

BACCALAURÉAT TECHNOLOGIQUE

SESSION 2015

ANGLAIS LV1

Séries : STI2D, STD2A, STL, ST2S
Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures - Coefficient : 2

Série : STMG
Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures - Coefficient : 3

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

Barème appliqué pour la correction

	TOUTES SÉRIES TECHNOLOGIQUES
COMPRÉHENSION	10 points
EXPRESSION	10 points

Dès que le sujet est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet.
Ce sujet comporte 5 pages numérotées de 1/5 à 5/5.

DOCUMENT 1

Sylvia waited in front of the house, staring down 75th Street, toward Central Park. Both of her parents were the type that believed that a taxi would always present itself at just the right moment, especially on summer weekends, when traffic in the city was lightest. Sylvia thought that was horseshit. The only thing worse than spending two of
5 her last six weeks before leaving for college on vacation with her parents would be missing the flight and having to spend one of those final nights sleeping upright in an airport lounge, a stained seat cushion as her only comfort. She would get the taxi herself.

10 It wasn't as if she wanted to spend the whole summer in Manhattan, which turned into a melting concrete armpit¹. The idea of Mallorca was appealing, in theory: it was an island, which promised little waves and nice breezes, and she could practice her Spanish, which she had done well in during high school. Everyone – literally everyone – from her graduating class was doing nothing all summer long, just taking turns hosting parties when their parents went to Wainscott or Woodstock or
15 somewhere else with wood-shingled houses that looked distressed on purpose. Sylvia had looked at their faces enough for the last eighteen years, and couldn't wait to get the hell out. Sure, yes, there were four other kids from her class going to Brown, but she never had to speak to them again if she didn't want to, and that was the plan. Find new friends. Make a new life. Finally be somewhere where the name
20 Sylvia Post came without the ghosts of the girl she'd been at sixteen, at twelve, at five, where she was detached from her parents and her brother and she could just be, like an astronaut floating in space, unencumbered² by gravity. Come to think of it, Sylvia wished that they were spending the whole summer abroad. This way, she would still have to suffer through August at home, when the parties were sure to reach their weepy and desperate apex³. Sylvia did not plan to weep.

25 A taxi with its light on rounded the corner and came slowly toward her, bouncing its way over the potholes⁴. Sylvia stuck one arm in the air and dialed her home phone number with her other hand. It rang and rang, and was ringing still when the taxi came to a halt. Her parents were inside, doing god knows what. Sylvia opened the
30 door to the taxi and leaned into the backseat.

"It'll just be a minute," she said. "Sorry. My parents are on their way out." She paused. "They're the worst." This had not always been true, but it was now, and she wasn't shy about saying so.

The Vacationers, Emma Straub, 2014, (p2-3).

¹ a melting concrete armpit : a metaphor to show it's very hot in NYC in summer

² unencumbered by gravity : not disturbed by gravity

³ apex : sommet

⁴ potholes : nids-de-poule (trous sur la route)

DOCUMENT 2

The Things You Discover When You Are Away from Your Parents for the First Time: A Cautionary Tale for Incoming College Freshmen

Dorm move-in is probably the biggest thing I've been looking forward to for the past four years. I've never been particularly close with my parents and while I know they work hard and care a lot, I've spent my entire high school years wishing I could just be away from them, free to be myself, unrestricted, the way I want myself to be.

5 For you college freshman out there, dorm move-in is soon, it's now, and I know most of you couldn't be happier. University is where things happen: where parties rage, where there is no curfew, where you can eat whatever, whenever you want. That time has finally come.

10 Let me warn you, though: leaving your proverbial nest will not be as wonderful as you think. Sure, the weeks leading up to dorm move-in will be pure bliss; they will be slightly bittersweet, as you'll be saying goodbye to your home, but simultaneously preparing for this huge next chapter in your life, which, I can tell you for certain, will contain some of your worst and loneliest moments.

15 The weight of your loneliness won't settle completely until the exact moment when your parents leave you, whether it's before you board your plane, or right in the doorway of your dorm room.

When you are away from your parents for the first time, you will discover exactly what and how much they have done for you, no matter what you think about them now.

Karielle Stephanie Gam, Senior at an international high school in South Korea,
Huff Post Teen, Posted: 08/15/2013 updated: 10/15/2013
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/karielle-stephanie-gam/going-away-to-college_b_375527

I. COMPRÉHENSION (10 points)

1. DOCUMENTS 1 AND 2

Choose the TWO themes that are found in BOTH documents.

- a. Travelling abroad
- b. Leaving home
- c. Going away on holiday
- d. Being away from your parents for the first time
- e. Having fun with your friends
- f. Taking exams and graduating

2. DOCUMENT 1

- a) Give the following information about Sylvia: family name, age, address, country.
- b) What time of year is it?

3. DOCUMENT 1

Choose the sentence that is right in each category. Quote from the text to justify your answer.

- a) Sylvia's present status
 1. She is a high school student.
 2. She has just finished high school.
 3. She is a university student.
- b) Sylvia's plans for the holidays
 1. She is going away on holiday with her friends.
 2. She is going away on holiday on her own.
 3. She is going away on holiday with her parents.

4. DOCUMENT 1

Pick out the following places from the text.

- a) The place where Sylvia is going away on holiday
- b) The place where Sylvia is going to study
- c) The park near where Sylvia lives

5. DOCUMENT 1

Copy the following summary onto your paper and fill in the blanks using all the words below:

college / airport / four / plane / six / taxi / high school

In _____ weeks' time, Sylvia is going to _____. There will be _____ other kids from her class in _____. Sylvia is trying to find a _____ to go to the _____. She doesn't want to miss the _____.

6. DOCUMENT 2

This text is taken from ...

1. ...a newspaper article.
2. ...a student blog.
3. ...an advert.

7. DOCUMENT 2

Choose the right definition for “*dorm move-in*”.

1. The day you move into college or university to live there
2. Going away on holiday
3. Graduation day
4. Finding a flat-share or a flat-mate

8. DOCUMENT 2

- a) University offers greater freedom to students. Pick out 4 examples from the text.
- b) According to the narrator, leaving home is not entirely wonderful. Explain why using your own words (30 words).

9. DOCUMENTS 1 AND 2

Compare and contrast how the students feel towards their parents in the two documents (50 words).

II. EXPRESSION (10 points)

Vous traiterez UN des deux sujets.

1. Sylvia writes her first email to her parents from university describing her first days there. Write the email (200 words minimum).

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2. Do you think it is a good thing to leave home just after high school? Discuss and give concrete examples. (200 words minimum)