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## **BACCALAUREAT TECHNOLOGIQUE**

# **ANGLAIS**

## **LVI (STI, SMS, STL, STT CG - IG)**

## **LANGUE RENFORCÉE (STT ACA - ACC)**

Durée : 2 heures Coefficient: 2

Ce sujet comporte 6 pages.

**L'usage de la calculatrice et du dictionnaire est interdit.**

Note importante :

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Ce cahier est destiné à recevoir vos réponses. Vous le remettez à la fin de l'épreuve. Ne vous en servez pas comme d'un brouillon. Il n'est pas prévu de vous en fournir un second.

Vous ne pouvez pas utiliser de feuilles supplémentaires.

From: Nikki Apton <[Nikkiap@uk.com](mailto:Nikkiap@uk.com)>  
To: Sue Fordharn [Sueford@uk.com](mailto:Sueford@uk.com)  
Date: Monday, April 16  
Subject: Careers -who needs them !

Susie, my love...

5 This afternoon was awful. I had an appointment with the careers office,- but I don' t know why I bothered. It was useless. They didn' t have any jobs that sounded in the least bit exciting. They kept talking about careers paths and "getting the right kind of work experience". I just wanted to say like that character - you know the one I mean in that Tom Cruise movie - "Show me the money! ". Who needs career paths? I just wanted to get to London as quickly as possible and earn as much money as I can. For a start, I have to pay off my student loan. I don' t see why my parents couldn' t have gimme more money themselves. Only a few years ago university education was free and you got grants. My parents generation were so lucky, and there was my father not even taking advantage of it just because his dad made him go to work at sixteen. There were lots of leaflets in the careers office from companies who hire graduates and train them for "senior management", whatever that means. Can you see me as a manager in a shop or a factory? It was such a waste of time. I had to fill in forms and do some kind of psychological test. It was all so stupid. I hate these things.

15 "How do you see yourself in five years time?" the woman asked me.

What I did say was: "In five years time I can see myself being rich and successful and wearing designer labels and drinking in London wine bars." I smiled at her. I was trying. "I was thinking maybe that I could work in the City," I added.

20 I read in a magazine about bank employees getting a million pounds on top of their salaries. The city of London sounded like my kind of place - champagne bars, sports cars, lots of money!

"I don' t see either mathematics or economics among your qualifications", the careers woman replied. "What kind of job are you thinking of doing in the City? Secretary? Waitressing?"

25 Can you believe it? How rude! I mean in two years I' ll be a university graduate and she asked me if I' d thought of being a waitress! I was furious. I ought to report her to someone. She had no right to speak to me like that. It' s jealousy. I always get it from unattractive women. They just can' t bear to think that a girl who looks like me can have brains, too.

30 So, sweetie, I' m really fed up. Come over and have a drink later and cheer me up while I get ready to go out with Rob. You can help me choose what to wear.

Your depressed friend

Nikki.

Antoinette Moses (2002),  
*Frozen Pizza and other slices of life.*

**COMPREHENSION**

**GENERAL COMPREHENSION:**

**Complete the summary of the text by filling in the blanks**

This is an e-mail from ..... to ..... about an interview she' s had with a woman at the .....

**DETAILED COMPREHENSION.**

**a) True (T) or false (F)? Tick the correct answer and justify your choice by quoting from the text**

a) Nikki enjoyed her interview with the careers officer. T    F  
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(line    ) .....  
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b) Her main concern is to find a high status job.  /

(line    ) .....  
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c) She blames her parents for not giving her enough money for her studies.  /

(line    ) .....  
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d) She' s looking for a job as a senior manager.  /

(line    ) .....  
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b) The careers officer believes that Nikki has what it takes to get a good job in the City.  /

(line    ) .....  
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f) She feels that the careers officer underestimates her.

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(line ) .....

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g) She' s thinking of complaining about the careers officer' s attitude.

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(line ) .....

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h) Nikki has an inferiority complex.

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(line ) .....

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**2. Place the following sentences in the correct chronological order:**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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|   |   |   |   |   |   |

- a) She makes an appointment at the careers office.
- b) She goes out with her boyfriend.
- c) She fills in forms and takes a psychological test.
- d) Her grandfather sends her father out to work at 16.
- e) She sends an e-mail to a friend.
- f) She borrows money to pay for her studies.

**3. Find in the text the equivalents for these words and expressions (in the order of the text):**

a) It wasn' t worth it:

(line ) .....

b) To begin with:

(line ) .....

c) Give back:

(line ) .....



