

LANGUE VIVANTE OBLIGATOIRE : ANGLAIS

Durée : 2 heures

Avertissement :

L'usage de tout système électronique ou informatique est interdit pour cette épreuve.

L'épreuve comprend trois parties :

I – Thème: 6 points sur 20

II – Compréhension de l'écrit: 6 points sur 20

III – Expression écrite: 8 points sur 20

Vous indiquerez avec précision à la fin de la question de compréhension et à la fin de l'essai, le nombre de mots qu'ils comportent. Un écart de 10% en plus ou en moins sera accepté. Des points de pénalité seront appliqués en cas de non-respect de ces consignes.

I – Traduisez le texte ci-dessous en anglais.

A partir du 1^{er} août, les salariés d'une entreprise du Wisconsin n'auront plus besoin de farfouiller dans leur sacoche pour trouver leur badge ou leur carte de cafétéria. Il leur suffira d'un geste de la main – pour peu qu'ils aient accepté l'offre de leur employeur de se laisser implanter une puce électronique sous la peau.

Sur 80 salariés, une cinquantaine s'est portée volontaire pour l'expérience. La puce, de la taille d'un grain de riz, leur sera gratuitement introduite entre le pouce et l'index, par un personnel médical « *qualifié* ». Après quoi, un simple mouvement suffira pour ouvrir les portes, payer la cantine et débloquer son ordinateur. [...]

C'est la première fois qu'une entreprise aux Etats-Unis propose à ses employés de servir de cobayes aux puces RFID. Pour les critiques, cette initiative ouvre la voie à des scénarios dystopiques. Quid si la compagnie décide d'ajouter à la puce un détecteur de fumée afin de repérer les employés qui coûtent le plus cher en assurance santé ?

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II – Lisez le texte ci-dessous et répondez en anglais à la question qui suit.

Trump shrinks Bears Ears, Grand Staircase-Escalante monuments in historic proclamations - Gregory Korte, *USA Today*, December 4th 2017

President Trump signed two proclamations Monday that shrink federally protected lands in Utah by about 2 million acres — the largest rollback of national monument designations in history.

The Bears Ears National Monument will shrink by 85% to 201,876 acres, and the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument will be cut by 39% to 1 million acres.

The proclamations effectively split the two vast swaths of federally protected lands into five much smaller monuments. The changes take effect in 60 days.

Trump's decision to scale back the size of those monuments marks the most aggressive presidential effort to roll back national monument protections in U.S. history. In addition to shrinking the size of the two monuments, Trump also lifted restrictions on motorized vehicles and livestock grazing even within the smaller boundaries.

The move was met almost immediately by a lawsuit from The Wilderness Society and nine other environmental groups, who claim that Trump exceeded his authority and "flouted 111 years of conservation history."

Trump portrayed the move as a victory for states' rights and local control, but conservation groups called it the beginning of "open season" on federal lands.

Trump said previous presidents overstepped their authority in declaring vast tracts of western lands off-limits, abusing the "purpose, spirit and intent" of a 1906 law known as the Antiquities Act. That law requires presidents to limit the monument designation to "the smallest area compatible with proper care and management of the objects to be protected."

"These abuses of the Antiquities Act give enormous power to faraway bureaucrats at the expense of the people who actually live here, work here, and make this place their home," Trump said in Salt Lake City Monday.

"With the action I'm taking today, we will not only give back your voice over the use of this land, we will also restore your access and your enjoyment. Public lands will once again be for public use, because we know that people who are free to use their land and enjoy their land are the people most determined to conserve their land," he said.

Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke had recommended that Trump vastly reduce the size of the monuments and seek congressional authorization to turn over the remaining landmarks to be co-managed with Native American tribes.

The recommendation came as a result of an executive order Trump signed in April asking for a review of his predecessors' use of the Antiquities Act to designate federal lands as national monuments. That designation can protect those lands from development, mining and drilling.

But tribal groups called Trump's action a "shameful attack" on lands considered sacred to American Indians. "Bears Ears isn't just about a few artifacts in isolated locations," said Shaun Champoos, a member of the Ute tribe, which advocated for the creation of the monument in the 1990s. "The Bears Ears region is a cultural landscape – a place to nurture our families in our traditions."

The Bears Ears National Monument, designated by Obama by proclamation a year ago, currently encompasses 1.35 million acres in southern Utah, including the distinctive twin mesas that give the monument its name.

Explain in your own words the decision taken by the President and his justification.
(100 words ±10%)

III – Rédigez en anglais un essai en 200 mots. (±10%)

What do you think of the President's arguments in favour of such a radical measure?

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