

# Baccalauréat Technologique

**Session 2012**

**A N G L A I S**

**LANGUE VIVANTE 1**

**LV1 STG (GSI), ST2S, STI et 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.**

Children under 18 will be banned from watching films that depict characters smoking, under plans being considered by [Liverpool City] Council<sup>1</sup> “thought police”.

An 18 certificate – usually reserved for movies with violent and sexual content – will be slapped on any film featuring smokers that fails to explain cigarettes are bad for you.

5 Such titles include Disney’s classic *101 Dalmatians* cartoon, in which the evil Cruella de Vil waves a cigarette holder.

The ban will target new releases, but could affect older films such as Disney’s *Peter Pan*, *the Little Mermaid* and *Pinocchio* if they are reissued and reclassified.

10 *Casablanca*, *Titanic* and *Lord of the Rings* would be restricted to adults under the plans proposed for Liverpool. One exception to the new rules will be movies which feature major historical characters who are known to be smokers. So any films with Winston Churchill brandishing his trademark cigar would not be affected.

But the only others to get the green light from Liverpool City Council will be those which provide a “clear and unambiguous portrayal of the dangers of smoking,” the council said.

15 The British Board of Film Classification is generally responsible for classifying films. But under the Licensing Act 2003, local councils have powers to classify or reclassify films to be exhibited in their areas. Some councils used similar powers to ban Monty Python’s *Life of Brian* in 1979, for blasphemy.

20 The proposal has been made to the authority’s licensing and gambling committee by Liverpool Primary Care Trust, which demanded the changes on the grounds that 29 per cent of Liverpoolians<sup>2</sup> smoke – seven per cent higher than the national average – and 3,300 children in the city take up smoking every year.

25 The plans are now part of a consultation with residents being run by Liverpool’s Liberal Democrat Council. If they go ahead, cinemas and any other premises showing films would have to notify the council 21 days in advance if they intend to show films containing images of smoking.

30 Yesterday, Tory<sup>3</sup> local government spokesman Bob Neill said: “This is a sledgehammer to crack a nut.” It is not the role of town halls to act as puritanical thought police, banning children from watching films because they offend politically correct sensibilities. Parents are most concerned about knife crime and violence being glamorised. Councils would be better focusing on tackling the supermarkets and newsagents which peddle alcohol and cigarettes to teenagers and kids.”

35 A spokesman for Liverpool City Council said: “No decision on whether to introduce the proposed policy will be made until the consultation period has closed and the responses have been analysed. The final decision will rest with the elected members of the full City Council.”

Adapted from *Daily Mail*, Thursday, August 13, 2009

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<sup>1</sup> City Council: *conseil municipal*

<sup>2</sup> Liverpoolians: people who live in Liverpool

<sup>3</sup> Tory: Conservative Party

## 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 et II A, B, C, D et III**

**Les candidats des séries STG et ST2S traiteront les questions I et II A, B, C, D, E et III**

### **I - GENERAL COMPREHENSION**

**Write down the correct answer.**

**A-** The text is from

- 1) a newspaper.                      2) a novel.                      3) a website.

**B-** The text concerns

- 1) the USA.                      2) the UK.                      3) South Africa.

**C-** The text mainly deals with

- 1) forbidding under-18s from smoking in cinemas.  
2) forbidding under-18s from watching violent films.  
3) forbidding under-18s from seeing people smoking in films.

**D-** The text deals with

- 1) a current ban.                      2) a future ban.                      3) a past ban.

### **II - DETAILED COMPREHENSION**

**A- The following statements are WRONG. Correct them by quoting the text.**

- 1) Only recent films are concerned by the ban.  
2) The ban will apply to famous figures of the past.  
3) There is no national institution that controls films.  
4) Cinemas will have to warn the City Council three months before showing the film.  
5) Authorities must dictate what films children can see.

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

- 1) Children's animated films are not concerned by the ban.  
2) A Monty Python film was forbidden because of its violent content.  
3) Liverpool has the same proportion of smokers as any other city in the country.  
4) Films which show smokers are parents' major preoccupation.  
5) Today, it is impossible for under-18s to buy cigarettes from shops.

**C- Who or what do the underlined words refer to?**

- 1) 1.8 ‘...if they are reissued...’
- 2) 1.12 ‘...his trademark cigar...’
- 3) 1.17 ‘... in their areas.’
- 4) 1.25 ‘... if they intend to...’
- 5) 1.29 ‘... because they offend...’

**D- Find in the text the synonyms for**

- 1) show
- 2) start
- 3) plan to
- 4) concentrating
- 5) answers

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

**E- Write down the correct answer.**

- 1) The expression ‘thought police’ (1.2) suggests that Liverpool City Council
  - a) wants to control minds and behaviour.
  - b) wants to control crime and violence.
  - c) wants to control drinking and gambling.
  
- 2) The expression “The plans are now part of a consultation with residents” (l. 23) means
  - a) Liverpudlians will be asked to give their opinion.
  - b) Liverpudlians will be asked to elect a new council.
  - c) Liverpudlians will be asked to classify films.

**III- EXPRESSION : Les candidats de toutes les séries traiteront les DEUX sujets.**

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

1. You live in Liverpool. Write a letter to the city council and explain why you approve or disapprove of the smoking ban. (80 words)
  
2. Teenagers can be influenced by famous people. Do you agree? Give examples. (120 words)