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## BREVET D'ÉTUDES PROFESSIONNELLES

**SESSION 2010**

# ANGLAIS

## TOUTES SPÉCIALITÉS

(sauf Maintenance des Équipements de Contrôle des Systèmes Industriels)

**DURÉE : 1 heure**

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Barack Hussein Obama was born on August 4, 1961, in Hawaii. His father, Barack Obama, Sr., was born in Kenya. He grew up **herding goats**<sup>1</sup> with his own father, who was a domestic servant to the British. Obama's mother, Ann Dunham, **grew up**<sup>2</sup> in Kansas. Her father worked on **oil rigs**<sup>3</sup> during the Depression. Dunham's mother worked on a bomber assembly line. After the war, they moved to Hawaii.

Meantime, Barack's father had won a **scholarship**<sup>4</sup>, and left Kenya to pursue his dreams in Hawaii. At the time of his birth, Barack's parents were students at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Barack's parents separated when he was two years old and later divorced. Barack's father returned to Kenya.

When Barack was ten, he returned to Hawaii to live with his maternal grandparents, Madelyn and Stanley Dunham. He graduated from Punahou Academy in 1979. He was only one of three black students at the school. This is where Obama first became conscious of racism.

After **high school**<sup>5</sup>, Obama studied at Occidental College in Los Angeles for two years. In 1983 he graduated from Columbia University in New York with a degree in political science.

He entered Harvard Law School in 1988. Then he practiced as a civil rights **lawyer**<sup>6</sup> in Chicago. Obama met his wife Michelle in 1988 at the law firm Sidley Austin. They married on October 3, 1992 and lived in Chicago with their daughters, Malia (born 1998) and Sasha (born 2001).

Obama ran for the Illinois State Senate as a Democrat. He was elected in 1996. During these years, Obama worked with both Democrats and Republicans. He expanded health care services and early childhood education programs for the poor.

In February 2007, Obama announced his candidacy for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination. He was locked in a tight battle with former First Lady Hillary Clinton until he became the **nominee**<sup>7</sup> on June 3, 2008. On November 4, 2008, Barack Obama defeated Republican John McCain for the position of U.S. President. He is now the 44th U.S. president of the United States and the first African-American to hold this office.



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Vocabulary help

1. to herd goats = garder des chèvres
2. to grow up = grandir
3. oil rigs = des plateformes pétrolières
4. a scholarship = une bourse d'études universitaires

5. a high school = un lycée
6. a lawyer = un avocat
7. a nominee = un candidat (désigné)

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- 1988 > .....
- ..... > met his future wife.
- October 3, 1992 > .....
- ..... > became Senator.
- February 2007 > .....
- November 4, 2008 > became the 44th U.S. President.

III. Les affirmations suivantes sont-elles vraies (RIGHT) ou fausses (WRONG) ? Cochez la bonne case. Justifiez votre réponse en recopiant le passage du texte qui a guidé votre choix.

(6 points)

RIGHT    WRONG

1. Barack Obama's grandfather herded goats in Hawaii.
- .....
- .....
2. Barack Obama's maternal grandparents were unemployed during the Depression.
- .....
- .....
3. Barack's father went to university in Kenya.
- .....
- .....
4. There were not many black students at Punahou Academy.
- .....
- .....
5. As a senator, he wanted to develop employment and housing for poor people.
- .....
- .....
6. He defeated Hillary Clinton and became the Democratic presidential nominee.
- .....
- .....

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**COMPÉTENCE LINGUISTIQUE**

I. **Complétez les réactions enthousiastes des supporters de Barack Obama, après son élection en mettant les adjectifs entre parenthèses au superlatif de supériorité.** 2.5 points)

- II.
- Harry from Arizona – "He is definitely one of the..... (young) presidents in U.S. history."  
Shirley from Illinois – "He is already one of the..... (beloved) presidents ever."  
Bruce from Colorado – "He appears as one of the..... (friendly) politicians."  
Harry from California – "Barack is the..... (popular) U.S. leader so far."  
Betty from Nevada – "I'm sure that he will be the..... (good) President in the U.S. history!"

III. **A l'occasion de l'attribution du Prix Nobel de la Paix au Président Américain, un journaliste étranger interroge Barack Obama. Complétez leur conversation à l'aide du mot interrogatif qui convient.** (2,5 points)

- ..... were you awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?  
– In October, 2009.  
– ..... did you feel at that time?  
– I felt very proud of it.  
– ..... U.S. Presidents were awarded that Prize in the past?  
– Three.  
– ..... will you receive it?  
– In Oslo.  
– ..... did you win that Prize?  
– Because I'm in favour of a world without nuclear weapons.

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**EXPRESSION ECRITE**

**Rédigez EN ANGLAIS une biographie d'environ 50 mots de Michelle Obama en vous inspirant éventuellement des éléments ci-dessous.** (4 points)

|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Full name       | ➤ | Michelle La Vaughn Robinson Obama          |
| Title           | ➤ | First Lady                                 |
| Date of birth   | ➤ | January 17, 1964                           |
| Childhood       | ➤ | Chicago                                    |
| Studies         | ➤ | Princeton University<br>Harvard Law School |
| Father's job    | ➤ | City water plant employee                  |
| Mother's job    | ➤ | Secretary in a big store                   |
| First job in... | ➤ | Law Firm (Sidley Austin)                   |
| Marriage        | ➤ | October 1992                               |
| Children        | ➤ | Malia (1998) and Sasha (2001)              |

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