

# Anglais - Devoir n° 2

## CORRIGÉ TYPE

Barème sur 20 points

Temps : 1 heure 30 minutes

Critères d'évaluation :

Connaissances professionnelles

Capacité à utiliser les connaissances dans un contexte donné

Décoder les informations de situations professionnelles

Difficulté du devoir : 3 sur une échelle de 4

Exercice 1 : 5 points

Exercice 2 : 7 points

Exercice 3 : 8 points

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#### EXERCICE 1 : TRADUCTION/5 POINTS

Traduisez les phrases suivantes en anglais.

1. À quelle heure dois-tu rencontrer le responsable des ressources humaines ?

At what time do you have to meet the human resources manager?

2. Selon vous, qu'est-ce qui rend cette affiche si attrayante ?

According to you, what makes this poster so attractive?

3. La plupart des accroches servent à pousser les gens à consommer.

Most catchphrases are used to induce people to consume.

4. Combien de publicités un enfant de 5 ans regarde-t-il à la télé chaque jour ?

How many commercials does a 5 year-old child watch on TV every day?

5. Peu d'entreprises peuvent se permettre une couverture médiatique à une heure de grande écoute.

Few companies can afford media coverage on prime time.

6. Ce moteur de recherche est intéressant pour communiquer avec les réseaux sociaux.

This search engine is interesting to communicate with the social networks.

7. Il est responsable de la communication pour une célèbre marque de voitures.

He is a communication manager for a famous car brand.

8. Je crois que mon bulletin de salaire de novembre est erroné.

I believe that my November pay slip is incorrect.

9. Le chiffre d'affaires n'est pas élevé ce mois-ci, nous n'aurons pas de prime exceptionnelle.

This month's turnover is not high, we will not get any exceptional bonus.

10. L'apprentissage est une bonne solution pour trouver facilement un emploi.

Apprenticeship is a good solution to find a job easily.

### EXERCICE 3 : EXPRESSION ORALE/8 POINTS

Après une préparation de 15 minutes, faites un compte-rendu oral et en anglais du texte suivant.

This text is an article extracted from the Guardian, dated Friday 30th March 2012. It deals with Apple not respecting the employment laws in China.

First, I will sum up the document.

An audit has been made by the FLA (Fair Labour Association) at Foxconn factories in China, in the 3 Apple's factories where Iphones and I pads are assembled. This document reveals that many breaches have been discovered during a one-month long investigation on 35,000 employees.

These breaches concern management interference with trade-unions, but also the non-respect of health and safety regulations and the excessive working hours. Indeed, several suicides have been reported, employees lack personal protective equipment, some emergency exits are blocked.

Moreover, almost half the employees work as much as 70 hours a week, but many of them are denied any payment for the extra hours. And lastly, the FLA discovered that some employees were only 16 or 17 years old trainees but were working night shifts and overtime.

Now, I will comment on the text.

The first point I would like to discuss is the fact that this text reveals very serious and dramatic information. As consumers, when we go to an Apple Store, we cannot imagine such hard working conditions for the workers. In Europe or other Western countries, these breaches would be scandalous and would surely lead to a trial. But in the text, we learn that nothing has been done for the workers' safety even after a fatal explosion and some suicides took place. Employees are absolutely not taken into consideration.

The second point I would like to discuss is the useful role of the media. They can reveal scandals and make us aware of dramatic situations in countries where information is not always available or censored by the state.

Without them we would never question ourselves as consumers. So press articles and documentary films can be a sort of counter power and make us open our eyes.

To conclude, this document denounces the abusive working conditions in Foxconn factories (the largest Chinese private employer). It reveals some facts and figures which are scandalous and could be compared to modern slavery. It proves that our globalized world and its connected economy have no consideration for humans at all, except when they are consumers.