

BFB Bildung Formation Biel
MPE2 Examen d'admission 2022

Nom _____

Prénom _____

Branche **Anglais**

Date **11 mars 2022**

Temps **60 minutes**

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

| Parties de l'épreuve | Total des points | Points atteints |
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| 1. Comprehension écrite | 15 | |
| 2. Vocabulaire | 15 | |
| 3. Grammaire | 15 | |
| 4. Production écrite | 15 | |
| Total | 60 | |
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1) Comprehension écrite

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Read about three members of the cat family, then answer the questions. **For questions 1-14, choose from the animals A-C. Each of them may be chosen more than once.**

A. The Leopard

The leopard is a member of the Felidae family which can be found in some parts of Africa and tropical Asia, from Siberia, South and West Asia to across most of sub-Saharan Africa. It is listed as Near Threatened because its population is declining mainly due to habitat loss and illegal hunting.

Compared to other members of the large cat family, the leopard has relatively short legs and a long body with a large skull. It is similar in appearance to the jaguar but is smaller. Its fur is marked with rosettes similar to those of the jaguar, but the leopard's rosettes are smaller and more densely packed.

The species' success in the wild is in part due to its opportunistic hunting behavior, its adaptability to habitats, its ability to run at speeds approaching 58 kilometres per hour, its ability to climb trees even when carrying a heavy carcass, and its notorious ability for silent and concealed hunting. The leopard consumes virtually any animal that it can hunt down and catch. Its habitat ranges from rainforests to desert terrains.

Most leopards avoid people, but humans may occasionally be targeted as prey. Most healthy leopards prefer wild prey to humans, but injured or sick cats may hunt humans and become used to it. Although usually slightly smaller than a human, an adult leopard is much more powerful and easily capable of killing them.

B. The Lion

With some males exceeding 250 kg in weight, it is the second-largest living cat after the tiger. Wild lions currently exist in sub-Saharan Africa and in Asia while other types of lions have disappeared from North Africa and Southwest Asia. Until about 10,000 years ago, the lion was the most widespread large land mammal after humans. They were found in most of Africa, across Eurasia from western Europe to India, and in the Americas from the Yukon to Peru.

The lion is a vulnerable species. Lion populations have to live inside designated reserves and national parks. Although the cause of the decline is not fully understood, habitat loss and conflicts with humans are the main problems. Within Africa, the West African lion population is particularly endangered.

Lions live for 10-14 years in the wild, while in captivity they can live longer than 20 years. They typically inhabit savanna and grassland, although they may take to the forest. Lions are unusually social compared to other cats. A pride of lions consists of related females and offspring and a small number of adult males. While lions do not typically hunt humans, some have been known to do so. Sleeping mainly during the day, lions are primarily nocturnal.

The lion has been an icon for humanity for thousands of years, appearing in cultures across Europe, Asia, and Africa. Despite incidents of attacks on humans, lions have enjoyed a positive depiction in culture as strong but noble. It is often known as the "king of the jungle" or "king of beasts" a symbol of royalty, as well as a symbol of bravery.

C. The Bobcat

The bobcat is a North American wild cat, appearing around 1.8 million years ago. With 12 recognized subspecies, it ranges from southern Canada to northern Mexico. The bobcat is an adaptable predator that inhabits wooded areas, as well as semi-desert, city edges, forest edges, etc. It can still be found in much of its original range, and populations are healthy.

With a grey to brown coat, whiskered face, and black-tufted ears, the bobcat resembles the other species of the Lynx genus. It is about twice as large as the domestic cat. It has distinctive black bars on its forelegs and a black-tipped, stubby tail, from which it derives its name.

Though the bobcat prefers rabbits and hares, it will hunt anything from insects, chickens, and small rodents to deer. Prey selection depends on location and habitat, season, and abundance. Like most cats, the bobcat is territorial and largely solitary although with some overlap in home ranges. It uses several methods to mark its territorial boundaries, including claw marks and deposits of urine. The bobcat breeds from winter into spring and has a gestation period of about two months.

Although bobcats have been hunted extensively by humans, both for sport and fur, their population has proven resilient. This elusive predator features in Native American mythology and the folklore of European settlers.

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Which cat ...

