
Ce sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1/4 à 4/4.**

## DOCUMENT 1

### ILL BEHAVIOUR

Page after page, chapter after chapter, when Lucy started reading she simply couldn't stop. She wouldn't sleep, eat or speak to anyone until she had completed the story. Then, she'd begin another one. Lucy was addicted to ebooks. At her worst, the 23 year-old student would spend 30 hours at a time alone in her bedroom, reading online novels on her laptop. Her head  
5 would hurt, her eyes would ache and the hunger would be painful, but she was unable to tear herself away from the screen. (...)

Lucy is one of a growing number of people suffering from behavioural addictions. This modern phenomenon manifests itself in the compulsive and repeated actions of an individual from the seemingly mundane, to the understandably thrilling. Gambling is the most well known:  
10 pornography, gaming, shopping, and, in Lucy's case, ebooks, are far less known. Despite the serious damage these conditions can do to people's lives, there is little to no public funding for treatment and they are often misunderstood. Many do not consider these to be "proper addictions".(...)

Alex, 18, a college student, is a typical example. He has been receiving treatment for his gaming addiction since he was kicked out of school in January. "I was in denial," he says. "I'd be going home from school and saying to myself, I can do my homework at school the next day, then I'd just go upstairs and play League of Legends with my friends all evening, for nine hours, until 3am." Consequently, Alex was "exhausted" at school. "There were times when I'd actually fall asleep in class," he says. "Rather than thinking about lessons, I was thinking about  
20 how I'd improve my performance in video games." (...)

Treatment for behavioural addictions involves a combination of counselling, therapy and abstinence.(...)

"My mum took apart my computer and put it away," Alex says. (...)

Alex started having weekly counselling sessions at Broadway Lodge, a rehabilitation centre that in 2009 became the first clinic in the UK to offer treatment specifically for gaming addicts, based on the 12-step abstinence programme popularised by Alcoholics Anonymous. (...)  
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Now, six months on, Alex's counselling sessions have been reduced and he is beginning to use his computer on weekends. "It's still a hobby but I wouldn't let it take over everything else, like personal hygiene, or sleep," he says.

30 For Lucy, the treatment process was a little harder. (...)

Lucy shifted from games to watching TV, then to watching musicals, before she finally learned techniques to manage her behaviour. She laughs. "I was told I have an addictive personality."

Will Coldwell, "Ill Behaviour" from *i The Independent*, number 835, Tuesday 30 July, 2013, (pp. 28-29).

## DOCUMENT 2

### Surgery Patients Embrace New-Age Wonder Drug: The iPad



Photo: Greg Ruffing/Wired

*Ernesto Rodriguez, age 5, plays games on an iPad as he is prepared for surgery at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago. His mother, Pearl Cervantes (left), accompanied him and doctors into the operating room after Ernesto became distressed about being separated from his parents.*

The iPad already has won the hearts of doctors across the country, and now, they've started experimenting with the popular tablet computer as an anxiety reducer for children. (...)

For most kids, the iPad is addictively fun. Parents fret about this at home, but in the hospital, that mind-sucking quality becomes an asset<sup>1</sup>. (...)

5 Doctors at Lurie Children's find the iPad helps distract kids at the two most stressful periods before an operation: when the child says goodbye to parents, and when the anesthetic mask is put on. To ease stress, the kids use age-appropriate apps. (...)

10 Over at Lurie Children's, Seiden is running a study that compares the iPad to midazolam<sup>2</sup>, and whether kids who use the iPad instead of medication tend to go home sooner after surgery. Both he and the University of Chicago team hope to share their data within a year.

Robert McMillan, *Wired*, 14th June, 2013

[http://www.wired.com/wiredenterprise/2013/06/hospital\\_ipad/](http://www.wired.com/wiredenterprise/2013/06/hospital_ipad/)

<sup>1</sup> an asset: a plus, a positive thing

<sup>2</sup> midazolam: (medicine), a muscle relaxing, sedative drug

## I. COMPRÉHENSION DU TEXTE (10 points)

1. a) Which of the following societal problems is the text about? **(DOCUMENT 1)**  
violence                      obesity                      behavioural addictions                      dangerous driving
- b) Identify the five examples of this problem mentioned in the text. **(DOCUMENT 1)**
- c) How serious do people think this problem is? Choose the correct answer in the list below. Quote the text to justify your choice. **(DOCUMENT 1)**
  - a. Everybody thinks it's a serious problem.
  - b. A lot of people think this problem is not that serious.
  - c. Nobody thinks it's a problem.
2. Where can people like Lucy and Alex get help (place, country)? **(DOCUMENT 1)**
3. a) Find the following information about Lucy and Alex: age, occupation, hobbies, specific problem. **(DOCUMENT 1)**
- b) For both Lucy and Alex, find two consequences on their health and life. **(DOCUMENT 1)**
- c) Say in your own words why they decided to get treatment. **(DOCUMENT 1)**
4. Where does this story take place (place, town, country)? **(DOCUMENT 2)**
5. What do children usually find particularly stressful before an operation ? **(DOCUMENT 2)**
6. a) What do the doctors use to get children ready for surgery? **(DOCUMENT 2)**
- b) How effective is it? Quote the text to justify your answer. **(DOCUMENT 2)**
7. Compare how the parents react in each text. **(DOCUMENTS 1 and 2)**

## II. EXPRESSION PERSONNELLE (10 points)

**Vous traiterez les DEUX sujets.**

1. Alex and his mum had a serious talk after he was excluded from college. Imagine and write the conversation. (about 80 words)

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2. "It is possible to live without a mobile phone or computer". Discuss and give examples. (120 words)