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

SUBJECT:

"[A]chievements occur at a single moment, while states last for a period of time."

Zeno VENDLER, "Verbs and Times", *The Philosophical Review*, vol. 66, n° 2, 1957, p. 147.

Discuss.

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

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Excerpt 1

I love fish and chips (and haven't found any in the US that are up to my standards.)

"Vagobond Travel Museum – Foodie Paradise Around the World", BLOG, < www.vagobond.com/vagobond-travel-museum-foodie-paradise-around-the-world-part-1-europe-asia-and-africa >, 2012, COCA

Excerpt 2

I believe that the Earth is flat and you think the world is round.

"Kyrie Irving Says Flat-Earth Theory Was an 'Exploitation Tactic' ", *Bleacher Report*, 2017, < <https://bleacherreport.com> >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 3

The first summit team, comprising Vera Komarkova and Irene Miller (now Beardsley) and Sherpas Mingma Tsering and Chewang Ringjing, reached the top at 3:30 p.m. on October 15, 1978. The second summit team, Alison Chadwick-Onyszkiewicz and Vera Watson, died during this climb. After the event, Blum wrote a book about her experience on Annapurna, called *Annapurna: A Woman's Place*.

"Arlene Blum", *Wikipedia*, < https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arlene_Blum >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 4

"Poor Julie. How long did you love him?" I asked. "Seventeen years, darn it." (In those days it went without saying that the love was Platonic.)

"At 48 West Tenth (memories of Juliet Thompson)", *Bahá'í Library Online*, 2020, < <https://bahai-library.com> >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 5

TS: At what moment did you realise that this is what you wanted to do? When did it all become clear?

PP: "My first shoot, working with a great team on images that actually would be published, that's when I knew."

"Kim Jones's 10 People To Meet: Make-Up Artist Peter Philips", *10 Magazine*, 2020, < www.10magazine.com >, last accessed in 2021

Excerpt 6

Remember your previous mental note. At what moment did you believe that you were saved? If you have not been baptized for remission of sins and for salvation as the Scriptures teach, then "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins" (Acts 22:16).

"The Exact Moment of Salvation", *Seeing God's Breath*, 2007, < <https://godsbreath.net> >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 7

Another tour group, headed by American climber Scott Fischer, was with them. It took them four days to reach the tents at the high camp just below the summit, where they waited for the winds to subside.

"Mountain Madness; Jon Krakauer discusses the fateful expedition up Mt. Everest", *CBS_Sixty*, 1996, COCA

Excerpt 8

It took him ages to die – the poor sod's neck didn't snap when he fell. He was all bruised and bloody, like they'd tortured him first.

"Diary of the Damned", *Wattpad*, < www.wattpad.com >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 9

Whatever it was that had taken over his mind and senses, Kat had felt it, too. At least for a single moment. And then she'd run away from him.

Marjorie M. Liu, *Hunter Kiss*, 2009

Excerpt 10

One night in Montreal, he met a mysterious French vampire who found James' confidence amusing and offered to best him in any test, his only condition being that the competition had to be at night. [...] During the contest, James released a marked deer into the wild and tracked it. The Frenchman found it in a matter of minutes.

"James", *Wattpad*, < www.wattpad.com >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 11

"Opinion polls like ours, however, don't measure truth, but what people believe at a single point in time."

"IMP/LE&A/Denno Research Poll", *Inside Michigan Politics*, 2014, < www.insidemichiganpolitics.com >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 12

NORTON: [...] we thought that white people would see racism against themselves on the rise. And we thought they'd see racism against blacks on the decrease. We didn't know if it would be at the point where in fact white people now think there is more racism against them than there is against black Americans, and that's what we find. [...] WISE: Well, yeah, I'm a little surprised also by the flip. I mean for years there had been these survey data points for example, which have certainly indicated that whites are increasingly believing this is true.

"Racism as a Zero-Sum Game", *NPR_Tell More*, 2011, COCA (Spoken)

Excerpt 13

Unfortunately you took too long to find the treasure. You lose.

