

**SESSION 2002**

**EXAMEN : CAP / BEP**

Spécialité : TERTIAIRE

**EPREUVE : ANGLAIS**

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# TALK SHOWS AND GAME SHOWS : A CRAZY WORLD !

**People will do anything to get on television. Especially if they're American...**

One evening last February, 23 million Americans watched a woman called Darva Conger marry a man called Rick Ruckwell, live on TV. Darva wore a white wedding dress, but it wasn't a very romantic moment : the couple had only met some minutes before.

5 Darva Conger was simply the winner ( out of 50 contestants\*) of the game show *Who wants to marry a millionaire ?* Rick Ruckwell was the millionaire. A few days later, he was denounced as a fraud ( and certainly no millionaire). It was a real scandal.

10 Another example is *Survivor* – 16 contestants are left on an inhospitable tropical island, and must find their food to survive. Several weeks later, the one who survives in this environment will receive \$1 million ( FF7 million).

**Americans reveal intimate details of their private lives.**

The attraction of talk shows is that they are simple games : real people's lives are manipulated for entertainment\*.

15 Talk shows exist in all countries, of course, but they are extreme in the USA. The present king of talk-show hosts\* is Jerry Springer. His show has pushed back the limits of what is acceptable on TV. American talk shows encourage their contestants to get violent. The audience\* likes shocking confrontations. For Richard Dominick, producer of *the Jerry Springer show*, there is no limit : “ If I could execute a criminal on TV, I would do it. I'd kill him on our show ”.

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**\* VOCABULARY:**

**A contestant:** un participant

**Entertainment:** le spectacle

**A host (ici) :** un animateur

**The audience:** le public

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Les candidats au CAP répondront aux questions I, II, III, IV et V. Les candidats au BEP traiteront l'ensemble des questions.

I Retrouvez dans le texte les mots qui signifient :

- 1) Une robe de mariée
- 2) Un imposteur (un tricheur)

II Dites si les affirmations suivantes sont vraies (right) ou fausses (wrong). Justifiez toutes vos réponses en citant le texte.

- 1) Rick Ruckwell was a real millionaire.
- 2) In *Survivor*, the contestants live on a pleasant island.
- 3) Jerry Springer is a very famous host.
- 4) The producer, Richard Dominick, doesn't accept violence on TV.

III Répondez en anglais aux questions suivantes. Faites des phrases complètes.

- 1) Where did Darva Conger marry Rick Ruckwell ?
- 2) Were Darva and Rick old friends ?
- 3) In *Survivor*, what must the contestants do to survive ?

IV Traduisez en français :

- le passage allant de "Americans reveal intimate details .... for entertainment". (ligne 11 à ligne 13).
- Il n'est pas nécessaire de traduire l'expression "talk shows".

V Complétez les phrases suivantes en employant un des articles suivants : a, an, the ou rien Ø.

- 1) Richard Dominick is .....TV producer.
- 2) The contestants are left on .....island.
- 3) In ..... USA, people love watching ..... Talk shows on TV.

VI Mettez les verbes au temps voulu en tenant compte du contexte.

- 1) In February 2000, Darva Conger (meet) Rick Ruckwell on TV.
- 2) Next month, the contestants (win) \$ 1 million.
- 3) Every evening, millions of Americans (watch) talk shows and game shows.

VII Rédigez en anglais un paragraphe d'environ 50 mots sur le sujet suivant :

- Give your opinion about talk shows or game shows on TV.
- Do you watch them ? Do you like them ?
- What are your favourite TV programmes ?
- Justify your answers with precise examples.

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