

# BACCALAURÉAT GÉNÉRAL

**Session 2018**

## 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.

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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

Kanishka Karunaratne jogs regularly in San Francisco’s Golden Gate Park, and until recently she never paid much attention to its monuments. Then she heard an interesting fact from former U.S. Treasurer Rosie Rios: there are no women among the 22 statues of historical figures in Central Park, though you find effigies of Alice in Wonderland, Shakespeare’s Juliet and Mother Goose.

Karunaratne, a legislative aide for San Francisco’s board of supervisors, decided to look into the vast green space near her home and was shocked to find it fared even worse. The only female figure in Golden Gate is the Pioneer Mother, who symbolizes the matriarchs who moved west along the Oregon and California trails. And across the 87 statues in the entire city, only U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein and nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale<sup>1</sup> are represented. [...]

And in some of the nation’s largest cities—New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago—there are still only a handful of statues depicting real women. That’s starting to change. In Washington, D.C., where most of the statues of women are mythical, council member Kenyan McDuffie introduced legislation in June to erect a statue of a woman and/or person of color in each of the city’s eight wards<sup>2</sup>. Last November, New York Life launched a \$500,000 challenge grant—when people donate money, the company will match until they reach the goal—to get statues of suffragists Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony erected in Central Park. The planned suffragist statue, which should be erected in time for the 100th anniversary of women’s gaining the right to vote in 2020, would be the park’s first monument to real women.

“Central Park is visited by so many people, and it’s such an iconic place in New York City,” says Heather Nesle, president of the New York Life Foundation. “To really see folks who were putting themselves on the line, doing all of this work, which was pretty radical at the time, can be inspiring to younger generations, even to some of us who aren’t so young. To show that there are ways of effecting change that lead to really positive results.”

www.time.com, August 24, 2017

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<sup>1</sup> Florence Nightingale: a 19<sup>th</sup>-century English nurse.

<sup>2</sup> Ward: an electoral district.

## DOCUMENT B

### **New £10 note featuring Jane Austen enters circulation today: everything you need to know.**

*The new, polymer £10 note featuring Jane Austen comes into circulation today.*

5 Austen is the only woman – apart from the Queen – to now feature on an English bank note, following the withdrawal of the old £5 notes in May, which featured Elizabeth Fry. Fry was replaced with a picture of Winston Churchill. Paper bank notes – £5, £10 and £20 – are slowly being replaced by plastic notes, which are more secure and resilient to counterfeiting, more resistant to dirt and more durable. [...]

#### **What does the new £10 look like?**

10 The new £10 note features English novelist Austen with plump cheeks and a calm expression, taken from a portrait which was commissioned after her death at the age of 41.

15 The note has already attracted some criticism due to the fact that Austen's portrait appears to be "airbrushed". It shows her noticeably prettier and less drawn than she appears in the only contemporary painting of her which exists (and is on display at the National Portrait Gallery in London.)



20 As well as Austen's portrait, the tenner<sup>3</sup> features a quote from *Pride and Prejudice* when Miss Bingley exclaims: "I declare after all there is no enjoyment but reading!" Use of this particular quote has caused controversy as it isn't spoken by Austen, but

25 by one of her most obnoxious<sup>4</sup> characters, a woman who doesn't actually like reading books at all. [...]

#### **Why Jane Austen?**

Austen's presence on the new £10 note was one of the first announcements made by Mr Carney after he took up his position as governor of the Bank of England.

30 He said: "Jane Austen certainly merits a place in the select group of historical figures to appear on our banknotes. Her novels have an enduring and universal appeal, and she is recognised as one of the greatest writers in English literature. As Austen joins Adam Smith, Boulton and Watt, and... Churchill, our notes will celebrate a diverse range of individuals who have contributed in a wide range of fields."

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk>, 14 September 2017

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<sup>3</sup> Tenner: ten pound note.

<sup>4</sup> Obnoxious: odious.

**Questionnaire à traiter par les candidats de la série L (LVA y compris)**

**NOTE IMPORTANTE AUX CANDIDATS**

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- composer des phrases complètes.

**I. COMPREHENSION ECRITE**

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  - b. What seems to be missing?
  - c. How does this compare to San Francisco's Golden Gate Park and to parks in the rest of the country?
2. What decisions have been made in response to these observations?
  - a. in Washington D.C.?
  - b. in Central Park, New York City?
3. What is the significance of the expected change?

**Tous les candidats SAUF ceux de la série L composant au titre de la LVA (Langue Vivante Approfondie) traitent la question 4**

4. What is the importance of Central Park as a location for these statues?

**Seuls les candidats de la série L composant au titre de la LVA (Langue Vivante Approfondie) traitent la question 5**

5. These statues "can be inspiring to younger generations, even to some of us who aren't so young." (lines 25-26) What is the thinking behind Heather Nesle's remark?

## **DOCUMENT B**

6. What is new about the £10 note released in 2017? (Give 2 elements)
7. Pick out three pieces of information about Jane Austen in the text.
8. Explain in your own words what two things were criticised about the new £10 note. Use the text to justify your answer.
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## **DOCUMENTS A ET B**

10. Show how different icons are brought to the public's attention in these two texts. How does the public react in each case?

## **II. EXPRESSION ECRITE**

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**Les candidats de la série L qui composent au titre de la LVO (Langue Vivante Obligatoire) traitent à la fois le sujet 1 (+/- 100 mots) ET le sujet 2 (+/- 100 mots).**

**Les candidats de la série L LVA (Langue Vivante Approfondie) traitent à la fois le sujet 1 (+/- 150 mots) ET le sujet 2 (+/- 100 mots).**

Sujet 1: To what extent do you believe that representing a historical or literary figure on an everyday object (like a banknote) glorifies them?

### **ET**

Sujet 2: In 2020 the Bank of England / the American government has decided to change the £20 / \$20 note. It has launched an online public consultation to find out a person who "merits their place in the select group of historical figures to appear on our banknotes" (Document B). Write an e-mail to the public relations officer with your school's suggestion and the reasons for your choice.

## Questionnaire à traiter par les candidats des séries ES et S

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**Les candidats des séries ES et S traitent le sujet 1 OU le sujet 2**

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**OU**

Sujet 2: In the first document Heather Nesle, president of the New York Life Foundation, claims that iconic statues "can be inspiring to younger generations". To what extent do you agree with this statement? (150 mots)