

EPREUVE ECRITE D'ANGLAIS

Durée : 2 heures

Coefficient : 01

Text: The Coronavirus Disease

The Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. It started in Wuhan, a Chinese city in December 2019. Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure. The time after exposure and before having symptoms is called the incubation period. Common signs and symptoms can include fever, cough and tiredness. Other possible symptoms are headache and runny nose. If we have signs or symptoms of coronavirus, we should contact immediately our doctor or clinic for guidance. Most people infected with the coronavirus will experience moderate respiratory illness and recover without any special treatment. Old people and those who suffer from other serious diseases like cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease and cancer are more likely to develop a highly aggravated disease. In only one year, the disease has already killed at least 1.5 million people around the world...

At this time, there is no specific vaccine or treatment for COVID-19. However, there are many ongoing clinical trials evaluating potential treatments. The World Health Organization (WHO) will continue to provide updated information as soon as clinical findings become available.

The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well-informed about the COVID-19, its causes and how it spreads. To protect ourselves, we should wash our hands with soap or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer frequently. We should also avoid touching our face (mouth, nose, eyes). The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes. So, it is recommended that we cough or sneeze into our bent elbow.

Fighting against the coronavirus disease is a common responsibility; therefore, everybody should contribute to the fight.

Adapted from WHO (World Health Organization)

<https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus?...>

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QUESTIONS (The Coronavirus Disease)

I. COMPREHENSION (8 points)

A. Read the text and write the letter that is in front of the correct answer (Write only the number and the letter). (2pts)

1. COVID-19 is a ...
 - a. virus
 - b. sickness
 - c. treatment
 - d. vaccine
2. The incubation period of COVID-19...
 - a. can go up to fourteen days
 - b. can be less than two days
 - c. can be more than fourteen days
 - d. can be more than two months
3. The majority of COVID-19 patients ...
 - a. require treatment
 - b. experience severe symptoms
 - c. will recover by themselves
 - d. need to be vaccinated
4. To combat COVID-19, we need ...
 - a. the World Health Organization alone
 - b. only old people
 - c. at least 1.5 million people
 - d. everyone

B. Read the text and decide if these statements are True (T) or False (F) (Write only the number and True or False) (2pts)

1. COVID-19 is different from coronavirus.
2. COVID-19 attacks only old people.
3. Regular handwashing is the unique measure to avoid COVID-19.
4. The number of people killed by COVID-19 shows that it is very dangerous.

C. Read the text and answer the following questions in complete sentences (4pts)

1. What are two (2) main manifestations of COVID-19? (1pt)
2. How are people contaminated by COVID-19? (1pt)
3. Who is more at risk with the coronavirus disease? Why? (2pts)

II. VOCABULARY (2 points)

A. Find in the text a synonym for each of the following words (1pt)

1. Disease (paragraph 1) (0,5pt)
2. Cure (paragraph 1) (0,5pt)

B. Find a verb deriving from each of the following words (1pt)

1. Infectious (0,5pt)
2. Vaccine (0,5pt)

III. GRAMMAR (6 points)

- A. Put the verbs between parentheses into the correct form (1pt)
1. Children should know much about COVID-19 before (to go) to school. (0,5pt)
 2. Doctors would like (to sensitize) the population. (0,5pt)
- B. Put the adjectives between parentheses into the comparative of superiority.
1. Tablets are (good) injections. (0,5pt)
 2. COVID-19 is (dangerous) chickenpox. (0,5pt)
- C. Put the verbs between parentheses into the correct tense. (1pt)
1. If a sick person (to go) to hospital, a nurse would cure him. (0,5pt)
 2. As soon as the bell (to ring), the pupils will go home. (0,5pt)
- D. Turn the following sentences into the passive voice. (1pt)
1. The population must respect these measures. (0,5pt)
 2. The disease has killed millions of people. (0,5pt)
- E. Fill in the blanks with "since", "for", "ago". (1pt)
1. COVID-19 started in China two years ... (0,5pt)
 2. Scientists have been working ... months to find a vaccine. (0,5pt)
- F. Choose the letter that corresponds to the correct answer. (1pt)
1. Ali cut the meat yesterday, ... (0,5pt)
 - a. neither does his mother
 - b. neither do we
 - c. so do Bintou and Adama
 - d. so did I
 2. Our country will overcome the disease, ... (0,5pt)
 - a. will it?
 - b. Would it?
 - c. Won't it?
 - d. Wouldn't it?

IV. WRITING (4 points)

What are the consequences of COVID-19 in your country?
Give three (3) ideas to justify your answer.
(Use correct grammar and appropriate vocabulary to write your text).
(40 to 50 words)