

DAEU A

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EXAMENS session 1

ANGLAIS

Mardi 15 mai 2018

Durée de l'épreuve : 3 heures

Ce sujet comporte 2 pages. Veuillez vérifier que votre exemplaire est complet avant de commencer l'épreuve.

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5 Now, here it was, the last Saturday in March, and Eddie settled down with his rod. He'd left his studio in the dark, and it was hardly daybreak when he began to fish. On both sides of the Hudson the sky was struck with a hazy pink glow. He'd brought along night crawlers and crusts of bread in an old tin pail. Eddie avoided the Harlem River—it was overcrowded and overfished, even more so than the Hudson, littered with oystering boats. Several bridges had recently been built across the waters, disturbing the marsh birds. He knew it wouldn't be long before the countryside disappeared, as it had in Chelsea, where there was pavement everywhere.

10 Through the new leaves of the locust trees, Eddie spied Beck fishing farther down along the bank. An encounter with the old man appeared unavoidable, for the hermit gazed over and nodded. Eddie returned the greeting, considering how to best keep his distance. Beck was known to chase off intruders with a rifle, and there were those who said he vowed to kill any man who hunted the wildlife that was rapidly becoming rare, coyotes and fox and the huge, cantankerous wild turkeys. Past the area of Washington Heights was Hudson
15 Heights, the highest altitude in Manhattan, at 265 feet above sea level. There was the pastoral village of Inwood, and although the subway ran this far, this section of north Manhattan was still dotted with small farms, including a house once owned by the Audubon family. Eddie joined the hermit in his agitation over the constant building in Manhattan. Apartment buildings were rising everywhere.

20 Alice Hoffman, *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*, 2014

I) COMPREHENSION (3 pts)

- 1) In what city is the scene set? Justify with two elements from the text. (1 pt)
- 2) What are the characters doing? (0,5 pt)
- 3) When does the scene take place? Copy out the correct answer and justify with two elements from the text. (1,5 pt)
 - a) At the beginning of the 20th century;
 - b) Nowadays.
 - c) in the 1980s.

II) LINGUISTIQUE (5 pts) :

Répondre à 5 questions parmi les 7 suivantes. 1 pt par question.

- 1) Donner la nature des mots suivants et expliquer leur formation :
unavoidable (line 10) – wildlife (line 13)
- 2) it wouldn't be long (line 7) : quelle est la nature du mot souligné ? Quelle est sa valeur ?
- 3) considering how to... (line 11) : quelle est la nature du mot souligné ?
- 4) any man ... (line 13) : Quelle est la nature du mot souligné ?
- 5) that was rapidly becoming rare (line 13) : Quelle est la nature du mot souligné ? Quel est son référent ?
- 6) the highest altitude (line 15) : quelle est cette forme ? Comment est-elle construite ?
- 7) Several bridges had recently been built across the waters (line 6) : Quelles sont la voix et la forme verbale de ce groupe verbal ?

III) TRADUCTION : (12 pts)

Traduire TOUT le texte.

