

**GRAMMAIRE-Expression écrite – UE 101**

**Devoir blanc du 13 novembre 2009**

Nom de l'étudiant :.....

Nom de l'enseignant (ou groupe) :.....

**BARÈME sur 40 points**

**Note / 20 :**

**I. Donnez d'abord la nature et ensuite la fonction des éléments soulignés dans le texte suivant (5 points):**

When (1) the rain had let up the next morning, the (2) little chimp went out, stopping to throw rocks at a mangrove tree he didn't like. Before slipping into the rain forest he heaved (3) chunks of coconut shell at two epiphytic trees in the leafy gloom, as if to drive away any lingering evil spirit.

Then (4) he disappeared (5) into the forest, sometimes hooting from trees deep in the green growth. (Bernard Malamud, *God's Grace*, 1982)

- (1) : .....
- (2) : .....
- (3) : .....
- (4) : .....
- (5) : .....

**II. Mettez le verbe entre parenthèses à la forme qui convient (4 points) :**

1. The police (say)..... that the man may have fled to another country.
2. There (be) ..... people who (be) ..... being apprehended and brought to justice.
3. Most contemporary furniture (have) ..... not been primarily designed to fit in small apartments.
4. There (have) ..... never been sufficient evidence to convict the man in a court of law.
5. This lady had helped young people who (be) ..... grateful to her.
6. Exactly what information he passed on (be) ..... not known, but the information he had access to (be) ..... well known.

**III. Complétez à l'aide de l'article Ø, A ou THE (5 points) :**

- 1) In ..... United States, ..... poor get poorer and ..... rich get richer.
- 2) After a terrible car accident, he was taken to ..... hospital.
- 3) He went into ..... church to look at the stained-glass windows.
- 4) ..... Indian food is usually excellent.

- 5) In many parts of the world, ..... children die of ..... starvation.  
 6) He goes to ..... church every Sunday.  
 7) I've got ..... good news for you : I have passed my exams.  
 8) It's ..... interesting book. It gives ..... wonderful picture of what ..... life was like in ..... Victorian times.

**IV. Donnez le pluriel des mots suivants (4 points) :**

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| Alumnus : .....  | Ox : .....        |
| Analysis : ..... | Party : .....     |
| Domino : .....   | Passer-by : ..... |
| Embryo : .....   | Quiz : .....      |
| Leaf : .....     | Trout : .....     |

**V. Donnez le féminin des mots suivants (2 points) :**

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| Bull : .....  | Ram : .....     |
| Giant : ..... | Usher : .....   |
| Horse : ..... | Widower : ..... |

**VI. Traduisez en anglais (10 points) :**

1) La police n'a pas encore terminé son enquête (= *investigation*), pourtant elle a interrogé de nombreux témoins.

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2) De nombreux moutons ont été tués par les loups l'été dernier dans les Alpes.

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3) - Maman, qu'est-ce qu'il y a pour le dîner ? Je meurs de faim.

- Une salade de tomates et du saumon avec des épinards.

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4) Dans les parcs nationaux aux États-Unis il y a des daims, des bisons et même des ours.

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5) Nous devons obtenir ce renseignement très rapidement. L'équipe se réunit demain à huit heures pour préparer le match.

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**VII. Expression écrite ; vous complétez le dialogue ci-dessous (10 points) :**

Detective Paul Smith is questioning you. You have witnessed a(n) accident/murder/robbery [you choose the situation] and you answer his questions :

Paul Smith: I am Detective Smith, can you answer a few questions concerning the ..... which took place yesterday?

you: .....

PS: You will first state your name, your age and your place of residence.

you:.....  
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PS: Where were you at the time of the ..... and what were you doing?

you:.....  
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PS: Can you tell me precisely what happened?

you:.....  
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PS: Then what did you do?

you:.....  
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PS: Now, can you describe the man / woman [ your choice]?

you:.....  
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PS. Thank you. We'll call you if we have further questions.



