



1. Translate the following passage into English:

Astérix et Obélix, nos deux héros préférés, sont revenus à l'écran de cinéma dans un dessin animé (le huitième !) que nous attendons depuis longtemps. Basé sur un album célèbre, ce film nous promet beaucoup de surprises.

Goudurix, le neveu du chef du village, arrive et va rester chez son oncle. Bien évidemment, c'est Astérix et Obélix qui s'occuperont de lui. Mais ce ne sera pas facile, car le garçon a peur de tout et n'aura jamais le courage de se défendre contre l'ennemi, les Vikings.

Quand les Vikings arrivent et, qui sait pourquoi, décident de kidnapper le jeune visiteur, c'est, bien sûr, nos deux amis qui doivent trouver leur petit camarade et le libérer. Ils partent alors vers le Nord pour un long voyage plein d'aventures comiques.

Dans cette nouvelle production les images ont été modernisées et les personnages sont plus humains. Ne le manquez pas.

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2a.

**CIRQUE BOUGLIONE**

Le nouveau spectacle du Cirque Bouglione est arrivé. Entre chevaux, tigres, clowns et jongleurs, la famille Bouglione est toujours la meilleure dans un show plein de magie et de rêve.

Cette année, en grande première, découvrez une attraction spectaculaire : la femme canon. Du jamais vu ! Un grand moment de cirque pour toute la famille.

Whilst staying with your French pen friend in Paris you went with the family to the Bouglione Circus. Using the article above and the notes below, describe the outing.

Your account must be between 140 and 150 words long, not counting names. Use a suitable past tense as your main narrative tense: either the perfect (*passé composé*) or the past historic (*passé simple*).

Credit will be given for the accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and expressions not already included in the notes, but not for material which is irrelevant.

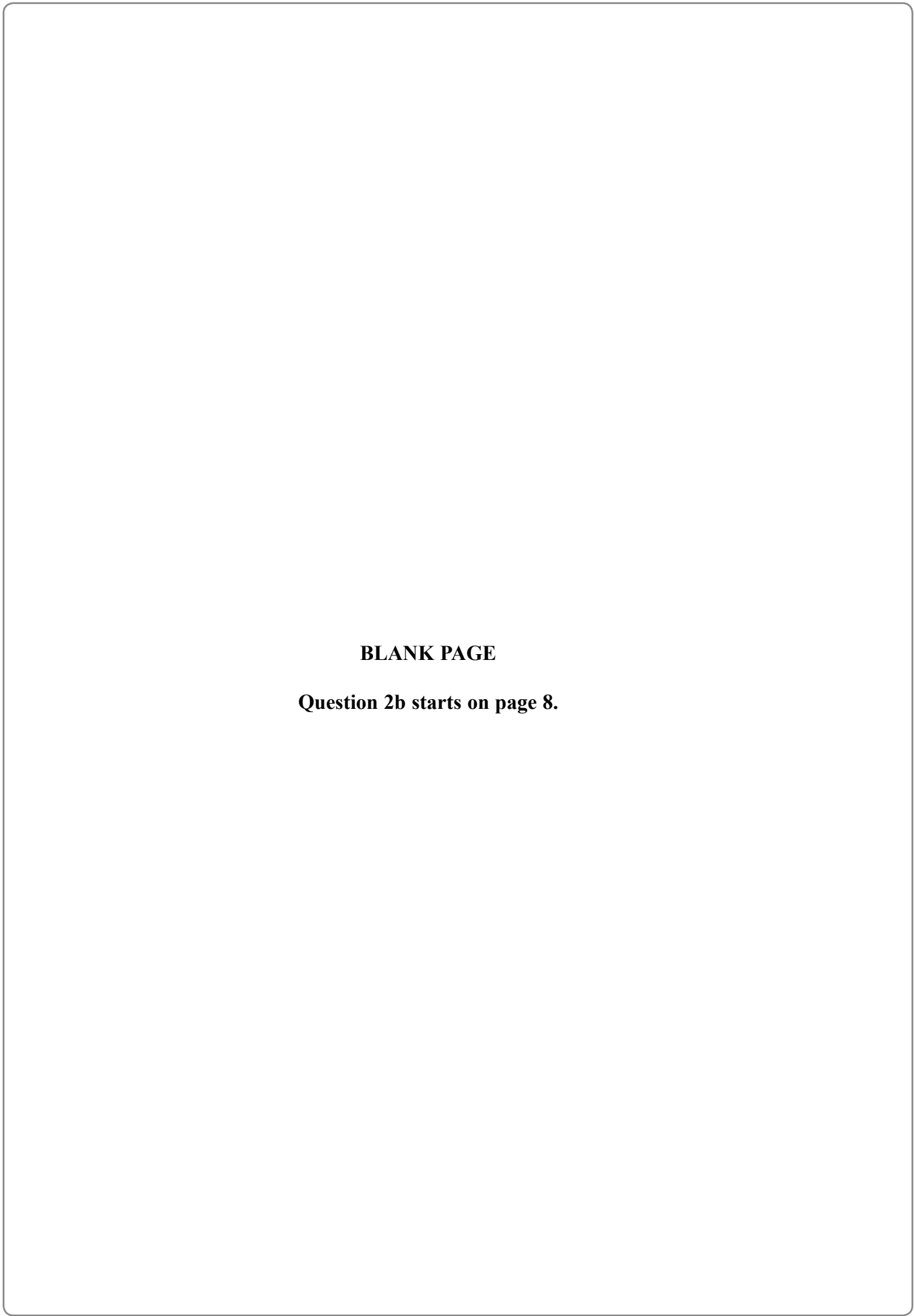
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**2b.** Translate the following passage into French:

