

BACCALAURÉAT GÉNÉRAL

Session 2017

ANGLAIS

Langue Vivante 2

Séries **ES/S**

Durée de l'épreuve : **2 heures** – coefficient : **2**

Série **L** Langue vivante obligatoire (LVO)

Durée de l'épreuve : **3 heures** – coefficient : **4**

Série **L** LVO et langue vivante approfondie (LVA)

Durée de l'épreuve : **3 heures** – coefficient : **8**

ATTENTION

Le candidat choisira le questionnaire correspondant à sa série :

- Série **L (LVA Y COMPRIS)** : questionnaire pages 4/7 à 5/7
- Séries **ES/S** : questionnaire pages 6/7 à 7/7

L'usage de la calculatrice et du dictionnaire n'est pas autorisé.

Ce sujet comporte 7 pages numérotées de 1/7 à 7/7.

Dès que ce sujet vous est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet.

Répartition des points

Compréhension	10 points
Expression	10 points

Document A

Striving Immigrants Find Long Distance Running Far From Lonely in New York City. By Lindsay Grouse. Published: October 27, 2013.

On a recent foggy Sunday in Central Park, a group of runners lingered near the finish line of a half-marathon, recounting their efforts in Spanish. They had finished the 13.1-mile course before many entrants reached the halfway point.

5 Julio Sauce, a 41-year-old New Yorker from Ecuador, clutched a glass plaque he had earned for finishing first in his age group. Having averaged better than six minutes a mile on the hilly course, Sauce said he was tired — but not just from the race.

From 2:30 p.m. Saturday to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Sauce had worked as a cook at 44 & X Hells Kitchen, a Midtown restaurant. After the train ride home to Coney Island, he had only three hours of sleep before returning to Manhattan for the early race.
10 Undeterred, he pronounced himself ready for his next big event: the New York City Marathon on Sunday.

“Living here is hard work,” he said. “But we are used to hard work. Marathons are just more of it.”

15 Sauce belongs to West Side Runners, one of New York City’s oldest and fastest running teams. It is also the city’s most diverse: nearly all of its 300 members were born outside the United States. Converging here from five continents, runners from places as far away as Colombia and Gambia, Japan and Brazil, all regularly toe the starting line at weekend road races in matching red-and-white WSX singlets.

20 The team’s Ethiopian runners are world-class. But most West Side Runners are working class, part of New York’s often marginalized Latino community. Members of this close-knit crew rarely win anything more than the reward of crossing the finish line a little faster than the time before. And yet they remain some of the city’s most devoted and talented runners, finishing at the front of the pack and making casual runners look positively lethargic.

25 They are busboys, dishwashers, construction workers. They are on their feet at enervating jobs all day and often all night. Many do not have health insurance. Most find it difficult to afford the increasingly hefty fees New York Road Runners charges for its races, especially the marathon, which now costs at least \$227.

For Sauce, that is half a week’s paycheck.

30 Bill Staab, the president of West Side Runners, said: “They work unbelievably hard at their jobs, but few of these guys have major successes financially. Whereas success in running is available to everyone. They know if you put in the work, you’ll see payoff.”

35 Hispanic immigrants were drawn to West Side Runners the same way they flocked to various cities around the country: through word of mouth. The Colombian government sent three runners to the New York City Marathon in 1980. (One, a former bullfighter from Bogotá, started running to build his speed in the ring.) After they became top athletes for the newly founded West Side Runners, other local Colombians joined in scores. Then came Ecuadoreans and Mexicans, often
40 migrating from soccer. The club had found its backbone.

In the United States, competitive distance running has long been a sport of the

relatively affluent and the white.

“Back then, other teams would laugh at us because we were mostly Latino,” Staab said, referring to the 1980s. “There was stigma.”

45 The team’s fast white runners were snatched up by sponsored competitors, Staab said, while the comparably talented Latinos were left behind. Then something changed.

“We began to beat them,” Staab said. “We became one of the best running teams in New York City.”

<http://www.nytimes.com>

Document B

Melting Pot

many colored drops of rain,
as if the rainbow melted.
childrens' voices crying out,
different sounds, different languages.

5 all the same language.

millions of hands reaching for
a hand searching for a bridge.
hunger, need, and the emptiness
that drives, that prays, that bleeds.

10 all the same language.

kindred souls wrapped in fallen leaves,
that crumble, and return to dirt.
millions of eyes turned inward,
under the same sky, looking for tomorrow.

15 all the same language.

millions of eyes turned inward,
under the same sky, looking for today!
many colored drops of rain.
as if the rainbow melted.

20 all the same language.

all, speaking human!

Eric Cockrell, www.poemhunter.com/poem/melting-pot-2/, 2011

NOTE IMPORTANTE AUX CANDIDATS

Les candidats traiteront le sujet **sur la copie qui leur sera fournie** en respectant l'ordre des questions et en faisant apparaître la **numérotation** (numéro **et** lettre repère le cas échéant). Ils composeront des phrases complètes chaque fois qu'il leur est demandé de rédiger les réponses. **Le nombre de mots** indiqué constitue une exigence minimale. En l'absence d'indication, les candidats répondront brièvement (moins de vingt mots) à la question posée.

