

BACCALAURÉAT TECHNOLOGIQUE

ANGLAIS

LANGUE VIVANTE 2

Série STG

Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures.

Ce sujet comporte 4 pages

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When they returned to the waiting area beside Gate 29, their seats had been taken, but a young woman in a pink and blue track suit, observing their plight, took her bag off the seat beside her and offered it to Mr Walsh. Bernard perched on the edge of a low plastic table.

5 'Which hotel are you going to, then?' said the young woman.

'I beg your pardon?' said Bernard.

'You're with Travelwise, aren't you? Like us.' She pointed to the purple and gold baggage label the courier had attached to his briefcase. 'We're going to the Waikiki Coconut Grove,' she said. He became aware that there was another young woman, similarly attired in mauve and green, sitting beside her.

10 'Oh yes, that's right. I'm not sure what hotel.'

'Not sure?' The girl looked perplexed.

'I did know, but I've forgotten. We arranged this trip at rather short notice.'

15 'Oh, I see,' said the girl. 'Last-minute bargain. You don't get much choice, then, do you? But you save a lot.' [...]

'I didn't know we were going to a hotel,' said Mr Walsh querulously. 'I thought we were staying at Ursula's place.'

20 'We probably will be, Daddy,' said Bernard. 'I won't know till we get there.' He was silent for a few moments, but felt the pressure of the two women's intense curiosity. 'We're visiting my father's sister,' he explained. 'She lives in Honolulu. We probably won't need the hotel room, but, absurdly enough, it was the cheapest way to travel - to take this package.'

'What a place to live! Honolulu! It must be like being on holiday all year round,' said the young woman. She turned to Mr Walsh. 'Is it a long time since you saw your sister?'

25 'It is that,' Mr Walsh said.

'You must be looking forward to it.'

'I can't say I'm straining at the leash,' he said dourly. 'It's her who wants to see me. Or so I'm told.' He shot a hostile glance at Bernard from under his bushy eyebrows.

'My aunt is not well, I'm afraid,' said Bernard.

30 'Oh, dear!'

'She's dying,' said Mr Walsh grimly.

35 The young women were silenced. [...]. Bernard felt embarrassed and almost guilty, as if he and his father had committed some error of taste, or broken a taboo. There was, after all, something incongruous, even indecent, about using a package holiday to visit a dying relative.

David Lodge,
Paradise News,
Penguin Books, 1992.

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COMPRÉHENSION (10 points)

I – GENERAL COMPREHENSION

Choose the correct answer:

1) The scene takes place.

- a) in a hotel.
- b) at the airport.
- c) in a hospital.

2) The conversation is between:

- a) 2 women and a man.
- b) a man and a woman.
- c) 2 men and a woman.

3) The 2 women:

- a) are going on holiday.
- b) are going on a business trip.
- c) are visiting a member of their family.

4) The 2 men:

- a) are going on holiday.
- b) are going on a business trip.
- c) are visiting a member of their family.

5) The 4 characters are going to:

- a) Africa.
- b) England.
- c) Hawaii.

6) Mr Walsh is:

- a) Bernard's brother.
- b) Bernard's father.
- c) Bernard's friend.

7) Ursula is:

- a) Bernard's sister.
- b) a young woman in a pink and blue track suit.
- c) Mr Walsh's sister.

II – DETAILED COMPREHENSION

1) Choose the correct answer:

A) “Travelwise” (l. 7) is:

- a) a travel agency.
- b) the name of a hotel.
- c) the young woman's family name.

B) “a package holiday” (l. 34) is:

- a) a big suitcase.
- b) a holiday you win at a game.
- c) a holiday that includes the airfare and the hotel.

2) What or who do the following pronouns refer to?

- a) “When they returned to the waiting area” (l. 1).
- b) “we're going to the Waikiki Coconut Grove” (l. 8 and 9).
- c) “I didn't know we were going to a hotel” (l. 16).
- d) “She's dying” (l. 31).

3) Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Justify by quoting from the text and indicate the lines.

- a) The two men reserved their trip a long time before their departure.
- b) The two men bought an expensive trip.
- c) Mr Walsh hasn't seen Ursula for a long time.

4) Focus on lines 16 to the end and pick out one sentence showing that

- a) Mr Walsh didn't take part in the organisation of the trip.
- b) Mr Walsh doesn't really want to visit Ursula.
- c) The two young women are affected by what they hear.
- d) Bernard realises that buying a cheap trip to visit a person who is going to die can be considered inappropriate.

EXPRESSION (10 points)

Write the conversation between the two women a few minutes later on the plane.
(150 words)