

BACCALAURÉAT GÉNÉRAL

SESSION 2018

ANGLAIS

LANGUE VIVANTE 2

Séries **ES** et **S** – Durée de l'épreuve : **2 heures** – coefficient : **2**

Série **L** Langue vivante obligatoire (LVO) – Durée de l'épreuve : **3 heures** – coefficient : **4**

Série **L** LVO et langue vivante approfondie (LVA) – Durée de l'épreuve : **3 heures** – coefficient : **8**

ATTENTION

L'usage de la calculatrice et du dictionnaire n'est pas autorisé.

**Dès que ce sujet vous est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet.
Ce sujet comporte 5 pages numérotées de 1/5 à 5/5.**

Compréhension	10 points
Expression	10 points

Document A

The Leadership Ambition Gap

My grandmother Rosalind Einhorn was born exactly fifty-two years before I was, on August 28, 1917. Like many poor Jewish families in the boroughs of New York City, hers lived in a small, crowded apartment close to their relatives. Her parents, aunts, and uncles addressed her male cousins by their given names, but she and her sister were referred to only as “Girlie.”

During the Depression, my grandmother was pulled out of Morris High School to help support the household by sewing fabric flowers onto undergarments that her mother could resell for a tiny profit.

No one in the community would have considered taking a boy out of school. A boy’s education was the family’s hope to move up the financial and social ladder. Education for girls, however, was less important both financially, since they were unlikely to contribute to the family’s income, and culturally, since boys were expected to study the Torah while girls were expected to run a “proper home.” Luckily for my grandmother, a local teacher insisted that her parents put her back into school.

She went on not only to finish high school but to graduate from U.C. Berkeley.

After college, “Girlie” worked selling pocketbooks and accessories at David’s Fifth Avenue. When she left her job to marry my grandfather, family legend has it that David’s had to hire four people to replace her. Years later, when my grandfather’s paint business was struggling, she jumped in and took some of the hard steps he was reluctant to take, helping to save the family from financial ruin. She displayed her business acumen¹ again in her forties. After being diagnosed with breast cancer, she beat it and then dedicated herself to raising money for the clinic that treated her by selling knockoff² watches out of the trunk of her car. Girlie ended up with a profit margin that Apple would envy. I have never met anyone with more energy and determination than my grandmother. When Warren Buffett talks about competing against only half of the population, I think about her and wonder how different her life might have been if she had been born half a century later.

Sheryl Sandberg, *Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead*, 2013

¹ acumen: intelligence and intuition.

² knockoff: replica, fake, counterfeit.

Document B

Ronda Rousey is a female judo champion now practising mixed martial arts.

As the afternoon session wrapped up, the event organizer made an announcement.

“Following this session, we ask you all to stay as Jimmy Pedro will be presenting awards,” he said. “These are awards that Jimmy has determined himself. Afterward, Jimmy will be signing autographs.”

5 The disappointment I had felt on the way to the clinic¹ returned, only worse.

“Can we leave?” I asked my mom.

“I thought you wanted him to sign your belt,” my mom said.

“I just want to go,” I said.

“OK,” she shrugged.

10 I was hobbling over to get my bag, when Jimmy walked to the front of the room.

“First of all, thank you so much for coming out here today,” Jimmy said.

The room cheered.

“I was really impressed by everyone,” he continued. “I see a lot of potential when I look around this room.”

15 Dozens of kids sitting cross-legged on the mats suddenly straightened up. I felt my eyes start to burn. There were more than one hundred kids from around the L.A. area at the clinic, and I knew I was better at judo than every single one of them. I also knew there was no way I was getting an award.

“The first award, is one that I hope will soon be near and dear to my heart,” Jimmy said with a smile. “This is the ‘Future Olympic Champion’ award.”

20 The room laughed as if Jimmy had told a hilarious joke. A three-time Olympian who had won bronze in 1996, Jimmy was making one final push at an Olympic gold.

Jimmy called the name of a boy who jumped up, cheering as if he had actually won the Olympics. I shoved everything into my bag as fast as I could.

25 “The next award I want to give out today is one that is certainly near and dear to my heart - ‘Future World Champion,’” Jimmy said.

At the mention of world champion, the room burst into applause.

“And the winner is . . .” - Jimmy paused for dramatic effect - “Ronda Rousey.”

30 I froze, then dropped my bag. I felt my cheeks flush as every head in the place turned to look at me.

“Go up there,” my mom urged as the room applauded.

I limped up to the front of the room to shake Jimmy’s hand. He picked me as future world champion, I thought. Me. I was thrilled and flattered and in disbelief.

I waited in line to get his autograph after the impromptu ceremony.

Ronda Rousey, *My Fight Your Fight*, 2015

¹ A ‘clinic’ (here) is a meeting when a group learn about a particular thing or problem.

NOTE AUX CANDIDATS

Les candidats traitent le sujet sur la copie qui leur est fournie et veillent à :
- respecter l'ordre des questions et reporter les numéros des questions sur la copie ;
- faire toujours suivre les citations du numéro de la ligne.

Répondre en anglais aux questions.

I COMPRÉHENSION DE L'ÉCRIT (10 points)

Document A

From line 1 to line 14

- 1- Pick out two elements that show Rosalind's family was not rich.
- 2- Show how different Rosalind's life was because she was a girl. Find two elements.
- 3- Why could Rosalind stay at school? Quote the text.

From line 15 to the end

- 4- Show Rosalind had "business acumen" (l.21). Pick out three elements.
- 5- In your own words, explain why Rosalind became a "family legend" (l.17).

Seuls les candidats de la série L qui composent au titre de la LVA (langue vivante approfondie) traitent la question 6.

- 6- Considering Sheryl Sandberg has become one of the heads of Facebook, what does she imply in the last sentence of the text?

Document B

- 7- List the persons or groups present at the clinic. (4 elements)
- 8- Who is Jimmy and why is he present at this event? (20 words maximum)
- 9- Is the first award a real Olympic medal? Justify by quoting from the text.
- 10- Ronda's feelings change during the event. Choose the right evolution:
a- moved / discouraged / excited
b- excited / discouraged / moved
c- discouraged / moved / excited
Then find three short quotations to show this evolution.

Seuls les candidats qui composent au titre de la LVA (langue vivante approfondie) traitent la question 11.

11- In your opinion, how has this event changed Ronda's life?

Documents A et B

12- Explain why Rosalind and Jimmy are role models for Sheryl and Ronda.

13- What obstacles did Rosalind and Ronda overcome to succeed?

Seuls les candidats de la série L qui composent au titre de la LVA (langue vivante approfondie) traitent la question 14.

14- Compare and contrast the portraits of Rosalind and Ronda.

II EXPRESSION ÉCRITE (10 points)

Afin de respecter l'anonymat de votre copie, vous ne devez pas signer votre composition, citer votre nom, celui d'un camarade ou celui de votre établissement.

Seuls les candidats ne composant pas au titre de la LVA (langue vivante approfondie) traitent, au choix, l'un des deux sujets suivants, en 200 mots environ (+ ou - 10 %).

A- Have you personally been influenced by a role model? Describe the moment when you realised this person could have an impact on your life.

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B- "[G]irls were expected to run a 'proper home'" (document A, l.13). Do you believe this quote applies to our modern society?

Seuls les candidats de la série L composant au titre de la LVA (langue vivante approfondie) traitent les deux sujets suivants, en 150 mots chacun (+ ou - 10 %).

A- Have you personally been influenced by a role model? Describe the moment when you realised this person could have an impact on your life.

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B- "[G]irls were expected to run a 'proper home'" (document A, l.13). Do you believe this quote applies to our modern society?