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EXAMEN : DIPLÔME NATIONAL DU BREVET

ÉPREUVE : ANGLAIS

DURÉE : 1 heure 30

COEFFICIENT : 1

NB DE PAGE(S) : 5

Deux points sont attribués pour l'orthographe et la présentation.

Lisez le document ci-dessous puis **répondez** aux questions qui lui font suite.

Following a recent series of high-profile shooting incidents in the United States, the southern state of Tennessee is changing its gun laws this week.

State legislators - a quarter of whom own firearms – are planning a law allowing guns into bars and restaurants, but preventing their owners from buying alcohol.

For the law's Democratic sponsor - State Senator Doug Jackson - it is a case of preserving the rights of individuals and those of individual states. "People are fearful about tomorrow. They feel insecure. And the Second Amendment right to bear ⁽¹⁾ arms is something that they cherish and it's a means of protecting themselves and their family and defending what they have. It provides security in troubled times."



The new law would allow guns to be carried in pubs and restaurants

But on the streets of Nashville, many people fear that mixing weapons and alcohol will cause disasters, and don't want this law to be passed.

I went to Nashville to find out what local residents thought about the proposed law change.

Nikki Goeser takes her Second Amendment right very seriously; one of Tennessee's 250,000 registered gun owners, she saw her husband, Ben, shot dead in front of her in a bar in April. She's angry because she thinks she could have stopped her husband's killer if she'd had her revolver.

On the other hand, Nashville restaurateur Randy Rayburn doesn't like the idea of his customers having guns. "My barmen are scared, I'm scared, my wife is scared for our personal safety."

That's why Randy is leading a last-minute legal opposition to the law to prevent people taking the new law into their own hands.

By James Coomasamy
BBC News, Nashville, Tennessee
Adapted from BBC News website (July 13th, 2009)

Note: (1) selon le second amendement à la Constitution des Etats Unis, on ne peut remettre en cause le droit pour un citoyen américain de porter (*to bear*) des armes.

I - COMPRÉHENSION ÉCRITE (6 points)

A – **Choisissez** et **cochez** le titre qui vous semble le mieux rendre compte du texte : (1,5 pt.)

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Let's defend our right to bear arms !

Tennessee gun law divides opinion.

A new law to protect Tennessee citizens.

B – Relevez dans le texte ... (2 pts)

a) ...deux phrases exprimant l'attachement des américains à leur droit de porter des armes:

1)

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2)

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b)...quatre mots exprimant la peur :

1)..... 3)

2)..... 4).....

c)... quatre mots pour dire « armes » :

1)..... 3)

2)..... 4).....

C – Dites si les affirmations suivantes sont vraies (*right*) ou fausses (*wrong*) et **justifiez** votre réponse en citant le texte : (1,5 pts)

1) We don't know why Tennessee is voting a new law. right wrong

Justify :

2) Before that law, people in Tennessee couldn't bear arms. right wrong

Justify :

3) Nobody can stop this new law. right wrong

Justify :

D – Répondez en français à la question suivante, en vous **appuyant** sur le texte :

Pourquoi pouvons-nous dire que le Sénateur Doug Jackson possède probablement une arme ? (1 pt.)

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II- COMPÉTENCE LINGUISTIQUE (5 points)

A – **Complétez** le texte suivant à l'aide des mots de la liste ci-dessous : (2 pts.)

the / but / of / who / Ø / which / at / about / a / in / to / because

Nikki, is good shooting, is very interested
 this new law allows
 people of Tennessee carry guns into
 bars and restaurants.
Randy is not crazy such
 law he is afraid losing his barmen.

B - **Classez** les mots suivants selon la prononciation du « i » souligné qui s'y trouve : (1pt)

this / United / find / right / mix / provides / insecure / firearms / public / timer

| le "i" se prononce comme celui de "Bill" | le "i" se prononce comme celui de "Mike" |
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C - **Posez** les questions portant sur les éléments soulignés : (1pt)

She saw her husband, Ben, shot dead in front of her in April.

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State legislators have passed a law allowing guns into bars and restaurants.

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D – **Mettez** au style indirect les paroles suivantes : (1pt.)

« I've come here to find out what you think of the proposed law that will be voted next week », the reporter said.

The reporter told the people in Nashville that

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III- EXPRESSION ÉCRITE (7 points)

Rédigez un texte en anglais d'au moins 50 mots sur le sujet suivant :
Imaginez que le gouvernement de Polynésie française envisage une loi autorisant le port d'armes pour tous les citoyens. Que penseriez vous d'une telle initiative ? (**Exprimez** votre réaction et **argumentez** votre opinion).

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