

BFB Bildung Formation Biel

MPE2 Examen d'admission 2020

Nom _____

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Branche **Anglais**

Date **6 mars 2020**

Temps **60 minutes**

Moyen **Aucun moyen auxiliaire n'est autorisé**

Parties de l'épreuve	Total des points	Points atteints
1. Compréhension écrite	15	
2. Vocabulaire	15	
3. Grammaire	15	
4. Production écrite	15	
Total	60	
		Note:

1) Comprehension écrite

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You are going to read a magazine article about people who bought clothes in different ways. For the following questions, choose from the people (**A – D**). Choose one letter for each question. The people may be chosen more than once.

Which person

was pleased with a replacement item?	
regretted not buying a different kind of item?	
was disappointed with the item after they had owned it for some time?	
had difficulty deciding which to buy as there were so many attractive items?	
became impatient while waiting to pay for the item?	
had to return to the point of sale once?	
mentions where else they probably could have bought the item?	
had not previously bought clothes that way?	
had difficulty finding the right item because of the labelling?	
bought an item that was the wrong size?	
asked the seller a question about the item before they bought it?	
says they will always buy clothes in the same place?	
had not intended to buy clothes there?	
was in the street when they saw the item advertised?	
wished they had bought more than one of the same item?	

Shopping for clothes	
<p>A Brad Stevens</p> <p>I was food shopping in the big supermarket near here and I saw they were selling jeans at a ridiculously low price, so I thought I'd pick up a pair. Later when I remembered I had a job interview the week after, I realised I should have bought some formal trousers instead, but I suppose it was just one of those things you suddenly do when you see something going cheap. Even though I probably could have got them for less on eBay. Anyway, I spent quite a bit of time going through this great pile of jeans because all the different sizes were mixed up and they weren't very clearly marked 'large' or 'extra-large' or whatever. Eventually I came across a pair that seemed about my size and headed for the checkout. It was very slow there, and I got fed up standing in a line of about ten customers. Why they don't open more checkouts at busy times I really don't know.</p>	<p>C Tania Ferreira</p> <p>I was walking along the pavement looking for something new to wear when a sign in a shop window saying 'cotton jackets 50% off' caught my eye, so I went in. They didn't have one in my size but said they could order it for me. A few days later they called me to say it'd arrived and I went back to the shop to collect it. It fitted me perfectly, but when I tried it on, I just didn't quite like the colour, a kind of grey-brown, and I said I'd prefer a lighter one. Again I had to wait, and again I went back to the shop. This time everything seemed fine, and I paid for it and took it home. After I'd worn it twice, though, I put it through the washing machine and was most upset to find it'd shrunk, despite the fact that I'd followed the washing instructions exactly. It was a waste of money, really.</p>
<p>B Sara Desai</p> <p>I saw a stall selling sweaters when I was wandering around my usual clothes market and there was such a wide range of lovely ones that I found it hard to choose one. In the end I made my mind up and I enquired whether they had a particularly attractive pale blue one in medium. The stall holder said they had. I couldn't try it on there and then but I was sure it would fit me, so I paid and took it home. There I discovered that the sleeves were far too short so I had to take it back. That was annoying, but the man on the stall quickly found me a larger one for the same very reasonable price and that turned out to be just right on me. I'd wasted an hour or so travelling to and from the market, but I still wouldn't dream of shopping for things like that anywhere else.</p>	<p>D Ali Haddad</p> <p>I'd picked up lots of things like books and computer games online, but that was the first time I'd actually got myself something to wear over the Internet. It looked like a really lovely shirt and the price was incredibly low, so I clicked on 'Buy it now', paid by credit card and waited for it to arrive. I thought afterwards that perhaps I should have emailed the seller to check the colour, because although it looked fine in the photo, it might not be exactly what I wanted. In the end I needn't have worried, and I was absolutely delighted when I saw it. I would have got another one if I'd known how good it would look.</p>

2) Vocabulaire

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Circle the answer A, B, C or D which best completes each sentence.

