



EXAMEN DE FIN D'ÉTUDES SECONDAIRES CLASSIQUES Sessions 2022

DISCIPLINE	SECTION(S)	ÉPREUVE ÉCRITE	
Anglais - Textes connus	CA	Date de l'épreuve :	22.09.22
		Durée de l'épreuve :	14:15 - 16:55
		Numéro du candidat :	

Partie obligatoire

Question	Nb points	Sujet	Obligatoire
1	4	Macbeth	X
2	10	Macbeth	X
3	8	Macbeth	X
4	8	Macbeth	X

Partie au choix

Question	Nb points	Sujet	Choix du candidat
1	30	Handmaid's Tale	
2	30	Handmaid's Tale	
3	30	Handmaid's Tale	

PART ONE: GUIDED COMPREHENSION (30 marks)

Read the following excerpt from *Macbeth* and answer the questions below.

- 1 Lady Macbeth: Nought's had, all's spent,
Where our desire is got without content.
'Tis safer to be that which we destroy
Than by destruction dwell in doubtful joy.
- 5 Enter Macbeth.
How now, my lord. Why do you keep alone,
Of sorriest fancies your companions making,
Using those thoughts which should indeed have died
With them they think on? Things without all remedy
Should be without regard; what's done is done.
- 10 Macbeth: We have scotched the snake, not killed it;
She'll close and be herself, whilst our poor malice
Remains in danger of her former tooth.
But let the frame of things disjoint, both the worlds suffer,
Ere we will eat our meal in fear, and sleep
In the affliction of these terrible dreams
That shake us nightly. Better be with the dead
Whom we, to gain our peace, have sent to peace,

- 20 Than on the torture of the mind to lie
In restless ecstasy. Duncan is in his grave.
After life's fitful fever he sleeps well;
Treason has done his worst; nor steel nor poison,
Malice domestic, foreign levy, nothing
Can touch him further.
- 25 Lady Macbeth: Come on, gentle my lord,
Sleek o' ver your rugged looks; be bright and jovial
Among your guests tonight.
- Macbeth: So shall I, love,
And so, I pray, be you. Let your remembrance
30 Apply to Banquo; present him eminence,
Both with eye and tongue; unsafe the while, that we
Must lave our honours in these flattering streams
And make our faces vizards to our hearts.
Disguising what they are.
- 35 Lady Macbeth: You must leave this.
Macbeth: O, full of scorpions is my mind, dear wife!
Thou know'st that Banquo, and his Fleance lives.

(Word number: 285)

1. Briefly situate the extract in its context. (4)
2. Explain what Lady Macbeth means when she says 'Nought's had, all's spent [...]'. What are her regrets? (10)
3. What does this extract reveal about Macbeth's state of mind at this point of the play? (8)
4. How does Macbeth's suggestion to '[...] make our faces vizards to our hearts/ Disguising what they are.' tie in with the overall theme of deception in the play? (8)

PART TWO: DEVELOPMENT ESSAY (30 marks)**The Handmaid's Tale**

Write a well-structured essay of 300-400 words on one of the following topics. Indicate the number of words used. Do not include quotations in your word count.

- A. Gilead is a failure. What are the reasons for this?
- B. The Handmaid's Tale shows different forms of resistance to the system. What are these and how efficient are they? How do they help people cope with their lives in Gilead?
- C. Gilead ignores the role of human emotions and feelings. People will always want love, sex, human contact and communication. Discuss.