

BACCALAURÉAT TECHNOLOGIQUE

SESSION 2006

ANGLAIS

LV1 : Séries SMS – STI – STL – STT (CG et IG)

LV1 renforcée : Séries STT (ACA et ACC)

Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures

Coefficient : 2

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

Dès que ce sujet vous est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet.
Ce sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1 à 4

Répartition des points

Compréhension	12 points
Expression	8 points

'Christian's got a girlfriend,' I announced over dinner a few days later. I hadn't intended to say anything about it, but in spite of my broad hints in private, Christian had shown no signs of wanting to confide. There was nothing for it but to force his hand.

'Have you, Christian?' Mum enquired serenely. 'Is she nice?'

5 Christian shot me a look of pure hatred before saying, 'Yes', in a clipped tone that suggested further questions would not be welcome.

'Well, that's nice,' said Mum, fishing for seconds in the casserole. 'Are we allowed to know her name?'

'Penny,' said Christian.

10 'He pretended to go jogging, but he's actually meeting her,' I explained. I'd burnt my boats as far as popularity went, so I thought I may as well make what I could of my hard-won knowledge.

'She's got blonde hair.'

'How do you know so much, Esther?' Christian demanded. 'Have you been following me?'

'No,' I replied, truthfully.

15 'I'm sure Christian would have told us about her if he'd wanted us to know,' Dad said to me with a frown.

20 Far from bringing Christian to order, my declaration had the opposite effect : legitimising his many absences from home. He now abandoned all pretence of jogging and sauntered out of the house each evening, smartly dressed. Penny lived in one of the houses at the further extent of his paper round. They had met months ago in the driveway during a territorial dispute between Christian and her dachshund*. This much information I had managed to wring from him.

'He's never here,' I complained to Mum. 'Doesn't he like us any more?'

Mum smiled indulgently. 'Of course he does.' The fact that nobody but me seemed to mind was just another provocation. 'You'll be exactly the same when you're sixteen.'

25 Yes, but what am I supposed to do with myself till then? I wanted to shout. It was so miserable being the younger of two: always the disciple, the bumbling apprentice, perpetually outperformed.

adapted from **Clare CHAMBERS – *In a good light*, 2004**

* *A dachshund is a dog.*

NOTE D'INFORMATION AUX CANDIDATS :

Les candidats traiteront le sujet **sur la copie qui leur sera fournie** en respectant l'**ordre des questions** et en faisant apparaître la **numérotation** – (numéro et lettre repère le cas échéant, ex : 9b).
Ils composeront des phrases complètes à chaque fois qu'il leur est demandé de rédiger les réponses.
Les **citations** seront précédées de la mention de la ligne.

I – COMPREHENSION (12 points)

1. Choose the best answer: (1 point)

This text is ...

- a - an extract from a play.**
- b - an extract from a novel.**
- c - an interview.**

2. Give the narrator's name: (1 point)

3. Choose the best answer: (1 point)

The action takes place in ...

- a - Penny's house.**
- b - Christian's kitchen.**
- c - the family's dining-room.**

4. Choose the best title for this text: (1 point)

- a - Christian meets Penny.**
- b - The wrong girlfriend.**
- c - Brother and Sister.**
- d - Generation Gap.**

5. These events appear in the text in the following order; put them in the correct chronological order: (2 points)

- a - The narrator reveals Christian has a girlfriend.**
- b - Christian is furious.**
- c - Christian leaves home smartly dressed.**
- d - Christian delivers newspapers.**
- e - Christian has a problem with a dog.**
- f - Christian meets a girl.**

6. Decide who the following adjectives describe : Christian or his sister. Justify with quotations from the text (give the line numbers): (3 points)

Discreet / Curious / Frustrated

7. Decide if the following statements are right or wrong. Justify your choices with quotes from the text (give the line numbers): (3 points)

- a) The narrator had decided to make a revelation over dinner.
- b) The mother was shocked by this revelation.
- c) The narrator's father disapproved of her attitude.
- d) The narrator wanted her parents to force Christian to stay at home.
- e) The narrator was sixteen.
- f) The narrator felt inferior to her brother.

II – EXPRESSION (8 points)

Write an essay of around 200 words about one of the following propositions:

A - Do you find it easier to talk about your personal life and problems with your friends or your family ?

B - Esther would like to be older; do you think all teenagers are eager to become adults? Illustrate with examples.