

DIPLÔME NATIONAL DU BREVET

SESSION 2008

ANGLAIS

TOUTES SÉRIES

DURÉE DE L'ÉPREUVE : 1 heure 30 – COEFFICIENT : 1

Le candidat répondra directement sur le sujet.

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Dès que ce sujet vous est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet.
Ce sujet comporte 5 pages numérotées de 1/5 à 5/5.

Compréhension du texte	6 points
Compétence linguistique	5 points
Rédaction	7 points

L'orthographe et la présentation sont notées sur 2 points.

James Blunt

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5 decided to join the British Army. He was the first British officer in Kosovo in 1999 and was made a captain.

But James wanted to be a musician. After four years in the Army, he put down his gun and picked up a guitar. One year later James recorded his debut album in Los Angeles and went on tour with Elton John.

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But James's mother encouraged him to play musical instruments. "My mum made me learn the recorder¹ when I was three, the violin when I was five and the piano when I was seven. I started the guitar myself when I was 14."

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Adapted from I Love English - May 2006

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2. James Blunt (dream) about becoming a famous musician since he was 14. 0,5pt
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3. James Blunt always (write) about his feelings in his songs. 0.5 pt
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B- Écrivez les dates suivantes en toutes lettres : (1 point)

1. 1977 : 0.5 pt
2. 2005 : 0.5 pt

C – Écrivez une phrase au comparatif de votre choix, en utilisant l'adjectif entre parenthèses : (1 point)

1. James Blunt / other singers (sensitive). 0.5 pt
.....
2. David Beckham / James Blunt (rich). 0.5 pt
.....

D – Retrouvez les questions qui portent sur les mots soulignés : (1,5 point)

1. James Blunt hates people calling him sensitive. 0.5 pt
.....
2. James Blunt stayed in the Army for 4 years. 0.5 pt
.....
3. James Blunt was born in England in 1977. 0.5 pt
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CORRIGE

Ces éléments de correction n'ont qu'une valeur indicative. Ils ne peuvent en aucun cas engager la responsabilité des autorités académiques, chaque jury est souverain.

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James Blunt has dreamt about becoming a famous musician since he was 14.
3. James Blunt always (write) about his feelings in his songs. 0.5 pt
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1. 1977 : nineteen seventy-seven. 0.5 pt
2. 2005 : two thousand and five. 0.5 pt

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1. James Blunt / other singers (*sensitive*). 0.5 pt
James Blunt is more sensitive than other singers.
2. David Beckham / James Blunt (*rich*). 0.5 pt
David Beckham is richer than James Blunt.

D – Retrouvez les questions qui portent sur les mots soulignés : (1,5 point)

1. James Blunt hates people calling him sensitive. 0.5 pt
What does James Blunt hate ?
2. James Blunt stayed in the Army for 4 years. 0.5 pt
How long did James Blunt stay in the Army ?
3. James Blunt was born in England in 1977. 0.5 pt
Where was James Blunt born in 1977 ?

III – EXPRESSION ÉCRITE (50 mots) (7 points)

Une pénalité sera appliquée à moins de 50 mots.

Write a paragraph about your favourite singer or group.

PROPOSITION DE GRILLE POUR ÉVALUER L'EXPRESSION ÉCRITE

Réalisation (de l'exercice et traitement du sujet) 3 points	Recevabilité linguistique 4 points
0,5 point <ul style="list-style-type: none">- présentation inacceptable- consignes non respectées- hors sujet- contresens	0,5 – 1 point <ul style="list-style-type: none">- inintelligible- lexique indigent- erreurs récurrentes de grammaire élémentaire
1 – 1,5 point <ul style="list-style-type: none">- consignes respectées- sujet compris (mais traitement plat et superficiel)	1,5 – 2 points <ul style="list-style-type: none">- compréhension possible malgré des erreurs fréquentes- lexique limité- syntaxe peu élaborée
2 – 3 points <ul style="list-style-type: none">- cohérence des idées- effort de construction	2,5 – 3 points <ul style="list-style-type: none">- erreurs occasionnelles- vocabulaire adapté- syntaxe adéquate
	3,5 – 4 points <ul style="list-style-type: none">- erreurs rares- vocabulaire riche