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## FRENCH LITERATURE

### SECTION II

Total time—100 minutes

Section II counts for 60 percent of the total grade on the examination. Questions 1 and 2 count equally.

#### Question 1

(Suggested Time — 50 minutes)

Read carefully the text below. Then write a separate answer in French to each of the questions that follow it. Be sure to use your time effectively so that you can answer each of the questions fully.

#### CORRESPONDANCES

La Nature est un temple où de vivants piliers  
Laissent parfois sortir de confuses paroles;  
L'homme y passe à travers des forêts de symboles  
Qui l'observent avec des regards familiers.

*Vers*

5 Comme de longs échos qui de loin se confondent  
Dans une ténébreuse et profonde unité,  
Vaste comme la nuit et comme la clarté,  
Les parfums, les couleurs et les sons se répondent.

10 Il est des parfums frais comme des chairs d'enfants,  
Doux comme les hautbois, verts comme les prairies,  
—Et d'autres, corrompus, riches et triomphants,

Ayant l'expansion des choses infinies,  
Comme l'ambre, le musc, le benjoin et l'encens,  
Qui chantent les transports de l'esprit et des sens.

(Baudelaire)

1. Quelles correspondances Baudelaire établit-il dans ce poème?
2. Comment la structure reflète-t-elle le développement de la pensée de Baudelaire dans ce poème?

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## Question 2

(Suggested Time — 50 minutes)

Write a well-organized essay in French on the topic given below, restricting your comments to the scope of the question. Avoid mere plot summary. (Note that you are to write on only one work.)

Dans la littérature, la fatalité ou le destin joue souvent un grand rôle dans l'évolution des personnages et de l'intrigue. Analysez l'importance de la fatalité ou du destin dans une des œuvres suivantes:

*Candide*

*La Guerre de Troie n'aura pas lieu*

**END OF EXAMINATION**