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| 1. Physically marks its territory? | C |
| 2. Cannot live in wild areas? | B |
| 3. Lived over a large percentage of the planet? | B |
| 4. Is very good at soundless and unseen hunting? | A |
| 5. Is an extremely good climber? | A |
| 6. Is not the stereotypical independent lone creature? | B |
| 7. Has a healthy population? | C |
| 8. Is well regarded in most cultures? | B |
| 9. Can sometimes be seen in urban areas? | C |
| 10. Looks very similar to another big cat? | A |
| 11. Might hunt humans? | A |
| 12. Mostly hunts during the night? | B |
| 13. Can be found in only one continent? | C |
| 14. Might eat almost any prey it can get? | A C |

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2) Vocabulaire

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

1. I have always been scared _____ spiders.
A. for **B. of** C. from D. on
2. She didn't get the job _____ she was qualified.
A. in spite for B. even C. despite **D. although**
3. Please remember to _____ the light when you leave the office for the weekend.
A. lock B. switch on **C. turn off** D. shut down
4. She _____ a camera for her birthday.
A. get B. became **C. received** D. has got
5. I found the English exam _____ easy.
A. hardly **B. pretty** C. such D. little
6. My mother works _____ an accountant _____ a finance company!
A. like / for B. like/ in **C. as / for** D. as / in
7. Cindy is a(n) _____ person: She takes into consideration other opinions.
A. sociable **B. open-minded** C. arrogant D. friendly
8. We have a meeting _____ 5th June.
A. in B. at **C. on** D. last
9. Lucy is afraid of _____. She finds them scary and hairy.
A. fishes B. snakes C. birds **D. spiders**
10. I need to buy some sausages; let's stop at the local _____.
A. warehouse B. bakery C. greengrocer's **D. butcher's**
11. She _____ her mom shouting but didn't care.
A. listened B. saw C. viewed **D. heard**
12. Which _____ does our flight leave from?
A. door B. window C. entry **D. gate**
13. We've spoken on the phone but we've never _____ met.
A. currently B. truthfully **C. actually** D. really
14. Not many football players _____ to the top.
A. get it **B. make it** C. reach it D. do it
15. Lisa has _____ this house for over a year now.
A. borrowed **B. rented** C. lent D. loaned

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3) Grammaire

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3a) Temps verbaux

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

1. Jane **hasn't spoken** (not speak) to Mr. Smith yet, but she **will get / is going to get** (get) in touch soon.
2. Prince Archie **is opening / is going to open** (open) the new hospital in a few weeks.
3. Listen! I believe Jack **is singing** (sing) the most recent *The Weeknd's* song.
4. While I **was shopping** (shop) someone **broke** (break) into my house and **stole** (steal) my laptop!
5. It **doesn't usually rain** (usually not rain) very much in Texas.
6. How many plays **did Shakespeare write** (Shakespeare, write) ?
7. My sister **came** (come) back from holiday a few days ago, but I **haven't seen** (not see) her yet.
8. When I phoned Jack, he told me that he **had been** (be) in London for the last three weeks.

3b) Choix multiple

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

1. _____ umbrella is this? Is it yours?
A. who **B. whose** C. which D. that
2. May I have _____ milk in my coffee?
A. some B. any C. an D. a lot
3. The last slice of cake _____ by John.
A. ate B. has eaten C. was ate **D. has been eaten**
4. Did you like the exhibition? / Yes, I _____
A. have **B. did** C. am D. like
5. Justin Bieber (1.75m) is _____ Dwayne Johnson (1.98m)
A. smaller as B. not tall as **C. shorter than** D. smaller than
6. I'm sorry, _____ muffins left today. They are sold out.
A. there isn't any B. they aren't a **C. there aren't any** D. they aren't any

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4) Production écrite

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Hello,

I would like to get to know someone from your country and a friend had told me that you would like to practise your English. Perhaps we could email each other. Could you tell me a bit about yourself? What about your last holiday and your future one? I love travelling!!

Thanks,

Gary

Write your answer in 100 – 120 words in an appropriate style.

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| Content points achieved All the questions/points are explicitly and fully answered | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Appropriateness of the answer (opening, closing, paragraphing, register...) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Vocabulary range and accuracy (B1 minimum) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Syntax and grammar (tenses, prepositions, etc. B1 minimum) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

- 1 point for each 5 words missing.
- 1 point for each 15 extra words.
- 1 point if the text is a mess.