Questionnaire à traiter par les candidats de la série L

COMPRÉHENSION (10 points)

Tous les candidats de la série L traiteront les questions de 1 à 7.

Focus on document A

- Choose the sentence which best summarizes the text :
 - Runners from all backgrounds participate in long distance running in New York.
 - Long distance running in New York remains the privilege of an elite.
 - A Latino athlete wins the New York marathon for the first time.
 - A Latino immigrant quits his job to become a professional runner in New York.
- True or false?* Justify each answer with a quote from the text.
 - Julio Sauce wasn't born in New York.
 - He works as a waiter in a restaurant.
 - He lives in Manhattan.
 - The members of his running team come from all over the world.
- Lines 4-5: "*Julio Sauce [...] clutched a glass plate he had earned for finishing first in his age group.*"
Explain what makes his victory remarkable.
- Members of West Side Runners have a lot in common. Give three examples to illustrate this statement.

Focus on document B

- How is the diversity of mankind represented in the poem? (about 40 words)
- According to the poet, what brings people together? (about 40 words)

Focus on documents A et B

- Document B: "*many colored drops of rain, as if the rainbow melted.*"
Quote the sentence in document A that best illustrates this metaphor taken from document B.

Seuls les candidats de la série L composant au titre de la LVO (Langue Vivante Obligatoire) traiteront la question 8.

8. How is the following quote from document B illustrated in document A:
“different sounds, different languages, all the same language”? (about 50 words)

Seuls les candidats de la série L composant au titre de la LVA (Langue Vivante Approfondie) traiteront la question 9.

9. Explain how the notion of Time is evoked in document A and document B.
(about 50 words)

EXPRESSION (10 points)

**Les candidats de la série L qui ne composent pas au titre de la LVA (Langue Vivante Approfondie) traiteront LES DEUX sujets ci-dessous.
(200 mots pour le sujet 1, 100 mots pour le sujet 2, +/- 15 mots)**

1. Bill Staab, the president of West Side Runners congratulates Julio after his victory in Central Park’s half-marathon and talks with him about his next challenge: running the New York Marathon on Sunday. Write the scene including their conversation.
2. Document A, lines 30-33:
“They work unbelievably hard at their jobs, but few of these guys have major successes financially. Whereas success in running is available to everyone.”
Comment on Bill Staab’s statement.

Les candidats de la série L composant au titre de la LVA traiteront LE sujet suivant. (total: 300 mots, +/- 15 mots)

Document A, lines 30-33:

“They work unbelievably hard at their jobs, but few of these guys have major successes financially. Whereas success in running is available to everyone. They know if you put in the work, you’ll see payoff.”
Comment on Bill Staab’s statement.

NOTE IMPORTANTE AUX CANDIDATS

Les candidats traiteront le sujet **sur la copie qui leur sera fournie** en respectant l'ordre des questions et en faisant apparaître la **numérotation** (numéro **et** lettre repère le cas échéant). Ils composeront des phrases complètes chaque fois qu'il leur est demandé de rédiger les réponses. **Le nombre de mots** indiqué constitue une exigence minimale. En l'absence d'indication, les candidats répondront brièvement (moins de vingt mots) à la question posée.

Questionnaire à traiter par les candidats des séries ES et S

COMPRÉHENSION (10 points)

Focus on document A.

1. Choose the sentence which best summarizes the text :
 - a) Runners from all backgrounds participate in long distance running in New York.
 - b) Long distance running in New York remains the privilege of an elite.
 - c) A Latino athlete wins the New York marathon for the first time.
 - d) A Latino immigrant quits his job to become a professional runner in New York.
2. *True or false?* Justify each answer with a quote from the text.
 - a) Julio Sauce wasn't born in New York.
 - b) He works as a waiter in a restaurant.
 - c) He lives in Manhattan.
 - d) The members of his running team come from all over the world.
3. Lines 4-5: "*Julio Sauce [...] clutched a glass plate he had earned for finishing first in his age group.*"
Explain what makes his victory remarkable.
4. Members of West Side Runners have a lot in common. Give three examples to illustrate this statement.

Focus on document B.

5. How is the diversity of mankind represented in the poem? (about 40 words)
6. According to the poet, what brings people together? (about 40 words)

Focus on documents A et B.

7. Document B: "*many colored drops of rain, as if the rainbow melted.*"
Quote the sentence in document A that best illustrates this metaphor taken from document B.

EXPRESSION (10 points)

**Les candidats des séries ES / S traiteront L'UN des deux sujets ci-dessous.
(250 mots, +/- 15 mots).**

1. Bill Staab, the president of West Side Runners congratulates Julio after his victory in Central Park's half-marathon, and talks with him about his next challenge: running the New York Marathon on Sunday. Write the scene including their conversation.
2. Document B, lines 30-32: *"They work unbelievably hard at their jobs, but few of these guys have major successes financially. Whereas success in running is available to everyone."*
Comment on Bill Staab's statement.