"Treasure Hunt Game MATLAB", *Mathworks*, 2020, < <https://es.mathworks.com> >, last accessed in 2020

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Excerpt 14

Herbert, who had hitherto sat silent, suddenly clapped his hands, and exclaimed, "I have found the thief, papa! Bill! papa! Look at the magpie!"

H. B. (Baronet), *The Young Baronet; Or, the Broken Leg*, 1830

Excerpt 15

Daniel Kemp is loving life at Blackpool in the early days since he's joined, and is looking forward to what the season holds. The winger played the full 90 minutes in Tuesday night's EFL Trophy draw with Barrow before stepping up to take the decisive penalty to give Blackpool the bonus point in Group G. [...] Reflecting on his time at the Seasiders to date, Kemp admits he is loving it in the north-west. "Everyone has made me feel so welcome and I'm loving every minute of it," he said.

"Kemp: Loving Every Minute of It", *Blackpool FC*, 2020, < www.blackpoolfc.co.uk >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 16

Maybe peoples' true selves come out in the tensest of moments. At least that's the feeling I had in Vallée Blanche that day, hanging from a crest under the Aiguille du Midi, 3777 metres high, shooting photos of the M4810 team as they were reaching the top after a long, steep, icy crest that tested their abilities.

"A Walking Avalanche", *M4810*, 2020, < www.m4810.com >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 17

After an hour and a half of climbing, a process of going two feet up only to slide one down, we finally began to reach the top.

"New Rule: Don't Climb a Volcano While It's Erupting - Pacaya, Guatemala", *BootsnAll*, < www.bootsnall.com >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 18

COMMENTATOR: There's Michael Brown and he shoots and he scores. (Sound of applause)

ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation), 2008, < www.abc.net.au >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 19

The Queen began the greatest sporting show on earth by telling the world: "I declare open the Games of London, celebrating the 30th Olympiad of the modern era."

"I declare the Games open says Queen", *Evening Standard*, 2012, < www.standard.co.uk >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 20

Zoey means everything to Lucas, yet slowly but surely they're being pulled apart. And Lara's got plans that could ruin everything for both of them. Can Lucas hold on to love? Whatever happens, he knows that he's always loving Zoey.

"Always Loving Zoey", *World of Books*, < www.worldofbooks.com >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 21

Gerhard Braun sat in a dark-red leather recliner, blue eyes glaring over the nasal cannula protruding from each nostril. "Good morning, Father," Roth said. [...] His father looked at a servant, who busied himself over the table in the adjacent dining room. "Leave us." By the trembling in his voice, either Gerhard really was dying, or something was upsetting him, which invariably sowed its own sort of death.

Ted Dekker, *Obsessed*, 2006, COCA

Excerpt 22

Later, while a student at Ole Miss, I met the head of the Classics Department on my daily walk to class. She carefully convinced me I should try an entry level Classics course.

"Office of Admissions", *The University of Mississippi*, < <https://admissions.olemiss.edu> >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 23

Now whiteness... my teeth are yellowed from tea and I don't know what, food I guess. Not badly, but I see it. I have seen a slight difference in the whiteness (comparing to a back tooth that doesn't get whitened). Yes, there is definite improvement, but it's pretty slight.

"Rembrandt Intense Stain Dissolving Strips", *Amazon*, 2015, < www.amazon.com >, last accessed in 2020

Excerpt 24

Okay. Okay. I see it. I see it, Trinity. Thank you so much. Honey, you were right. Mommy just needs a second and we will get right back on the road.

Love & Debt (Movie), 2018, COCA

Excerpt 25

One former varsity athlete learned from a roommate that he had been taped a few years ago in a locker room at his school. "I pulled up the home page and I am looking at myself naked on the Internet," said the former athlete, [...]. "And everyone in the world has access to it. My parents have seen it now, and they are very upset. It is terrible because I have no control over it."

Marcia Chambers, "Secret Videotapes Unnerve Athletes", *The New York Times*, 1999, COCA