

**CONCOURS POUR L'ADMISSION EN FORMATION DES INGENIEURS DE L'ECOLE  
NATIONALE SUPERIEURE MARITIME AU TITRE DE L'ANNEE 2019**

**EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS**

**(Durée : 2 heures)**

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**1<sup>re</sup> QUESTION (valeur = 8)**

Traduire le texte en français. Il sera notamment tenu compte de la justesse du sens de la traduction et de la qualité de l'expression écrite en français.

**World's longest sea bridge set to open, connecting Hong Kong, China and Macau**

Hasan Dudar USA TODAY, Published Oct 23, 2018

The longest sea bridge in the world is scheduled to open to traffic this week, linking Hong Kong and Macau to the mainland China city of Zhuhai.

The Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge, which measures about 34 miles and took nine years to complete, spans the waters of the Pearl River Estuary and will cut the travel time between Hong Kong and Zhuhai from three hours to 30 minutes, according to the English-language newspaper China Daily.

Regular motorists, however, won't be able to drive across it — a special permit is required. According to CNN, most drivers will have to park and then switch to a shuttle bus or specially hired car to go across. Tolls will range from 60 yuan to 300 yuan (or about \$8 to \$43), according to China Daily.

The bridge is a joint project between Hong Kong, Macau, and China's Guangdong province. The Guardian reports the bridge is expected serve as a way to integrate the two special administrative regions into China and form a technology hub to compete with Silicon Valley.

The bridge lies in a region known as China's Greater Bay Area, which, according to an article by Chatham House fellow Tim Summers, boasts a population of about 67 million and a GDP of \$1.5 trillion — on par with that of South Korea — making it one of China's richest regions.

“The bridge serves as a bond between Hong Kong, Macau and other Guangdong cities. It is a symbol of the Greater Bay Area,” Hong Kong executive councilor Wong Kwok-kin said in the South China Morning Post.

The massive structure is the first major combined bridge and tunnel sea-crossing project in China and is comprised of three *cable-stayed bridges* with spans —ranging from 280 meters to 460 meters — two artificial islands, and a nearly 4-mile long tunnel, according to Arup, an engineering company involved in the design of the bridges and the artificial islands.

*Cable-stayed bridge: A bridge where the main elements are beams supported by straight, inclined cables*

2<sup>ème</sup> QUESTION (valeur = 4)

Exercices de grammaire

a- Put in *can* or *could*.

There ..... be a storm later.

She ..... be in line for a top government job.

b- Put in the most suitable tense (present perfect simple or present perfect continuous)

She ..... at least a liter of coffee today. (drink)

I ..... on this essay since two o'clock. (work)

c- Put in the correct form of the verbs

Daisy recommends ..... Alfie's tiramisu. (try)

George confessed to ..... his mother. (hate)

d- Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given between brackets. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

Many people think Steve stole the money.

Steve .....  
..... the money (believed).

The man suddenly realized that the neighbor was watching him.

The man suddenly realized that he .....  
..... the neighbor. (watched)

e- Put the verbs into the correct form, using *would* once in each sentence.

If somebody .....  
(walk) in here with a gun, I ..... (be) very frightened.

I'm sure Liz .....(understand) if  
you ..... (explain) the situation to her.

f- Correct these sentences by making them positive.

My father didn't wind his watch every day.

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I didn't catch the train in time.

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**g- Put the verbs into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.**

How fast ..... (you/drive)  
when the accident ..... (happen)?

Jane ..... (take) a  
photograph of me while I ..... (not/look).

**h- Put in must, mustn't or needn't.**

We haven't got much time. We .....  
hurry.

We've got plenty of time. We .....  
hurry.

**3<sup>ème</sup> QUESTION (valeur= 8)**

Expression écrite

**What would be the advantages and disadvantages of building a bridge over the English Channel?  
(200 mots +/- 10%).**

Nota :

1. *Aucun document n'est autorisé.*
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