



BACCALAUREAT BLANC 2026

ANGLAIS

Série : L1-L2

Durée : 3 heures

Coefficient : 4

Reading Context: Last vacation, you paid a visit to your cousin who lives in a town whose residents fight for the reduction of climate change impacts. While having a walk in town, you saw on a giant screen the text below.

Africa, with its abundant natural resources and diverse ecosystems, is at a crucial juncture in the fight for environmental sustainability. The continent faces a range of urgent environmental challenges that require immediate action. Deforestation is a major threat, primarily driven by 4 agricultural expansion, which not only reduces biodiversity but also accelerates climate change by releasing stored carbon into the atmosphere. Additionally, Africa's vulnerability to climate change is 6 evident, with extreme weather events becoming more frequent and severe. Rising temperatures, changing rainfall patterns, and more frequent droughts threaten livelihoods and exacerbate food 8 insecurity across the continent. Although Africa contributes a relatively small share of global greenhouse gas emissions, it suffers disproportionately from the impacts. Biodiversity loss, exacerbated by habitat 10 destruction and unsustainable resource exploitation, complicates these issues, endangering unique species and disrupting ecosystems vital for human well-being.

12 Recognizing the multifaceted nature of sustainable development, African nations struggle with countless obstacles on the path to prosperity. Poverty relief stands as a critical component of sustainability in 14 Africa, where nearly half of the population in sub-Saharan Africa lives below the poverty line. Utilizing effective poverty reduction policies must prioritize wealth redistribution, job creation, and efficient fiscal 16 measures. Through targeted social programs, progressive taxation, and equitable resource allocation, governments can narrow the wealth gap and provide essential support to vulnerable populations. 18 Additionally, fostering an environment for job creation and entrepreneurship will be instrumental in attaining sustainable development. This will ultimately pave the way for resilient and inclusive economies 20 and shared prosperity in Africa.

Moreover, investment in education, vocational training, and entrepreneurship is crucial for equipping 22 individuals with the skills and opportunities needed to access sustainable livelihood. Education serves as a catalyst for socioeconomic progress, empowering individuals, and entire communities to realize 24 their full potential. Over the past six decades, Africa has made significant strides in expanding access to education, with primary school completion rates witnessing a commendable increase from 52% to 67% 26 between 2000 and 2022. Furthermore, promoting equitable access to education for all, regardless of gender, socioeconomic status, or geographic location, is paramount. Empowering individuals with 28 knowledge and skills not only facilitates economic growth but also cultivates a sense of environmental management and social responsibility, laying the foundation for a sustainable future.

Adapted from: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41599-024-03912-7>

BACCALAUREAT BLANC 2026

ANGLAIS

Série : L1-L2
Durée : 3heures
Coefficient : 4

Task 1: When you returned home, you decided to raise your own neighbors' awareness of the same environmental tragedy. One of your neighbors has seen the text that you read on the big screen and is trying to complete the following notes based on the reading. Help her find the missing details in the paragraphs indicated. 1.5pts

1. The major issue discussed in the first paragraph is _____ viability.
2. Wealth distribution and efficient poverty reduction policies can help Africa reach _____ (parag.2).
3. Promoting vocational training can lead to resilient economies. However, decision-makers should favor _____ to encourage equality and shared prosperity. (parag.3).

Task 2: Now, help your neighbor fill in this table with information from the indicated paragraphs. 1.5pts

Cause of deforestation (parag.1)	4.
Number of sub-Saharan Africans economically disadvantaged (parag.2)	5.
Period when remarkable progress was made in education in Africa (parag.3)	6.

Task 3: Your neighbor is looking for synonyms of the words in brackets in the passage below. Help her find them in the indicated paragraphs. 2pts

Sustainable development in Africa faces countless challenges. Inefficient investment policies have (7) _____ (*aggravated* / parag.1) the challenges of poverty reduction. This has mainly affected the (8) _____ (*unprotected* / parag.2) populations. To solve this problem, African leaders must promote (9) _____ (*fair* / parag.3) access to resources and opportunities as the (10) _____ (*basis* / parag.3) for long-term development.

Task 4: Read the text again and find the equivalents of the following ideas.

11. L'emploi et l'entrepreneuriat comme leviers de développement durable de l'Afrique.



12. L'éducation est un moyen d'épanouissement individuel et collectif.



Task 5: Your neighbor wants a title to the text you both read. Help her choose option a), b), or c). 1pt

13. An appropriate title for this text could be:

- a) Building Elitist Education for a Sustainable Future in Africa
- b) Socioeconomic Paths to Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan African countries
- c) Education, Poverty Reduction, and Environmental Governance: Keys to Africa's Sustainability

BACCALAUREAT BLANC 2026
ANGLAIS

Série : L1-L2
Durée : 3 heures
Coefficient : 4

Situation: La vulnérabilité de l'Afrique face au changement climatique et ses conséquences est évidente. Néanmoins, peu de mesures ont été prises pour résoudre ce problème.

Tâche 6: Exprime un **REGRET** à propos d'une stratégie que les autorités auraient dû adopter pour aider les citoyens à faire face à ce phénomène. 1pt

14. Citizens wish authorities _____

Tâche 7: Donne un **CONSEIL** aux citoyens pour qu'ils adoptent une action écologique. 1pt

15. In my opinion, citizens _____

Tâche 8: Complète les phrases 16 et 17 de façon à ce qu'elles aient un sens. 2pts

16. Preserving the ecosystems is crucial for sustainable development in Africa. Despite the efforts to promote environmental sustainability, Africa _____

17. In order to accomplish real change, African leaders _____

Tâche 9: Les segments ci-dessous proviennent tous du même paragraphe mais ne sont pas rangés dans le bon ordre. Réorganise-les de façon cohérente pour reconstituer le paragraphe initial. Le premier segment est déjà écrit. Complète la suite. 2pts

renewable energy, reducing greenhouse gases, and promoting sustainable practices, which can meet up to 80% of SDG targets. / Climate change and sustainable development are deeply interlinked, with the former threatening progress and / the latter offering solutions through a low-carbon, resilient economy. Addressing climate change / security, and health. Effective strategies involve transitioning to / is crucial to achieving global development goals, as it affects poverty, food

18. *Climate change and sustainable development are deeply interlinked, with the former threatening progress and* _____
