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La leçon se déroule en anglais. Elle est suivie d'un entretien en français.

SUBJECT:

"Un segment de discours est dit anaphorique lorsqu'il est nécessaire, pour lui donner une interprétation (même simplement littérale), de se reporter à un autre segment du même discours."

Oswald Ducrot and Tzvetan Todorov, *Dictionnaire encyclopédique des sciences du langage*, Paris: Seuil, 1972, p. 358.

Discuss.

Candidates will use relevant excerpts from the following corpus to address the above topic.

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Excerpt 1

A cathedral houses the seat - or in Latin, *cathedra* - of the bishop, making it a centre for Christian worship and teaching, and the Christian mission.

<http://www.stpauls.co.uk/Cathedral-History>, 2012

Excerpt 2

After one generation all the DNA moved to an intermediate position, indicating the presence of only mixed ^{14}N and ^{15}N DNA. This was because the DNA in this generation contained one strand of the parent molecule and one new ^{14}N strand.

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/biology/>, 2011

Excerpt 3

Before 1960, Pablo Picasso and modernism were more often lampooned than loved in this country. But all that changed when the Tate's huge Picasso exhibition caused a sensation and changed the course of British art for ever.

The Guardian, 29 January 2012

Excerpt 4

Two of his daughters were born here, his sister-in-law Mary died aged 17 and some of his best-loved novels were written here, including *Oliver Twist* and *Nicholas Nickleby*. However Dickens required more space for his growing family and moved to 1 Devonshire Terrace in 1839. The house remained a residential property, but was threatened with demolition in 1823, when the Dickens Fellowship acquired it.

<http://www.dickensmuseum.com>, 2012

Excerpt 5

Roasting a whole chicken can be time-consuming. For a quick weeknight meal, cut your chicken up, and it will roast in a fraction of the time. Plus, you'll save money by prepping your own bird instead of buying it packaged.

<http://www.goodhousekeeping.com>, 2012

Excerpt 6

I can teach anybody how to get what they want out of life. The problem is that I can't find anybody who can tell me what they want.

Mark Twain. <http://quotationsbook.com>, 2012 [19th century]

Excerpt 7

There are good biofuels and bad biofuels: the trick is telling one from the other. That's particularly difficult when trying to take account of the natural forests and wetlands that can be destroyed in the drive to grow some biofuel crops. But we're getting closer, it seems, and palm oil and soy beans now appear utterly unsupportable as a source of biodiesel.

The new data comes from a leak obtained by EurActiv from the European Commission.

The Guardian, 27 January 2012

Excerpt 8

In the early 1080s, William the Conqueror began to build a massive stone tower at the centre of his London fortress. Nothing like it had ever been seen before.

Through the centuries that followed, successive monarchs added to the fortifications.

<http://www.hrp.org.uk/TowerOfLondon/stories/buildinghistory/>, 2012

Excerpt 9

When planning your garden, it is important to know what your climate zone is and choose your plants accordingly. This can mean the difference between success and disaster.

<http://www.helpfulgardener.com/tips/>, 2012

Excerpt 10

What happens to comedians when they die? It's the unfortunate fact of a comic's existence that at some point they will publicly fail. Not only that, this failure will be discernible through a distinct lack of happiness amongst an audience who've paid to watch them perform.

The Guardian, 17 August 2011

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Excerpt 11

Has anyone asked themselves why China has now risen to 4th largest economy in the world and knocked the UK down to fifth this year?

<http://forums.newtorrents.info>, 2006

Excerpt 12

I am a fellow historian on this board and I have a question. Specifically I am helping a novelist who is writing a novel about two brothers in WWII. She has both of them enlist in 1944 to be together in the same outfit.

<http://en.allexperts.com/q/Military-History-669/2008/12/Selective-Service-WWII.htm>, 2008

Excerpt 13

Biography.com documents the career of Republican politician Condoleezza Rice, from her academic achievements to her appointment as the 66th Secretary of State.

<http://www.biography.com>, 2011

Excerpt 14

Mike was everywhere, giving as much as he got and letting us all know how blessed he was. There was no one who wasn't impressed and didn't sprain an ankle trying to imitate his 'Moon Walk' in their living room.

'The History of Michael Jackson's face', <http://anomalies-unlimited.com>, 2003

Excerpt 15

No one who cannot rejoice in the discovery of his own mistakes deserves to be called a scholar.

<http://www.quotationspage.com>, 2012

Excerpt 16

Almost any Washingtonian can identify Mount Rainier, our tallest mountain. But what body of water is it? Who might the people in the canoes have been? All this was a mystery when the painting was donated to the Washington State Historical Society in 1999.

<http://columbia.washingtonhistory.org/kids/spring2010/collectionsconundrum.aspx>, 2010

Excerpt 17

The second and most dramatic stage of Stonehenge started around 2150 BC. Some 82 bluestones from the Preseli mountains, in south-west Wales were transported to the site. It is thought these stones, some weighing 4 tonnes each were dragged on rollers and sledges to the headwaters on Milford Haven and then loaded onto rafts. They were carried by water along the south coast of Wales and up the rivers Avon and Frome, before being dragged overland again to near Warminster in Wiltshire. The final stage of the journey was mainly by water, down the river Wylve to Salisbury, then the Salisbury Avon to west Amesbury.

This astonishing journey covers nearly 240 miles. Once at the site, these stones were set up in the centre to form an incomplete double circle.

<http://www.stonehenge.co.uk/history.php>, 2012

Excerpt 18**EYAM VILLAGE AND THE GREAT PLAGUE**

It's hard to imagine that the quiet village of Eyam, off the A623 in Derbyshire, could have such a fascinating, yet tragic story to tell. But... at the end of August 1665 bubonic plague arrived at the house of the village tailor George Vicars, via a parcel of cloth from London. The cloth was damp and was hung out in front of the fire to dry, thus releasing the plague infested fleas. On 7th September 1665, George Vicars, the first plague victim, died of a raging fever. As the plague took hold and decimated the villagers it was decided to hold the church services outdoors at nearby Cucklett Delf and, on the advice of rector William Mompesson and the previous incumbent Thomas Stanley, villagers stayed within the confines of the village to minimize the spread of the disease.

<http://www.beautifulbritain.co.uk/>, 2011