

CAPES/ CAFEP EXTERNE D'ANGLAIS

SESSION 2013

ÉPREUVE SUR DOSSIER

PREMIÈRE PARTIE

Vous procéderez en anglais à la mise en relation des documents suivants, en vous appuyant sur la consigne ci-dessous :

Analyse the representation of political power in the following set of documents.

Document A (audio): 'Scotland's independence referendum deal inked'(16 October 2012).

Document B: "Oil set to become battleground in Scottish independence referendum", abridged and adapted from *The Guardian* (1 February 2012).

Documents C:

C1: A drawing (October 2012).

C2: A picture (March 2013).

Document D: 'Caledonia', James Hogg, originally published in *The Forest Minstrel* (1810).

DOCUMENT A

‘Scotland's independence referendum deal inked’.

An interview between the current leader of the Scottish National Party (SNP) and current First Minister of Scotland, Alex Salmond, and a journalist (16 October 2012).

Source: ‘Scotland's independence referendum deal inked’, LatestWorldNews, from *Al Jazeera*, 16 October 2012, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFfA1wH36Zw>

DOCUMENT B

**"Oil set to become battleground in Scottish independence referendum",
abridged and adapted from *The Guardian* (1 February 2012).**

By Severin Carrell, Scotland correspondent.

Britain's energy minister Charles Hendry¹ has implied that the North Sea oil industry would face greater risks and uncertainty if Scotland became independent, leaving it more vulnerable on the world stage.

5 In a letter to the industry trade association UK Oil & Gas, Hendry said that only the UK government could give it the influence in Europe and the "stable and consistent" regulatory and tax environment it needed.

Control over North Sea oil and gas, which is expected to generate £56bn in revenue over the next six years, will become a major battleground in the run-up to the independence referendum due to be held in autumn 2014.

10 Alex Salmond, Scotland's first minister, claims Scotland would take control of 90% of North Sea fields after independence, helping it to become one of the world's richest countries, a territorial claim disputed by the UK government.

15 Hendry avoided making a direct attack on Scottish independence, following a warning to ministers from David Cameron's advisers to downplay suggestions that Scotland would be unable to survive or weaker [*sic*] after independence.

But in his letter to Malcolm Webb, chief executive of UK Oil & Gas, Hendry implied strongly that would expose the industry to greater risks: "I am aware that the upcoming referendum on Scottish independence is a point of uncertainty that could cause concern to your members."

20 "I would like to assure you that the UK government will act in the best interest of the union [between Scotland and England] by continuing to lay the foundations for a profitable future for UK continental shelf investment."

The oil industry generally refuses to get drawn into debates about Scotland's future [...].

25 Webb said it treated the UK and Scottish governments equally: "Oil & Gas UK is and has always been an apolitical trade association. We are committed to working with all levels of government throughout the UK and in Europe to maximize support for the UK offshore oil and gas industry."

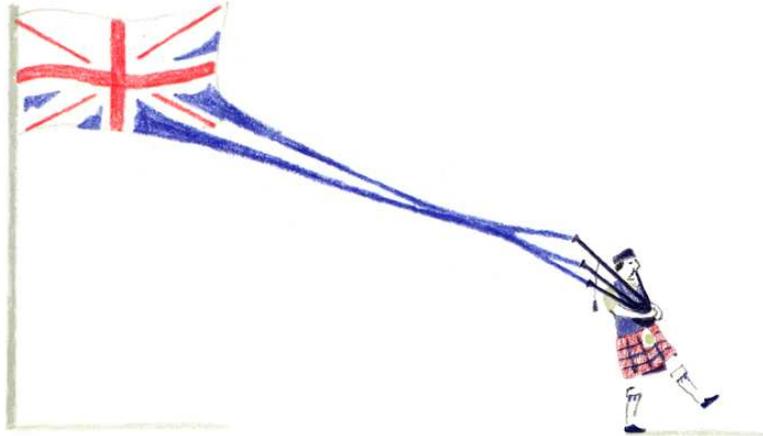
The latest in a number of UK ministers trying to increase their profile in Scotland, to combat Alex Salmond's dominance of Scottish politics, Hendry will give evidence on Wednesday morning to the Scottish parliament's economics committee.

Source: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2012/feb/01/scottish-independence-north-sea-oil?INTCMP=SRCH>

¹ Charles Hendry, the energy minister, claims that only a UK government could provide a 'stable' environment to the industry.

DOCUMENTS C

C1: A drawing (October 2012).



Source: http://www.abiggersociety.com/wp-content/uploads/iht_scotland.jpg

C2: A photograph (March 2013).



Source: <http://scotsman.com/the-scotsman/politics/scottish-independence-referendum-labour-plans-save-devos-push-to-avoid-clash-with-alex-salmond-1-2049668>

DOCUMENT D

‘Caledonia’, James Hogg, originally published in *The Forest Minstrel* (1810).

Caledonia²

Caledonia! thou land of the mountain and rock,
 Of the ocean, the mist, and the wind-
 Thou land of the torrent, the pine, and the oak,
 Of the roebuck, the hart, and the hind;
 5 Though bare are thy cliffs, and though barren thy glens,
 Though bleak thy dun islands appear,
 Yet kind are the hearts, and undaunted the clans,
 That roam on these mountains so drear!
 A foe from abroad, or a tyrant at home,
 10 Could never thy ardour restrain;
 The marshall'd array of imperial Rome
 Essay'd thy proud spirit in vain!
 Firm seat of religion, of valour, of truth,
 Of genius unshackled and free,
 15 The muses have left all the vales of the south,
 My loved Caledonia, for thee!

Sweet land of the bay and wild-winding deeps
 Where loveliness slumbers at even,
 While far in the depth of the blue water sleeps
 20 A calm little motionless heaven!
 Thou land of the valley, the moor, and the hill,
 Of the storm and the proud rolling wave-
 Yes, thou art the land of fair liberty still,
 And the land of my forefathers' grave!

Source: http://www.rampantscotland.com/poetry/blpoems_caledonia.htm

² Caledonia: the Roman name of Scotland.