

# BACCALAURÉAT GÉNÉRAL

**Session 2019**

## **ANGLAIS**

Langue Vivante 1

Durée de l'épreuve : **3 heures**

Séries **ES/S** – coefficient : **3**

Série **L** langue vivante obligatoire (LVO) – coefficient : **4**

Série **L** langue vivante approfondie (LVA) – coefficient : **8**

Ce sujet comporte 6 pages numérotées de 1/6 à 6/6.  
Dès que ce sujet vous est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet.

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### **Répartition des points**

Compréhension	10 points
Expression	10 points

## DOCUMENT A

### **Bill Ford shares vision for Corktown**

Day after day, Bill Ford drove his Mustang GT along Michigan Avenue between Dearborn and Detroit, past the graffiti-covered train station. And he started to wonder about his legacy, his family's legacy and the future of Ford Motor Co.

5 "I kept staring at the train station thinking, 'What if? Wouldn't that be amazing?'" he told the *Free Press*. "If all we did was to restore this fabulous building and make it sparkle, that would be great. But we're going to do much more than that. It's really about creating the future of transportation. And doing it in Corktown."

10 The purchase of the Michigan Central Station brings to life Ford's vision, a vision designed to navigate a changing future rather than falling victim to it.

Bill Ford, great-grandson of company founder Henry Ford, sat in the depot's cavernous, long-neglected lobby for an interview with the *Free Press* on Wednesday, two days after the company's audacious purchase was announced.

15 "Throughout most of my adulthood, when I would travel anywhere outside of Michigan, people would ask where I was from and I would say 'Detroit.' Often people said, 'Gee, I'm sorry.' Or 'Why? Why would you live there?' I was always very proud of this area. And I love Detroit. Even this building we're in. It was always photographed as the symbol of what had become of Detroit. It was the symbol of the ruin of our city." [...]

20 The depot will be one of the biggest restoration projects in recent history. Redeveloping the 18-story building, which is tentatively scheduled for completion in 2022, marks Bill Ford as the second Ford to reshape Detroit's skyline in 40 years.

His uncle, Henry Ford II, created the Renaissance Center. [...]

25 In Detroit, Ford envisions a former train station that has coffee shops, restaurants and shopping on the first floor and office space for up to 5,000 people on the floors above. Much of the space will be leased out<sup>1</sup> by Ford. The renovated depot will be a public attraction, but also a potential revenue generator.

"I would love to see startups, young entrepreneurs in here," Ford said. [...]

30 "Once you get into restoration of a project of this nature, you don't really know what you're going to find. What's going to be really cool is that this beautiful space will be completely restored and be open to the public. We don't want to just be this corporate entity coming downtown. We want to be part of the fabric of Corktown."

*Detroit Free Press*, June 17, 2018

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<sup>1</sup> Leased out: rented out.

## DOCUMENT B

### **Happiness is a place called Charlottesville, Virginia**

*A new study has named Thomas Jefferson's home town the feelgood capital of the US, but residents say that just means liberal values and a sense of community.*

5 To the residents of Charlottesville, it is a fitting coincidence that Thomas Jefferson, principal drafter of the Declaration of Independence that installed "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" as three inalienable rights, lived only seven miles away.

10 Last week, this central Virginian town was named America's happiest city – or Joy Town, USA, as America's media quickly had it – by the US National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). It's quite an accolade. But an informal poll of residents didn't find too many who rejected the finding. "I don't know about the happiest but it's certainly all right," says Jackson Greg, on Main Street late on Friday evening.

[...] Bottom of the feelgood listings came Scranton, Pennsylvania, New York City, Pittsburgh and Detroit.

15 Here in Charlottesville, many said they would not be persuaded to move even if they were offered greater material security elsewhere. They point to a sense of community, broadly liberal values, a leading university (the University of Virginia), a temperate climate, comprehensive public health facilities, good food, sophisticated cultural resources among elements that make it ideal for happy living. If there's one place in the US that has more or less everything going for it, this is it.

20 "It's small, and it's surrounded by beautiful country, but it has all the things you'd want from a big city," says Donnie Glass, chef at a leading restaurant, Public Fish & Oyster. [...]

