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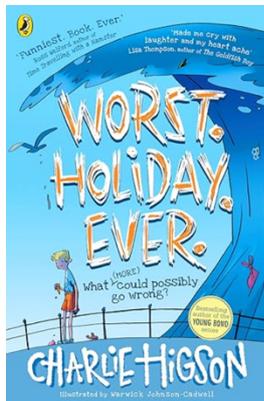
TEST D'ADMISSION EN 5^{ème} SECTION INTERNATIONALE AUSTRALIENNE

SUJET D'ÉPREUVE ÉCRITE 2025

DURÉE 1 HEURE

AUCUN DICTIONNAIRE OU APPAREIL ELECTRONIQUE N'EST AUTORISÉ

Lis le texte et fais les activités qui suivent :



What's the opposite of a bucket list? You know what I mean by a bucket list, right? It's a list of all the things you want to do before you die. Which when you're only a twelve-year-old boy could be quite a long list actually, as you haven't really done ANYTHING yet. But, to tell you the truth, I don't want to do anything much. It's easier and less scary to stay at home in my room on my computer. So what would you call the opposite of a bucket list? A list of all the things you want to make sure you NEVER. EVER. DO. EVER.

All the awful, terrible, horrible, embarrassing, dangerous, scary, dumb things you need to avoid. Like, I know I never want to do anything where you might have to use a parachute. I mean, why would anyone want to throw themselves out of an aeroplane? That's just stupid. And hot - air ballooning. How is it possible to make something that is really boring and really dangerous at the same time? OK. Let's be clear. I want to avoid going up in the air in the first place. Actually, it's not so much the going up that worries me – it's the coming down. What else? Anything where I might come across dangerous animals is right out. Obviously. Swimming with whales? No. Going anywhere near sharks? No. Canoeing up the Amazon? No. The Amazon rainforest is full of snakes, spiders, piranhas, crocodiles and those fish that swim up your willy if you have a pee in the water. Backpacking in Australia? NO. NO. NO. NO. NO. Did you know that twenty-one of the world's twenty-five most poisonous snakes live there? And they have crocodiles. And spiders the size of footballs. And killer jellyfish. Plus they have a massive hole in the ozone layer so you basically shrivel up into a crisp and drop dead if you go outside. Australia is very far away and, as far as I'm concerned, it can stay there.

Abridged extract from *Worst Holiday Ever* by Charlie Higson (2021)

A. Choose the correct answer (2 pts):

1. This document is:

- a letter a novel extract a newspaper article a biography

2. What does this passage present?

- The narrator's opinion
- A shopping list
- An adventure story

B. Circle "True" or "False" and justify your answer by quoting the text (8 pts):

1. **TRUE / FALSE:** The narrator loves doing dangerous activities.

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2. **TRUE / FALSE:** He prefers staying home using his computer.

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3. **TRUE / FALSE:** He dreams of going skydiving one day.

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4. **TRUE / FALSE:** He finds hot air balloons boring and dangerous.

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5. **TRUE / FALSE:** The narrator is more afraid of landing than take-off.

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6. **TRUE / FALSE:** He would like to swim with sharks and whales.

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7. **TRUE / FALSE:** He absolutely doesn't want to go to the Amazon because of dangerous animals.

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8. **TRUE / FALSE:** The narrator is very interested in visiting Australia.

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C. Answer the following questions. Justify your answers by quoting the text (10 points):

1. What is a “bucket list” according to the narrator?

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2. Why does the narrator think his own bucket list would be long?

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3. What name does the narrator give to the list that is the opposite of a bucket list?

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4. What is the narrator’s general attitude towards adventure and new experiences?

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5. What tone does the narrator use to express his ideas (serious, humorous, exaggerated...)?

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II / EXPRESSION ECRITE EN ANGLAIS : / 20 pts

Choisis l’un des sujets suivants et rédige au moins 250 mots en anglais :

SUJET 1 : Describe the worst school holidays you’ve ever had (real or imagined). Explain what was supposed to happen, what went wrong, how you felt about it and what you learned from the experience. Be specific in your descriptions and express your emotions clearly.

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SUJET 2 : Describe a situation where you had to face one of your fears. Explain what scared you, why you decided to confront it, how you did it and what this experience taught you about yourself.