This week I am working hard at home as I am helping my parents to prepare a party for my father's mother, Mamita, who will be ninety years old in February. We sent pretty invitations (I had to put a stamp on every envelope!) to the whole family but we hope it will be a big surprise for Mamita and that the people we have invited will keep our secret. Everyone has accepted. I am so happy because I have been thinking of this celebration for several months. Mum has asked me to make the birthday cake, but she will have to show me how. And what am I going to buy for her? That's my biggest problem. She reads a lot but I don't know if she would prefer a good DVD or a new book.

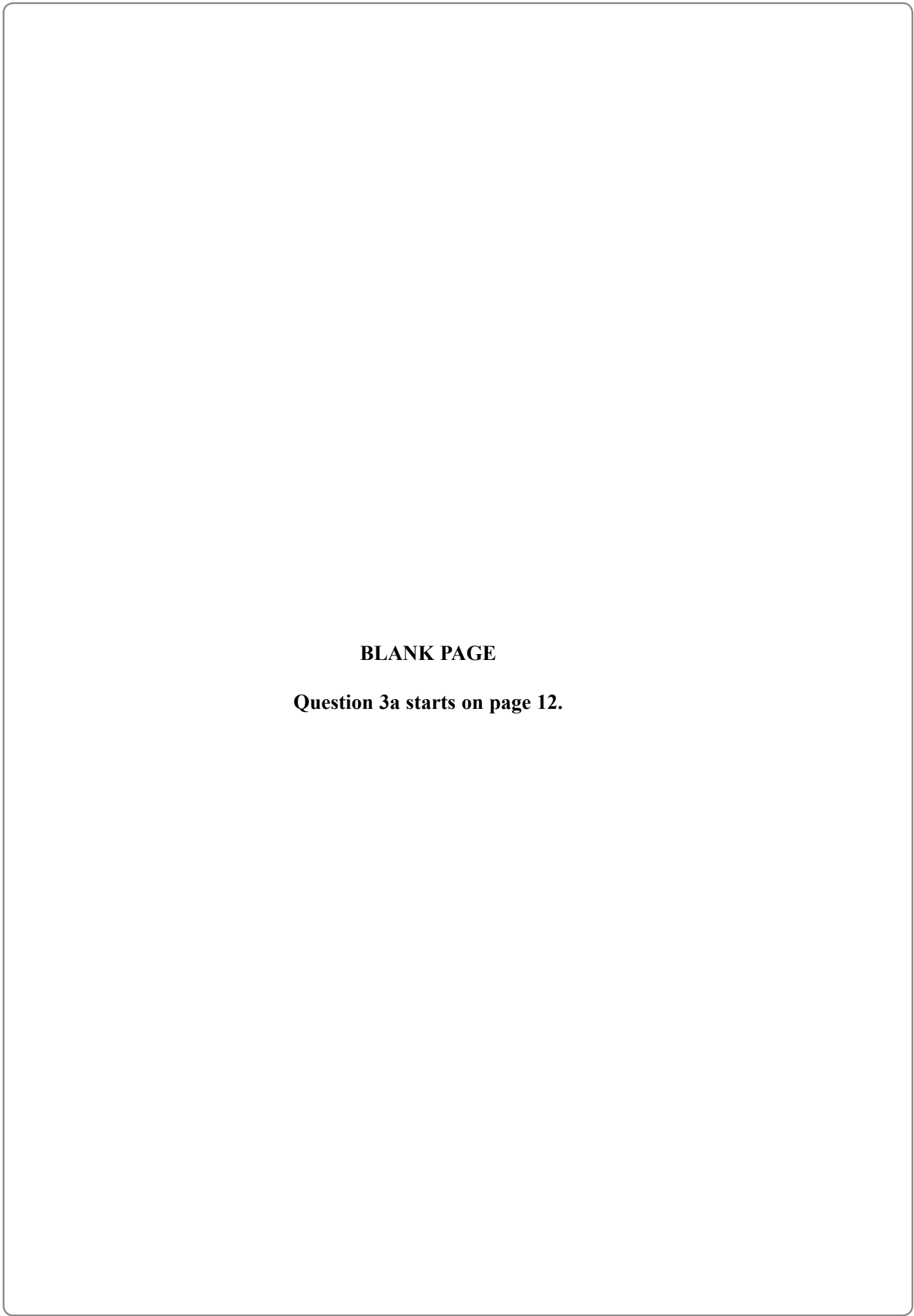
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Write in French between 120 and 130 words (**and no more**), not counting names, on the following subject. Use a past tense as your main narrative tense: either the perfect (*passé composé*) or the past historic (*passé simple*).

