

**CONCOURS INTERNE POUR LE RECRUTEMENT  
D'ÉLÈVES INGÉNIEURS DES TRAVAUX DE LA MÉTÉOROLOGIE  
SESSION 2025**

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**ÉPREUVE ÉCRITE OBLIGATOIRE  
ANGLAIS**

Durée : 2 heures

Coefficient : 3

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1. VERSION (10 points)
2. ESSAI (10 points)

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## 1. VERSION : Traduisez le texte en entier

### **Los Angeles fires rage on as the National Guard called in.**

A vast firefighting operation continued, bolstered by water-dropping helicopters thanks to a temporary lull in winds, but new fires continued to spring up.

"Amid the chaos, looting has broken out, with a curfew planned for affected areas", Los Angeles County Sheriff Robert Luna said, while the state's National Guard were set to spring into action.

"The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has officially requested the support of the California National Guard for both fires," Los Angeles County Sheriff Robert Luna told reporters.

"We're throwing everything at our disposal -- including our National Guard service members -- to protect communities in the days to come," he said.

Luna said his officers were patrolling evacuation zones and would arrest anyone who was not supposed to be there. But with such a huge area scorched by the fires, including the well-to-do Pacific Palisades and an area around Altadena, evacuees feared not enough was being done.

"We're so stressed about this looting happening all around that my neighbors were on watch all last night for several houses in the neighborhood," said one man whose house was one of just a handful left standing on a burned-out Altadena street. The biggest blaze had ripped through over 19,000 acres (7,700 hectares) of the upscale Pacific Palisades neighborhood, while another fire in Altadena had torched 13,000 acres (5,300 hectares).

Fast-moving flames fanned by powerful winds of up to 100 miles (160 kilometers) an hour since Tuesday have destroyed or damaged more than 9,000 structures across the city, some of them multi-million dollar homes, including those owned by celebrities like Paris Hilton, Anthony Hopkins and Billy Crystal.

Wildfires are part of life in the western United States and play a vital role in nature. But scientists say human-caused climate change is causing more severe weather patterns. Southern California had two decades of drought that were followed by two exceptionally wet years, sparking furious vegetative growth. That has left the region, which has had no significant rain for eight months, packed with fuel and primed to burn.

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## **2. ESSAI :**

**Generative AI** has become a significant part of daily life, influencing everything from classrooms to public spaces. Notably, 40% of young adults aged 18 to 25 engage with it at least once a day.

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