

**CONCOURS D'ADMISSION
À
L'ÉCOLE MILITAIRE INTERARMES
EN 2012**

**ÉPREUVE COMMUNE N°2
ANGLAIS**

*Durée : 2 heures – Coefficient : 6 (SI et SES), 10 (L)
Mardi 24 janvier 2012 de 14h00 à 16h00*

L'épreuve comporte deux parties :

- *une partie de compétence linguistique,*
- *et une partie d'expression écrite.*

Vous traiterez les deux parties sur les feuilles de composition fournies.

Attention : aucune feuille de sujet complétée ne sera acceptée.

I. COMPÉTENCE LINGUISTIQUE (12 points).

a) QCM (3pts)

Sentences 1 to 15 are incomplete. Choose among the proposed answers marked a-b-c- d the one that sounds most appropriate to you. Answer in the following form: ex: 1-a, 2-c etc...

1. Are they really to blame _____ the accident?
a) Of b) with c) on d) for
2. She can't help _____ about her new neighbours.
a) Complain b) to complain c) complaining d) either a) or b)
3. They _____ at least an hour ago.
a) Will leave b) might leave c) must have left d) can leave
4. "Happy birthday _____ President".
a) Sir b) Mr c) / d) the
5. Do _____ you are told.
a) As b) like c) that d) for
6. Three _____ are reported to have been missing.
a) Frenches b) Frenchmen c) frenches d) French
7. How many _____ do you want?
a) More b) fewest c) few d) much
8. I won't have _____ time to paint _____ kitchen _____ next week.
a) /...the... / b) / ...the...the c) the...the...the d) the...the... /
9. Hardly had they arrived _____ the snow began to fall.
a) As b) that c) when d) than
10. She's quite a good friend of yours , _____?
a) Is not she? b) isn't she? c) no? d) has she?

11. If he _____ appointed, he would have accepted the post.

- a) Was b) had been c) would be d) were

12. We _____ them for about five years now.

- a) Knew b) have been knowing c) know d) have known

13. If only you _____ me earlier!

- a) Had told b) have told c) tell d) told

14. We'll do all we _____ to help you.

- a) Can b) could c) will d) should

15. What you say won't make me _____ my mind!

- a) Changing b) to change c) change d) changed.

b) Repérage d'erreurs (2points)

In sentences 1 to 10, 4 words or phrases marked A, B, C, D are underlined. In each sentence, one is incorrect. Select it and answer in the following form: ex: 1-D, 2-A etc...

1. One year after earthquake that struck Haiti.

- A B C D

2. the social aftershocks are always grimly making themselves felt.

- A B C D

3. Cholera, disease linked to dirty drinking water and poor sanitation,

- A B C D

4. is being ravaging the country. About 4,000 people have died

- A B C D

5. and 185,000 have been infected since the disease has first identified

- A B C D

6. near the mouth of Artibonite River in October.

- A B C D

7. Scientifics do not understand exactly the process

- A B C D

8. by which an outbreak of cholera becomes an epidemy,

- A B C D

9. but they know the conditions in what it flourishes.

- A B C D

10. Disease can spread where there is overcrowding, poverty and squalor.

- A B C D

c) Exercice de type texte à trous (2 points)

The following text is incomplete. There are 10 blanks and 13 words or phrases in a list above it. Write down the list of numbers followed by the appropriate answers, and leave out the incorrect ones. Ex: 1- so, 2- other, etc...

Confusing - though - that - during - same - as - must - alike - round - other - with - so - else

It was (1) lunch that, looking (2), Wexford saw the man who had been introduced to him in the train (3) Mr Wong. He was very surprised. But perhaps it wasn't Mr Wong, perhaps he was (4) him (5) someone (6) But he didn't think (7) To say that all Chinese look (8) to Europeans was as great a fallacy as (9) all Chinese had yellow skins. Ah, well, there (10) be some reason for his being there, not mysterious at all probably to Lu Xing She.

From: "The Speaker of Mandarin", Ruth Rendell.

d) Thème grammatical (5 points)

Translate the following conversation into English.

- Bonjour, excusez-nous, pourriez-vous nous aider?
- Oui, bien sûr, dites-moi...
- Nous sommes censés nous rendre à la gare routière, et nous ne savons pas si elle est loin d'ici.
- Voyons...le plus court chemin... Tiens,c'est tout près d'ici, en fait.
- Ah bon ? nous marchons depuis près d'une heure et nous n'avons toujours pas vu de panneau, et les personnes que nous avons croisées n'ont pas su nous répondre.
- Vous n'avez qu'à suivre mes instructions : continuez tout droit, tournez à gauche au rond-point, et vous y êtes.
- Bon, ça n'a pas l'air bien compliqué. Merci beaucoup !
- Je vous en prie.

II. EXPRESSION ÉCRITE (8 points)

Here is the situation:

Vous êtes sur un vol Oulan-Bator- Moscou. Votre voisin s'installe, un Mongol d'environ 30 ans, trapu, avec un cheval au galop tatoué sur le bras. Il somnole. Un membre de votre groupe vous demande à quelle heure l'avion atterrit à Moscou. C'est le Mongol qui lui répond...en français. La conversation s'engage. Il va jusque Paris, pour continuer ensuite sur Avignon. C'est là qu'il réside. Il est légionnaire. Qui est-il ? que fait-il ?...

In about 150 words, you tell a friend about your strange encounter.