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## EPREUVE DE BREVET BLANC D'ANGLAIS

### LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Lisez d'abord très attentivement ce qui est attendu de vous et les informations que nous vous demandons de repérer. Concentrez-vous ensuite sur les éléments demandés. L'écoute se fera d'abord dans son intégralité. Ensuite, elle sera fractionnée, ce qui vous laissera le temps de prendre des notes.

Context:

*Walter is at his grandparents', who live in Manhattan. He is looking at a book on old New York.*

1. What type of document is it?

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2. What is the theme of the document? What are Walter and his grand- father talking about?

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3. About the Empire State Building.

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Time needed for construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Inauguration date:

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Number of elevators:

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Number of floors:

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Number of steps:

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4. Right or Wrong?

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- a. Walter's grand-father wasn't there in 1931. **right**  **wrong**
- b. They built five floors a day. **right**  **wrong**
- c. The elevator men were his enemies. **right**  **wrong**
- d. Walter's grand-father never went to the top of the Empire State Building. **right**  **wrong**
- e. It took 3 hours to walk down the steps. **right**  **wrong**

5. Fill in the blanks. Listen to a precise passage of the conversation and find the missing words. /2.5

**Mr Kingsley:** In 1931? Yes. We used to live on East 35<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ then, and I could see the works from my \_\_\_\_\_. It was fascinating. At one point they managed to build one floor a day.

**Walter:** One floor a day! How long did it take to build the whole \_\_\_\_\_?

**Mr Kingsley:** Only two years. I used to go there \_\_\_\_\_. I even made \_\_\_\_\_ with the elevator men.

6. What does Walter want to do tomorrow?

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7. What are Walter's feelings?

/0.5

- Excited
- Depressed
- Anguished
- Angry

8. L'anglais utilisé dans cette conversation est-il de l'anglais Américain ou de l'anglais Britannique? Justifiez en utilisant certains mots de vocabulaire utilisés /0.5

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## WRITTEN COMPREHENSION

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### sooooooooooooo many questions

Posted by: [mark](#) (---.glfd.adsl.virgin.net)

Date: January 07, 2008 12:14PM

ok I have already posted but as a Brit, I cannot wait to visit new york and this will be the one and only time we get to travel to america without\* the kids so please forgive any questions that have already been answered somewhere

1. do we need to prebook a taxi from jfk airport?
- 2.what sort of weather can we expect in middle of february cold, freezing cold, or brass monkey cold ?
- 3.are most of the attractions and shops open till late at night and what sort of times are they open till\*?
- 4 are all these attraction possible in 4 days :

empire state building,rockefeller centre,macys,statue of liberty,guggenheim museum, grand central station, central park and possibly bronx zoo :)

5 Is it possible to visit ground zero?

bye for now

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### Re: sooooooooooooo many questions

Posted by: [Kelly](#) (---.nycmny.east.verizon.net)

Date: January 07, 2008 02:34PM

hi!

- 1) there are lots of yellow cabs, so you don't need to reserve one.
- 2) It's cold in Feb. Freezing. Don't know what you mean by brass monkey cold, but plan on probably not warmer than 30 degrees Fahrenheit during the day.
- 3) most shops are open til about 9:00pm
- 4) yes, absolutely
- 5) sure; you can visit also nearby trinity church, on broadway just opposite ground zero. lots of things there in remembrance of sep. 11.

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### Re: sooooooooooooo many questions

Posted by: [mark](#) (---.glfd.adsl.virgin.net)

Date: January 07, 2008 02:44PM

many thanks for that

brass monkey is a saying in the united kingdom

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from : <http://www.askanewyorker.com/phorum/read.php?34,69641>

Vocab help:

without: sans

till: jusqu'à



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2) Is it possible to visit Ground Zero?

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5. Search the text.

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Give two possible outdoor activities in New York from the text:

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What does "in remembrance of sep 11" refer to? (to refer to: faire allusion à )  
bonus: +1)

(possible

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## WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Vous avez ici le choix entre deux types de sujets. Le premier est d'un niveau A2 (fin de 5<sup>ème</sup>) et sera évalué sur 6 points, le niveau qui vous est demandé pour le brevet. Le deuxième est d'un niveau B1 (fin de 3<sup>ème</sup>) et sera évalué sur 10 points. Voulez-vous choisir un sujet d'un niveau plus élevé mais sur lequel vous pouvez avoir le maximum de points ou préférez-vous jouer la sécurité avec un sujet à priori plus facile mais qui vous rapportera moins de points. A vous de choisir maintenant.

**NE PAS FAIRE LES DEUX !**

### A. SUJET NIVEAU A2

**TASK:** You are on a trip in the USA, visiting New York with a friend. You decide to buy a postcard to send to your parents. Write your message on the postcard and fill in the address.

Write about your impressions, the city, your visits and so on.....

Use the picture to write your postcard. ( 60-100 words)

**Barème:** →Salutations et adresse du destinataire.

\_\_\_/0.5

→Références culturelles de la ville visitée.

\_\_\_/2

→Dire ce qu' il y a dans cette ville ou ce qu'on a visité.

\_\_\_/1

→ Donner ses impressions.

\_\_\_/1

→ Richesse du lexique, respect de l'ordre des mots.

\_\_\_/1

→ Respect du nombre de mots.

\_\_\_/0.5

TOTAL :

\_\_\_/6

## B. SUJET NIVEAU B1

**TASK: Mark posted this message ... Answer him!**

(mini 100 words)

<b><u>Barème:</u></b> →Salutations et adresse du destinataire.	___/0,5
→Réfèrences culturelles de la ville visitée.	___/2
→ Donner ses impressions .	___/2
→ diversité des structures et temps employés	___/2
→ Richesse du lexique, respect de l'ordre des mots.	___/2
→ Respect du nombre de mots.	___/0,5
→ Prise de risque	___/1
 TOTAL	 _____/10