

Centre Tamoul d'Enseignement en France

Examen d'aptitude 2018



Épreuve d'Anglais

Niveau : 5ème – Durée : 1h30

Consigne :

1. Les cartables et les effets personnels devront être placés au-devant ou à l'arrière de la salle d'examen
2. La durée de l'épreuve est de 1h30.
3. À la fin de l'examen, aucun retard de rendu ne sera toléré
4. Les calculatrices ne sont pas autorisées
5. Les téléphones portables devront être éteints
6. Le sujet comporte 3 pages (page de garde non comprise)
7. Le sujet doit être rendu avec les copies
8. Le sujet doit être lu recto-verso

Cadre réservé à l'administration :

N° d'identification : _____



Saint Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Day is an Irish holiday and it is celebrated annually on March 17th.

The Irish have observed this religious tradition for thousands of years. Saint Patrick's real name was Mewyn Succat. When he was 16 years old, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and became a slave. He worked 6 years as a shepherd. Back to England, he became a priest and had a vision to go and help the Irish people.

Tradition says he died on March 17th and over the centuries, many legends appeared around Patrick who became the most important Saint in Ireland in the 17th century. Today, Saint Patrick's Day is widely recognized and celebrated throughout the world with Irish festivals, parades, displaying of the colour green and Irish traditions and stories.

Here are two Irish symbols of this tradition

The Shamrock: Shamrocks are three-leaf clovers that grow in the grass. If you find a four-leaf clover, people say you are lucky. The shamrock is a national emblem in Ireland.

The Leprechaun: The name "leprechaun" comes from the old Irish word "luchorpan" which means "little body".

A leprechaun is an Irish fairy who looks like a small, old man about 2 feet* tall. He is often dressed like a shoemaker with a crooked hat and a leather apron. The legend says leprechauns are distant and unfriendly. They live alone and spend time making shoes. They also have hidden pot of gold, but they don't want to share it!

**two feet ~ 60 centimeters*



I. COMPREHENSION

1. Fais correspondre les mots suivants à leur traduction.

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|---------------|------------------------|
| a) Crooked | - Cordonnier |
| b) Leather | - Créature fantastique |
| c) Fairy | - Caché |
| d) Shoemaker | - Cuir |
| e) Unfriendly | - Antipathique |
| f) Hidden | - De travers |

2. Surligne les indications de temps.

- Laquelle signifie « siècles » ? _____
- Laquelle signifie « milliers d'année » ? _____

3. Coche la bonne réponse.

- a) The story of Saint Patrick's Day goes back to...
- ☐ the eighteenth century
 - ☐ the seventeenth century
- b) Maewyn Succat was...
- ☐ Patrick's real name
 - ☐ Patrick's brother
- c) What happened to him when he was 16?
- ☐ He had a vision and became a priest
 - ☐ He was made prisoner
- d) After being a shepherd, he became...
- ☐ A politician
 - ☐ A shoemaker
 - ☐ A priest
- e) If you find a four-leaf clover...
- ☐ you will be lucky
 - ☐ you will get married in the year
- f) A leprechaun is...
- ☐ a tiny creature
 - ☐ a small animal living in the trees

II. EXERCICES

Exercice 1

When or While?

1. I was having lunch James arrived.
2. I heard the doorbell, I went to the door.
3. I hurt my back I tried to lift the piano.
4. we were standing outside the cinema, someone picked my pockets.
5. When you saw Keith, was he with Jo?

Exercice 2

Turn the following sentences into the passive form (expressing the agent only when necessary)

1. People say the Olympic Games are risky.
2. They had to take many victims to the hospital.
3. The school orchestra will play the national anthem.
4. Did Mrs Tomson invite them?
5. The car mechanic is repairing my car.

III. EXPRESSION ECRITE

If you could travel anywhere in the world where would that be and why? (100 mots + / - 10%)

[illegible]