

Concours Nationaux d'entrée aux cycles de Formation d'Ingénieurs
Session : .. Juin.. 2017..... Concours : Toutes options.....

Epreuve de : ANGLAIS (suggested answers)

Part A- Reading Comprehension (30 marks)

I- What type of text is it? (2 marks) *Informative*

Justification: *The use of numbers, dates, names, facts, information, quotes etc ...*

II- Complete the following sentences with reference to the text (5 marks)

***1-** Not only *human rights groups* but also *newspapers and news channels (media)*

criticized the bad working conditions for migrants in Qatar.

***2-** Amnesty International resorted to *interviews with workers* and

investigations into companies (surveys/inquiries) to write its new report.

***3-** It is inadmissible that in Qatar, one of *the wealthiest countries in the world*,

foreign workers suffer from modern day slavery.

III- Say if the statements are true or false and justify from the text (4 marks)

***1-** (True) And given Qatar's track record, that's cause for major concern (§1)/ *This isn't the first time Qatar's working conditions for migrants have come under fire (§6)*

***2-** (True) Amnesty said its researchers witnessed 11 men signing papers before *government officials.*

IV- With reference to the text, define the following in your own words: (4marks)

***1-** Amnesty International : *A global organization focused on human rights, its main objective is to conduct research and undertake action to prevent and end abuses*

***2-** Kefala : *a sponsoring system used to monitor migrant workers, working particularly in construction and domestic sectors and usually having their employer responsible for their visa and legal rights.*

V- Mention 4 examples of abuse migrant workers are often victims of in Qatar (2marks)

***1-** *excessive and often dangerous working hours* ***2-** *squalid living conditions*

***3-** *payments withheld* ***4-** *workers referred to as cattle and treated as slaves*

VI- Cite 4 reforms the government introduced to improve the conditions for workers (2marks)

***1-** *taking all legal means and measures against employers who do not adhere to the signed contract.*

***2-** *doubling the number of labor site inspectors.*

***3-** *increasing the number of labor branch offices*

***4-** *increase the number of translators to ease communication with workers*

VII- What does Amnesty International put forward to incite Qatar to make things better for migrant workers ? Give 4 recommendations (2 marks)

- *1- *improving living standards*
- *2- *revising Qatar's labor laws*
- *3- *reforming the sponsorship system*
- *4- *removing the "exit permit"*

VIII- Select the correct option (2 marks)

- *1-The text conveys the idea that : (c) *Worker abuse is still commonplace in Qatar...*
- *2- The "workers' welfare standards" is: (c) *a program that sets the specifications...*

IX- Pick out 8 words or expressions showing the bad plight of migrant workers in Qatar : (4 marks)

- *1- *abuse* *5- *as cattle*
- *2- *endure* *6- *ruthlessly exploited*
- *3- *dark side* *7- *deprived of*
- *4- *admitted to the trauma* *8- *squalid + (disabled -- modern-day slavery) etc...*

X- Choose the 6 adjectives that best describe the migrants' working conditions in Qatar (3 marks)

- *1- *inhuman* *4- *hostile*
- *2- *appalling* *5- *hazardous*
- *3- *merciless* *6- *awful*

Part B- Language (30 marks)

I - Put in the right tense or form (10 marks)

1	<i>regardless</i>	6	<i>taking</i>
2	<i>insurance</i>	7	<i>be presented</i>
3	<i>would replace</i>	8	<i>economies</i>
4	<i>is hoped</i>	9	<i>were given</i>
5	<i>will decrease</i>	10	<i>has projected</i>

II- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words (10marks)

1	<i>huge</i>	6	<i>Examined</i>
2	<i>species</i>	7	<i>Banning</i>
3	<i>waste</i>	8	<i>Requires</i>
4	<i>composed</i>	9	<i>Roughly</i>
5	<i>impact</i>	10	<i>Convenient</i>

III- Express differently starting as given (keep the same meaning) (10marks)

- 1- They succeeded in solving the problem.
- 2- He is not old enough to go to school.
- 3- If she had had a camera, she would have taken pictures.

- 4- I'd rather *read a book than watch TV*.
- 5- Were *the regular safety checks carried out*?
- 6- I should not *have said that*.
- 7- Nowhere *do you find this price*.
- 8- It's been a long time since *we last saw each other*.
- 9- Although *they are convinced*, scientists *refuse to rely on preliminary theories*.
- 10- Most today's photocopiers are *file-organizing machines*.

Part C- Writing (20 marks)

I- Find and correct the mistakes (2.5 marks)

	Mistake	Correction
1	to early	<i>too early</i>
2	sector tourism	<i>tourism sector</i>
3	point at	point <i>to</i>
4	which	<i>who</i>
5	there holidays	<i>their holidays</i>

II- Re-order to obtain a coherent paragraph (write the corresponding letters) :

(2.5 marks)

1 → (b)

2 → (e)

3 → (c)

4 → (a)

5 → (d)

III- Essay (15marks)

Suggested marking scheme: 5 pts: ideas / 2 pts: grammar / 2pts: vocabulary /
2pts: spelling / 2 pts: cohesion & coherence/ 2pts: punctuation