**3a.** Décrivez ce que vous avez fait l'année dernière pour changer votre vie.

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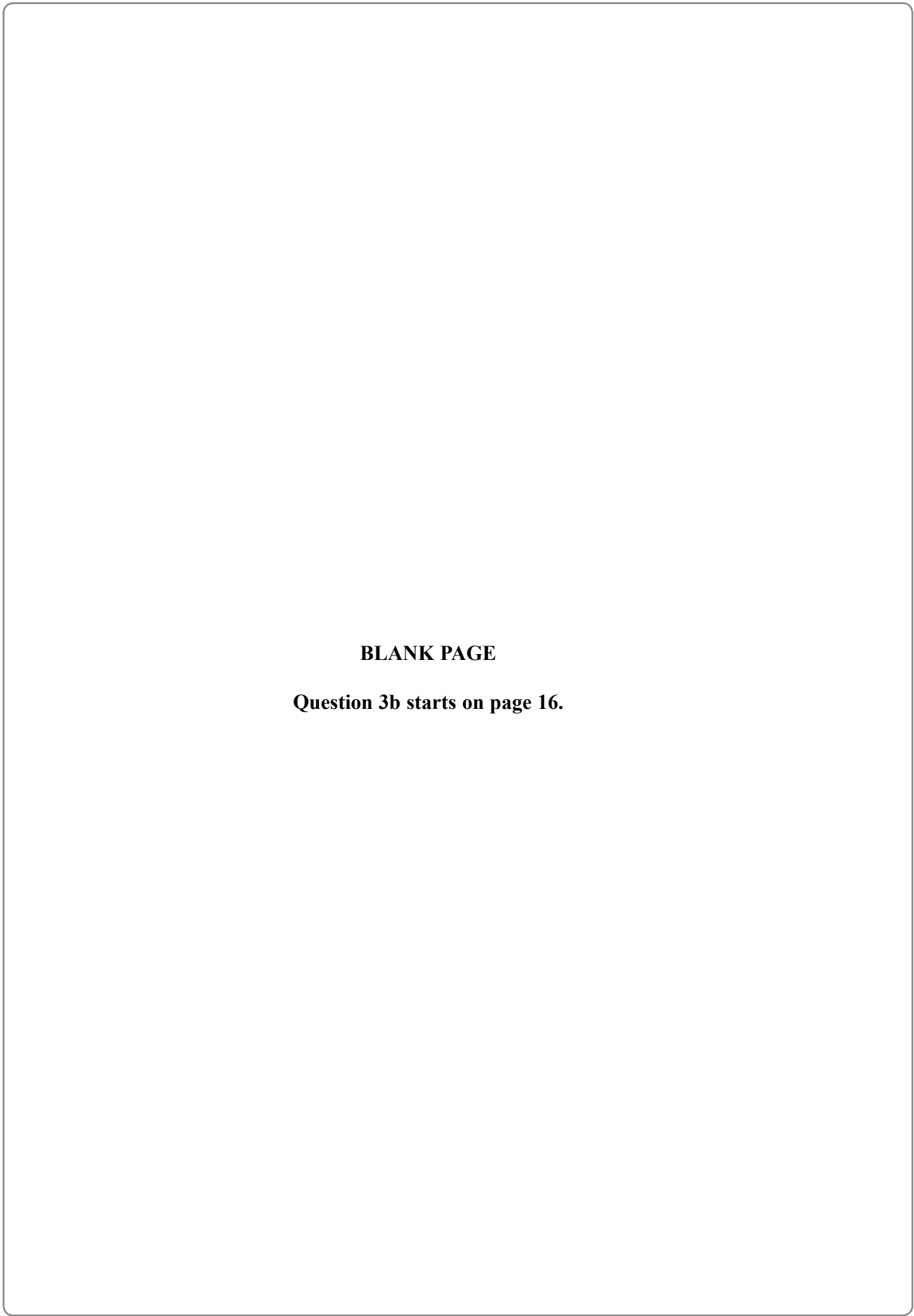
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Answer EITHER 3a OR 3b.

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Write in French between 120 and 130 words (**and no more**), not counting names, on the following subject. Use a past tense as your main narrative tense: either the perfect (*passé composé*) or the past historic (*passé simple*).

3b. Racontez l'histoire représentée par les images ci-dessous.











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