1. I am really worried _____ my exams.
A. for B. from C. about D. on
2. Brazil is a beautiful country _____ its high poverty rate.
A. in spite for B. even C. despite D. however
3. My mother has the bad habit of _____ unexpectedly.
A. turning out B. turning on C. turning off D. turning up
4. What are you _____ on Netflix?
A. seeing B. looking C. watching D. glaring
5. Have you seen John _____ ?
A. lately B. rarely C. actually D. currently
6. My mother is very proud that my sister has finally _____ a doctor!
A. been B. get C. become D. come
7. I am not very at easy with people: I am a rather _____ person.
A. sociable B. openminded C. shy D. cute
8. We still have time: it is only a quarter _____ ten and the meeting is at five past.
A. past B. to C. from D. at
9. The worst _____ I have ever had was when I went to Mexico for 2 weeks.
A. holiday B. journeys C. travel D. flight
10. I need to buy some meat; let's stop at the local _____.
A. warehouse B. bakery C. greengrocer's D. butcher's
11. My mom _____ me a lot of stories when I was a child.
A. told B. said C. spoke D. listened
12. This is our stop, we need to _____ the bus.
A. get up B. get out C. get off D. get on
13. I am _____ reading the last Game of Thrones book: it is great!
A. currently B. truthfully C. actually D. really
14. Before you leave your flat, _____ you lock the door.
A. make sure B. be sure C. get sure D. do sure
15. Lisa _____ John's laptop 2 months ago and still hasn't given it back to him!
A. borrowed B. rented C. lent D. loaned

3) Grammaire

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3a) Temps verbaux

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Complete the conversation using a suitable form of the verb in brackets.

Peter:	Allison? Allison Shaw? (1) _____ (you /remember) me from school? The teacher (2) _____ (catch) us in biology when we (3) _____ (try) to copy from each other's test.
Allison:	Peter Branagh? I can't believe it! What (4) _____ (you/do) here? I (5) _____ (hear) last month that your family (6) _____ (move) to Australia years ago!
Peter:	Yes! But I (7) _____ (not/want) to study anywhere else than in Oxford, so I (8) _____ (come) back in 2013. But I (9) _____ (return) to Melbourne next June.
Allison:	Really? Oh, Then I (10) _____ (not/go) to New Zealand but visit you in Australia soon instead. I (11) _____ (always/dream) of going there.
Peter:	Listen, I (12) _____ (give) you my address and my phone number and when you are down under, you call me. We have a lot of space in our house, you can stay there, no problem.
Allison:	Oh, that's so nice of you, thanks.

3b) Choix multiple

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For questions 1-6 decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

1. This is the town _____ I was born.
A. who B. which C. were D. in which
2. I am so thirsty! Do you have _____ water in the house?
A. some B. any C. a D. many
3. A mouse _____ by the cat.
A. eats B. ate C. was eaten D. eaten
4. You like fish, _____ you?
A. do B. did C. don't D. didn't
5. Cristiano Ronaldo is _____ Lionel Messi.
A. the best player B. as better as C. not as good than D. a better player than
6. Come on! Let's _____ cinema tonight !
A. go to the B. go to in a C. get to the D. get to a

4) Production écrite

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Stella, your English-speaking friend from Bristol, has sent you an e-mail. Read the extract of her message and think of suitable answers to her questions. Then write your e-mail to her.

Guess what? I'm coming to Switzerland next month! Of course, I want to come and see you and your family! When would be the best time for you?

I'm very interested in improving my German while I'm there. I can spend three months in Switzerland. Could you write back giving me some advice on how and where I could take lessons or what the best method would be for me?

Just one other thing – I'd love to go shopping some day. What city and what shops can you recommend? Maybe you can come along, that would be great!

Can't wait to see you again!

Love,
Stella

Write a 100 – 120-word e-mail to Stella. Do not write any address.

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Grille pour l'évaluation de la production écrite

Content points achieved	4	3	1	0
Appropriateness of the answer (opening, closing, ...)	3	2	1	0
Vocabulary range and accuracy	4	3	1	0
Syntax and grammar	4	3	1	0

-1 point for each 5 words missing.