

**Agrégation interne d'anglais**

**Session 2021**

**Épreuve EPC**

**Exposé de la préparation  
d'un cours**

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Ce sujet comprend 4 documents :

- Document 1 : Stephen Colbert interviews Billy Collins on *The Colbert Report*, broadcast on Comedy Central, 29 October 2013.
- Document 2 : Christopher Hart, "Send these PC Poet Laureates to the Tower! As the Queen's official poet snubs her birthday to write an ode to gas meters, one writer says it is time to get rid of them", *The Daily Mail*, 21 April 2016.
- Document 3 : Photograph of Poet Laureate (2009-2019) Carol Ann Duffy by Mikael Buck, commissioned by Smart Energy GB, 2016.
- Document 4 : Simon Armitage, *The Poet Laureate Has Gone to His Shed* (podcast), BBC Radio 4, 4 March 2020.

Compte tenu des caractéristiques de ce dossier et des différentes possibilités d'exploitation qu'il offre, vous indiquerez à quel niveau d'apprentissage vous pourriez le destiner et quels objectifs vous vous fixeriez. Vous présenterez et justifierez votre démarche pour atteindre ces objectifs.

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Document vidéo (3'07") à consulter sur la tablette multimédia fournie.

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Our national Poet Laureate has announced her intention to write a new poem. Not, as one might expect, about the Queen's 90th this week — but about gas meters.

5 Specifically the passing of the old, whirring, coin-in-the-slot gas meters and their replacement with soulless smart meters by 2020. It must be said, previous Poets Laureate have tended to address larger, nobler and more stirring issues.

10 Wordsworth gave us his magnificent evocations of English nature and unbridled passion for his country: Nor, England! did I know till then/ What love I bore to thee...

John Masefield in the last century wrote unforgettable sea poems in which you could feel the spray in your face and the wind like a 'whetted knife' — as well as the irresistible lure of the ocean: I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky...

15 Alfred, Lord Tennyson left us his Charge Of The Light Brigade, about the mad but magnificent dash for the Russian guns — cannon that 'volleyed and thundered' about them as our light cavalrymen galloped headlong 'into the jaws of Death, into the mouth of Hell' during the Crimean War.

20 Now we are reduced to Carol Ann Duffy writing about small, soon-to-be-obsolete domestic appliances. No wonder people have so little time for poetry any more. [...]

25 It was always the traditional job of the Poet Laureate to glorify Britain, to praise the heroes of our long and colourful history, to show loyalty to the monarchy and mark royal weddings and birthdays. [...]

The truth is our pinko Poets Laureate (as they are pedantically called) are in an impossible situation. How can they fulfil their role as national poets?

In the fractured, polyglot, multicultural country we inhabit today, they have no idea what it means to be British.

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Document iconographique également consultable sur la tablette multimédia fournie.

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*Simon Armitage is Britain's latest Poet Laureate, appointed by the Queen for a fixed 10-year term in May 2019.*

Document audio (2'17") à consulter sur la tablette multimédia fournie.