25 The legacy of Jefferson, whose rather serious-looking statue stands at the end of West Main Street, near where he first established the University of Virginia, looms large over the town. "The inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness is a uniquely American concept," says C-ville research neuroscientist Chip Levy. "We're told happiness is an allowable goal and we're still trying to come to terms with it. What did Jefferson mean? I don't know. He may have been talking about the drive for a forward social progression, not happiness itself."

*The Guardian, 27 July 2014*

## **NOTE IMPORTANTE AUX CANDIDATS**

Les candidats traiteront le sujet sur la copie qui leur est fournie et veilleront à :

- répondre en anglais aux questions ;
- respecter l'ordre des questions en faisant apparaître la numérotation sur la copie ;
- faire toujours suivre les citations du numéro de la ligne ;
- répondre brièvement aux questions en l'absence d'indications ;
- composer des phrases complètes.

### **I. COMPREHENSION ECRITE (10 points)**

#### **DOCUMENT A**

**Tous les candidats traitent les questions 1 à 3.**

1. Three men are mentioned.
  - a. How are they related in the Ford family?
  - b. What did Henry Ford and Henry Ford II achieve in Detroit?
  
2.
  - a. In Bill Ford's experience, what is the general view of Detroit today?  
Use a quote to justify your answer.
  - b. Use the text to show that Bill Ford's view is different.
  
3.
  - a. What building did Bill Ford buy?
  - b. Describe the condition of the building. Quote two elements from the text to support your answer.
  - c. What is his project for the building?
  - d. How did his personal background inspire his project?
  - e. Explain why the journalist calls Bill Ford's project "audacious" (l. 13).

**Seuls les candidats des séries S/ES/L qui ne composent pas au titre de la LVA (Langue Vivante Approfondie) traitent la question 4.**

4. According to Bill Ford, what impact will his project have on the city?

**Seuls les candidats de la série L composant au titre de la LVA (Langue Vivante Approfondie) traitent la question 5.**

5. Why does the journalist use the word “vision” (l. 9) to refer to Bill Ford’s project? Support your answer with two elements from the text.

### **DOCUMENT B**

**Tous les candidats traitent les questions 6 et 7.**

6. a. What distinction was given to Charlottesville in 2014?  
b. Do the inhabitants think that this distinction is deserved? Justify your answer with two quotes.  
c. In your own words, explain what the journalist means by “if there’s one place in the US that has more or less everything going for it, this is it.” (ll. 18-19). (+/- 40 words)
7. a. Find information about the famous person born there:  
• name  
• reasons for fame (2 elements)  
b. In connection with the famous local person, why is it appropriate that Charlottesville has received this distinction?

**Seuls les candidats de la série L composant au titre de la LVA (Langue Vivante Approfondie) traitent la question 8.**

8. Explain what Chip Levy means by “happiness is an allowable goal?” (ll. 25-26)

### **DOCUMENTS A ET B**

**Tous les candidats traitent la question 9.**

9. Show that both documents illustrate how some individuals feel connected to the place where they live. (+/- 40 words)

## II. EXPRESSION ECRITE (10 points)

*Afin de respecter l'anonymat de votre copie, vous ne devez pas signer votre composition, citer votre nom, celui d'un camarade ou celui de votre établissement.*

Les candidats des séries ES, S, et ceux de la série L qui composent au titre de la LVO (Langue Vivante Obligatoire) traitent OBLIGATOIREMENT les DEUX sujets.

(+/- 150 mots par sujet)

**Sujet 1:** It is 2022. You are Bill Ford inaugurating the new building you bought in 2018. Write the speech you are going to make.

**Sujet 2:** "*Happiness is a place called...*" Finish the sentence and explain your choice.

Les candidats de la série L qui composent au titre de la LVA (Langue Vivante Approfondie) traitent OBLIGATOIREMENT les DEUX sujets.

(+/- 200 mots par sujet)

**Sujet 1:** It is 2022. You are Bill Ford inaugurating the new building you bought in 2018. Write the speech you are going to make.

**Sujet 2:** How can the place where people live contribute to their happiness?