
ÉPREUVE D'ADMISSION : Vendredi 30 mars 2018

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Epreuve d'anglais pour l'admission
Coefficient 1

***Durée : 1 heure**

***Notation sur 40 points ramenés à une note sur 20 lors de la correction.**

***Une note inférieure à 7/20 est éliminatoire.**

(Arrêté du 9 janvier 2015 relatif aux modalités d'admission dans la formation conduisant au diplôme d'Etat de paysagiste)

Reporter ici votre n° de candidat

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A - Multiple choice test: circle the correct answer (15 points)

Please note: the symbol Ø means no word is necessary to fill in the blank.

1- Mr Green can draft a planning strategy in no time because he _____ developing comprehensive plans for the Department of Agriculture. So, you can count on him for next month's meeting!

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2- We would have considered your application if you _____ a broader repertoire of skills in the field. I do apologize but we cannot offer you a job for now.

have had will have had had

3- Jane is the smartest person I've ever met. But today, she _____ stupid. I guess she doesn't want to be selected to participate in this new project.

is isn't is being was

4- How long _____ for this agency? You seem to know an awful lot!

have you been working do you work
are you working had you worked

- 5- Last year, I _____ a lot of countries.
 Have visited will visit visit visited
- 6- While I can understand why we need to provide better access to the river, I _____ agree with you on how you intend to design green corridors. I believe they need to be better integrated.
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- 7- The authorities must _____ with the Department of Forestry on this issue. Otherwise, we'll fail to adequately evaluate forest fire protection measures.
 to cooperate cooperating cooperated cooperate
- 8- How successful the waterfront regeneration is largely depends _____ our ability to allow local residents to reclaim their natural heritage.
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- 9- Mrs Appletree is responsible _____ the implementation of the Sandy Creek project.
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- 10- The second community meeting gathered three _____ participants. The turnout was much better than expected.
 hundreds of hundreds hundred of hundred
- 11- _____ progress has been made since last September.
 Many Much Lots Some of
- 12- We must _____ the authorities of a possible upsurge in vandalism in the park. It definitely needs to be revitalized!
 warn prevent avert intend
- 13- This new documentary on global warming has been acclaimed by most commentators. However, the director has failed to detail the growing _____ over recent U.N. policies.
 critic critical critically criticism
- 14- The river has not been dredged _____ and the neighboring residential districts keep expanding. Who will inform the population of flood risks?
 two years ago since last year by next year until next year
- 15- Phase 5 of the project has been considerably delayed. Need I _____ you that the mayor refused to sign the budget proposal for a raised embankment?
 remember recall repel remind

Reconnecting with Nature Through Green Architecture

e360: You moved into a building [at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies] just recently that was designed and built with nature in mind. Has it changed things for you?

Kellert: Definitely. One simple statistic is that the majority of people who work in office buildings in the United States work in a windowless environment. And look at the way we decorate or don't decorate hospital rooms, for example. A good many of them are windowless, especially the older kinds. They're barren. There's not much attempt to incorporate any kind of organic — even simulated organic — characteristics. Now, let me give you an example. We had a conference up in the third floor of the new building, and it was celebrating the legacy of Aldo Leopold who is one of the iconic figures in the environmental field, and it was a dark stormy day, heavy rainfall, and people loved being in that room. You had the refuge of the room, but you had the prospect and enjoyment of looking out at nature. You felt like there was this dialogue between inside and outside that was so stimulating, affirmative. Certainly for the occupants of the building, the users of the building, there appears to be a tremendously positive reception, not just because it's more energy efficient, but because people really like to be there. And to me that will be the motivation to sustain the building, because the technology comes and goes in terms of how efficient it is. Ten years from now, technology we put in there to make it energy efficient will be eclipsed by far more sophisticated technology. But whether people will maintain that building and modernize the building and restore it will be because they really love the space.

e360: Because the connection to nature is there?

Kellert: I'm convinced of it.

Source: http://e360.yale.edu/features/reconnecting_with_nature_through_green_architecture

B - Written comprehension (10 points)

Read the text above and answer the following questions. Do not repeat the text word for word:

- 1 - According to Stephen Kellert, why did people love being in the room described in spite of the weather? **(6 points)**

- 2 - Is the positive reception due to the new building's cutting-edge, energy-efficient technology? Beyond the initial response, how will occupants feel about the building in the long run? **(4 points)**

C - Essay writing (ten lines - 15 points)

Explain how, in your experience, the built environment can preserve a successful link with greened open spaces in cities. Why do some buildings disconnect urbanites from the surrounding parks or any other green spaces?

Write the essay in your own words.

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