

Examen écrit- session 2- Semestre 1 2020-2021			
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Écrivez vos réponses directement sur le sujet.

PART 1: WRITTEN COMPREHENSION (10 pts)

SAN FRANCISCO

(Adapted from Englishonline.com)

San Francisco is one of California's major cities and maybe one of the most beautiful in the world. It is on the Pacific coast. Today, about 800,000 people live there. There are 40 small hills¹ situated around San Francisco Bay.

San Francisco has a mild climate. September is normally the hottest month but temperatures are rarely above 22° C. Mornings are often foggy² but in the afternoon, it clears up most of the time.

People live in different neighbourhoods³. The richest people often live in places with old Victorian houses that overlook⁴ the bay. Chinatown is the largest Chinese community in the United States. Many people who live there today are descendants of Chinese immigrants. They came to the Pacific coast during the Gold Rush⁵, in the 19th century, to find work.

Today San Francisco is a major banking, finance and trade⁶ centre. It has a very exciting skyline with old buildings on one side and modern skyscrapers on the other.

Fisherman's Wharf is located along the city's waterfront. It is famous for its nice restaurants that offer good seafood. The Maritime Museum and a historical park are not far away.

The cable car is San Francisco's most famous symbol. It was designed⁷ to go up and down the city's steep⁸ hills. In 1890 there was a network of over 150 km. Today there are only three lines with a total of 20 km. They stay in operation as a tourist attraction.

Alcatraz Island, also called The Rock, lies in San Francisco Bay about 1.5 km from the coast. It was a prison which confined⁹ some of the most dangerous criminals of America. The prison was closed in 1963 and today tourists can take a guided tour of the island.

Golden Gate Bridge is one of the largest bridges in the world. It is 2,700 meters long and there are towers on both sides of the bridge. It links northern California to the centre of San Francisco.

1. hills: collines - 2. foggy: brumeux - 3. neighbourhoods: quartiers - 4. overlook: qui ont vue sur - 5. The Gold Rush: la Ruée vers l'or - 6. trade: commerce - 7. designed: conçu - 8. steep hills: collines aux pentes raides - 9. confined: détenaient



Cable car



The Golden Bridge

San Francisco's
skyline



QUESTIONS ON THE TEXT PAGE 1

1. Are the following statements TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)? Cite a short passage from the text to justify your answer. (6 pts) (Vrai ou faux? Citez un court passage du texte pour justifier votre réponse)

- a- In San Francisco, the summers are very hot. T / F
Justify: _____
- b- Chinese immigrants first arrived in San Francisco to flee* communism. T / F
Justify: _____
- c- San Francisco is famous for its fishing** industry. T / F
Justify: _____
- d- The inhabitants don't use the cable car system a lot today. T / F
Justify: _____
- e- The prison of Alcatraz is located on an island. T / F
Justify: _____
- f- There are many dangerous criminals in Alcatraz today. T / F
Justify: _____

**flee = fuir / **fishing= la pêche*

2. Use the text on San Francisco to complete the sentences with THERE IS / THERE ARE in the positive or negative form. (4 pts) (Complétez avec there is/there are à la forme qui convient en vous aidant du texte)

1. _____ a large community of Chinese immigrants in San Francisco.
2. _____ a long network of cable car today in San Francisco.
3. _____ any prisoners in Alcatraz today.
4. _____ many tourist attractions in San Francisco.

PART 2 - Language, grammar & structures (25 pts)

1 - Choose the correct plural form of the nouns. (3 pts)

(Choisissez la forme plurielle du nom qui convient. Indiquez clairement votre choix)

1. London is famous for its red **bus / buses** but San Francisco is famous for its cable car system.
2. Many San Franciscans are from other **countries / countrys** .
3. Many bad **guys / guies** were sent* to Alcatraz in the past but I don't think there were **womans / women**.
4. San Francisco's cathedrals and **churchs / churches** are famous for their architecture.
5. Are there a lot of **thiefs / thieves** in San Francisco?

**étaient envoyés*

2 - Choose the correct pronoun. (4 pts)

(Choisissez le pronom qui convient. Indiquez clairement votre choix)

1. **I / My** cousins are from San Francisco.
2. **They / Their** names are Jack and Maria.
3. **He is / His** 27 and **she / her** is 25.
4. This is my brother. **He / His / She / Her** name is Liam.
5. This is my sister. **He / His / She / Her** name is Fiona.
6. **They / Their** live in Ireland.
7. **We / Our** are students at the Sorbonne University.
8. **We / Our** classes are very interesting.

3 - Complete the following questions about San Francisco, with a QUESTION WORD (who, where, ...). (5 pts)

(complétez ces questions avec le mot interrogatif qui convient)

1. _____ is San Francisco? *It's in California, in the West of the USA.*
2. _____ many people live there? *There are about 800,000 inhabitants.*
3. _____ is the mayor of the city? *It's a woman, her name is London Breed.*
4. _____ interesting places can you visit there? *You can visit the maritime museum, the various neighbourhoods and the prison of Alcatraz.*
5. _____ do you want to go to San Francisco? *Because I want to visit Alcatraz.*

4 - Conjugate the verbs (in brackets) in the SIMPLE PRESENT. Use the negative form when necessary. (7 pts) (Conjuguez les verbes entre parenthèse au présent simple, utilisez la forme négative si besoin)

Example: She loves (love) San Francisco but she doesn't like (not/like) the fog.

Maria Diaz is a postgraduate student at Berkeley University, in San Francisco. She _____¹ (study) architecture. She _____² (have) an apartment on campus. She _____³ (not/have) a lot of free time because she _____⁴ (do) a lot of sport and she also _____⁵ (work) in a restaurant at the weekend. Her parents _____⁶ (be) proud of her but they _____⁷ (not /see) her very often.

5 - Complete the sentences about Maria's timetable with the correct preposition (at, on, in, from, to...). (2 pts)

" _____¹ Mondays, I start my classes _____² 9 a.m. I have a class on the history of architecture _____³ 1 p.m. _____⁴ 3 p.m. It's my favourite class."

6 - Capacities and talents: Choose the correct verb form(s) to complete the sentences. (4 pts)

- 1-Maria Diaz is an excellent athlete. She _____ 10 kilometres in 50 minutes.
a) don't run b) can run c) can't run
- 2- _____ she swim? Yes, she _____
a) Does / can b) Can / can c) Can / does
3. _____ well _____ she play tennis? *Very well.*
a) Does / can b) What / can c) How / can
4. She _____ drive a car because she _____ have her driver's licence.
a) can / can b) can't / doesn't c) can't / don't

PART 3 - WRITTEN EXPRESSION - 80 words (5 pts)

Consigne: Répondez aux questions suivantes dans une rédaction de 2 ou 3 courts paragraphes. Utilisez les consignes et structures indiquées.

Is Paris a pleasant city for a student? Is life pleasant in this city?

- > Describe the places you like in Paris ; explain why you like them ; what activities do you often do in Paris?
- > Present your university ; what do you like about your university? What do you dislike?
- > Conclusion: give your final opinion about Paris and the Sorbonne university

> Use like/dislike etc.

> Use the present simple – use can/can't

> Use 1 negative sentence

> Use adjectives

> Use prepositions (in, from, to)

> Use adverbs or expressions of frequency (always, often...)

> Use linkers (and, but)