

# Baccalauréat Technologique

**Session 2010**

**ANGLAIS**

**LANGUE VIVANTE 1**

**LV1 STG (GSI), STI, ST2S, STL**

**Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures – coefficient : 2**

**LV1 STG (CGRH, CFE, MERCATIQUE)**

**Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures – coefficient : 3**

STG, ST2S :

Compréhension : 10 points

Expression : 10 points

STI, STL :

Compréhension : 12 points

Expression : 8 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.**

"What can it be?" Mum says, looking intrigued. She rips open the envelope and takes out the flowered card, and her whole face lights up. "Oh, Emma!"

"What is it?" says Dad.

"It's a day at a spa!<sup>1</sup>" exclaims Mum. "A whole day of pampering!"

5 "What a good idea!" says Grandpa, and pats my hand. "You always have good ideas for presents, Emma!"

"Thank you, love! How thoughtful!" Mum leans over to kiss me, and I feel a surge of pleasure. I had the idea a few months ago. It's a really nice daylong package, with free treatments and everything.

10 "Wonderful!" says Mum. "I'll look forward to it! Emma, that's a lovely present!"

"Oh, dear!" says Kerry with a little laugh. She looks at the large creamy envelope in her own hands. "My present's slightly upstaged<sup>2</sup>, I'm afraid. Never mind. I'll change it."

I look up, alert. There's something about Kerry's voice. I know something's up. I just know it.

"What do you mean?" says Mum.

15 "It doesn't matter," says Kerry. "I'll just ... find something else. Not to worry." She starts to put the envelope away in her bag.

"Kerry, love!" says Mum. "Stop that! Don't be silly! What is it?"

"Well," says Kerry. "It's just that Emma and I seem to have had the same idea." She hands Mum the envelope with another little laugh. "Can you believe it?"

20 My whole body stiffens.

There's complete silence as Mum opens the envelope.

"Oh, my goodness!" she says. "What's this? Le Spa Méridien? And tickets to Paris? Kerry!"

She's ruined my present.

"For both of you," adds Kerry a little smugly. "Uncle Brian, too."

25 "Kerry!" says Dad in delight. "You marvel!"

"It's supposed to be rather good," says Kerry with a smile. "Five-star accommodation ... The chef has three Michelin stars."

"I don't believe this!" says Mum. She's leafing excitedly through the brochure. "Look at the swimming pool! Look at the gardens!"

30 My flowery card is lying, forgotten, amid the wrapping paper.

Suddenly I feel close to tears. She knew. She *knew*.

"Kerry, you knew," I suddenly blurt out, unable to stop myself. "I told you I was giving Mum a spa treat. I *told* you! We had that conversation about it, months ago. In the garden!"

"Did we?" says Kerry casually. "I don't remember!"

35 "You do! Of course you remember!"

"Emma!" says Mum sharply. "It was a simple mistake. Wasn't it, Kerry?"

"Of course it was!" says Kerry, opening her eyes in wide innocence. "Emma, if I've spoiled things for you, I can only apologize - "

40 "There's no need to apologize, Kerry love!" says Mum. "These things happen. And they're *both* lovely presents. *Both* of them." She looks at my card again. "Now, you two girls are best friends! I don't like to see you quarreling! Especially on my birthday!"

Mum smiles at me, and I try to smile back. But inside, I feel about ten years old again. Kerry always manages to wrong-foot me. She always has, ever since she arrived. Whatever she did, everyone took her side. She was the one whose mother had died. We all had to be nice to her.

45 I could never, ever win.

*Can You Keep a Secret?* Sophie Kinsella, 2006

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<sup>1</sup> spa : beauty and health centre

<sup>2</sup> upstaged : less valuable

## NOTE AUX CANDIDATS

Les candidats traiteront 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.

Les candidats des séries STI et STL traiteront les questions I, II (A, B, C, D et E) et III.

Les candidats des séries ST2S et STG traiteront les questions I, II (A, B, C, D, E et F) et III.

### I - GENERAL COMPREHENSION

Write down the correct answer.

A- The narrator is

- 1) Emma.                      2) Kerry.                      3) the father.                      4) the mother.

B- The story is about

- 1) a Christmas present.                      3) a Valentine's Day present.  
2) a birthday present.                      4) a Mother's Day present.

C- How many generations are present?

- 1) two                      2) three                      3) four                      4) five

D- The main theme is

- 1) friendship.                      2) courage.                      3) rivalry.                      4) solidarity.

### II - DETAILED COMPREHENSION

**A- The following statements are RIGHT. Justify by quoting from the text.**

- 1) The mother looks pleased when she opens Emma's present.
- 2) Emma is worried about what Kerry's present will be.
- 3) Kerry's present is for two people.
- 4) Emma is upset when she sees Kerry's present.

**B- Say whether the following statements are RIGHT or WRONG. Justify by quoting from the text.**

- 1) The mother already knows what Emma's present is.
- 2) Kerry seems to hesitate before giving her present.
- 3) The father is disappointed with Kerry's present.
- 4) The mother says she prefers Kerry's present.
- 5) The situation reminds Emma of her childhood.
- 6) Emma and Kerry do not have the same mother.

### C- Pick out and write down

- 1) the **ONE** element that the two presents have in common.
- 2) the **THREE** elements which make Kerry's present different from Emma's.

### D- Who or what do the underlined words refer to?

- 1) 1.5: "...and pats my hand."
- 2) 1.12: "My present's slightly..."
- 3) 1.18, 19: "She hands Mum ..."
- 4) 1.31: "She knew."
- 5) 1.40: "*Both* of them."
- 6) 1.44: "We all had to be nice to her."

### E- Find in the text the synonym for

- 1) it's not important (give two different expressions)
- 2) luxury hotel (in three words)
- 3) error
- 4) to say 'sorry'
- 5) fighting

**La question suivante sera traitée uniquement par les candidats des séries STG et ST2S.**

### F- Pick out

- 1) the **TWO** sentences which show that Emma accuses Kerry of copying her idea.
- 2) the **TWO** sentences which show that Kerry was treated differently in the family.

### III- EXPRESSION : Les candidats de toutes les séries traiteront les deux sujets.

#### Do BOTH subjects: one AND two.

- 1) After the parents have left, Emma and Kerry have an argument. Write the conversation. (80 words)
- 2) Do you think it is better to have brothers and sisters or to be an only child? Discuss and give examples. (120 words)