

Baccalauréat Technologique
Sciences et Technologies de Gestion

Session 2007

A N G L A I S

LANGUE VIVANTE 2

STG TOUTES SÉRIES SAUF CGRH :

Durée : 2 heures - coefficient : 2

STG CGRH

Durée : 2 heures - coefficient : 3

Compréhension : 10 points

Expression : 10 points

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

Avant de composer, le candidat s'assurera que le sujet comporte bien
4 pages numérotées de 1 à 4.

I found our station wagon in the line of cars. Robert had already gotten in the backseat with Albert so I could have the front.

Robert resumed the conversation he'd been having with my mother.

Then abruptly, Robert stopped talking.

5 My mother didn't seem to notice: she was driving even more slowly than usual, looking in the windows of a house, which she said gave her ideas about decorating.

When I turned around, Robert was staring at me.

"What?" I said.

He shook his head.

10 At home he went upstairs without taking his jacket off. He was waiting for me in my room when I got there, and he closed the door after me.

"I know," he said.

When I breathed in, my chest was icy. I said, "Know what?"

"I know you've been smoking," he said. "I smelled it in the car."

15 I tasted the cigarette on my breath. "I was just trying it."

"Don't lie to me," he said. "This is a matter of life and—" I thought he was going to say "breath," like the TV commercial against smoking, but he said "death." His face was as grave as it had been at our grandfather's funeral.

He asked how much I smoked and with whom and where, and I told him.

20 When I said Margie's name, he nodded, and to himself he added, "From Girl Scouts." Robert remembered everything I ever told him.

After I answered his questions, I told him about Margie robbing the gift shop and getting expelled; I repeated what she'd said about her parents getting divorced and Miss King living at their house. It was a relief to tell him, even though he was just my little brother.

25 "Well," he said, sounding like the sheriff in a Western. "I don't think you'll be spending much time with Margie Muchnick anymore." Then he said, "Where do you keep your cigarettes?"

I opened the bottom drawer of my desk, and Robert took the pack of cigarettes Margie had given to me.

30 I said "Are you going to tell Mom and Dad?"

He said, "I will have to." He said he would do anything to get me to stop smoking. "I will make your life miserable," he said, and I knew that he would.

Melissa Bank, *The Wonder Spot*, 2005

NOTE AUX CANDIDATS

Les candidats traiteront tous les exercices sur la copie qui leur sera fournie et veilleront :

- à respecter l'ordre des questions et reporter la numérotation sur la copie (numéro de l'exercice et, le cas échéant, la lettre repère ; ex. : 1 a, 1 b, etc.) ;
- à faire précéder les citations éventuellement demandées du numéro de ligne dans le texte.

I- GENERAL COMPREHENSION

A Complete this summary with words from the text (one blank is one word).

A (1) _____ is (2) _____ her two sons (3) _____. Robert, who is the narrator's (4) _____ discovers that the narrator (5) _____ with his school friend named (6) _____. At home Robert wants his brother to tell him where he (7) _____ his cigarettes and threatens him to (8) _____ the truth to their parents.

II- DETAILED COMPREHENSION

A- Right or wrong? Justify your answer by quoting from the text.

- 1- The woman was not paying attention to her children's conversation.
- 2- Robert followed the narrator into his bedroom.
- 3- He knew that the narrator had smoked because he had seen him.
- 4- Robert wants to know all the details about the narrator's habit.
- 5- Robert is older than the narrator.
- 6- The narrator's cigarettes were hidden under his bed.
- 7- The narrator hadn't bought the cigarettes himself.

B- The following statements are true. Justify them by quoting the text.

- 1- Robert does not want to carry on with their conversation.
- 2- The narrator had just smoked a cigarette.
- 3- Robert thought smoking was a very serious problem.
- 4- Margie had already been in trouble.
- 5- The narrator feels better after telling Robert about Margie.
- 6- Robert is authoritarian.
- 7- Robert is determined to make things difficult for the narrator.

C- Find synonyms in the text for the following words.

- 1- began again after a pause
- 2- looking fixedly
- 3- shook his head to say “yes”
- 4- dismissed from school

III- EXPRESSION

Choose **ONE** subject. (150 words)

- 1- Imagine what happens after the conversation.

OR

- 2- Smoking is banned in public places in France. What is your opinion?