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Session 2003

EPREUVE : *ANGLAIS*

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I. READING COMPREHENSION (7 points)

1/ **Complete the table with information from the text** (0.5 x 4 = 2 pts)

Name	Age	Occupation	
Terry	39	mechanic	
Christine		In the past	Now
		Classroom assistant	**housewife**

2/ **Tick (✓) the correct alternative** (0,5 x 2 = 1pt)

a. When Christine met Terry, she was living

- with her first husband. ☐
- with her three children. ☑
- with her parents. ☐

b. Christine stopped doing her first job

- when she was divorced from her first husband. ☐
- after she married Terry. ☑
- before she married Terry. ☐

3/ **Complete the following statements with details from the text.** (0,5 x 4 = 2 pts)

a. Christine is complaining about Terry because he **stopped putting**... the sink, he

refused ... **shopping** and he **made unreasonable demands.**

N.B : accept any three correct answers (0.5 x 3)
- *he wanted tea every hour*
- *he wanted his dinner at six sharp*
- *he wouldn't even let her vacuum*

b. According to Terry, a woman's place is at home **looking** after her children and

doing housework.

4/ **Tick (✓) the right alternative** (0,5 x 2 = 1pt)

a. "He **moved in** with us " (paragraph 1) means :

- he helped us to find a new house. ☐
- he started sharing housework with us. ☐
- he started living with us in the same house. ☑

b. "Some might say I have **antiquated** ideas" (paragraph 4) means:

- interesting. ☐
- ordinary. ☐
- not modern. ☑

5/ What do the underlined words refer to ? (0,5 x 2 = 1pt)

a- **They** (paragraph 2) refers to Christine and Terry .

b- **Them** (paragraph 4) refers to ideas .

II. LANGUAGE (8 points)

1/ Fill in the blanks with words from the box. (0,5 x 6 = 3 pts)
(*Be careful ! There are 2 extra words*).

dressed – before – however – crazy – after – mad – on - designers

Tracy is a teenager. She's fashion **crazy**. When she goes to parties and ceremonies, she wears clothes made by famous **designers**. She spends a lot of money **on** clothes. **However**, she also likes putting on jeans, trainers, sweatshirts and baseball caps. She thinks it's a great relief **after** being **dressed** up all day.

2/ Match the sentence parts in Column A with the appropriate ones in Column B. Write your answers in Column C. (0,5 x 4 = 2 pts)
(*Be careful ! There is an extra sentence part in Column B*)

Column A	Column C	Column B
1. Mrs Peterson was worried	1 + d	a/ to the family doctor.
2. She took her	2 + a	b/ she had the flu.
3. He said	3 + b	c/ and she recovered in a few days.
4. He gave her some medicine	4 + c	d/ about her daughter's health.
		e/ he was coughing.

3/ Fill in the blanks with the right alternative from the lists on the right (0,5 x 6 = 3 pts)

Of all my relatives, I like my aunt Emily the best. She's my mother's youngest ① **sister**

She has never ② **married** and lives alone in a small village near Bath. She likes ③ **reading** and gardening, and she still goes for long walks over the hills. She's a very ④ **active** person.

She's extremely generous, but not very tolerant with people ⑤ **who** don't agree ⑥ **with** her.

① niece – sister - friend

② married – marry - marries

③ read – reading - reads

④ active – lazy - inactive

⑤ when – which - who

⑥ of – with - on

III. WRITING (5 points)

Your school has a monthly magazine. Students write articles for the magazine, and the best ones are published.

The topic for this month is going to be ' **keeping fit** '.

Write a short article for the school magazine, suggesting ways that will help people keep fit and healthy. *(8 lines)*

Communicative effectiveness + fluency :	2 marks
Language (correct grammar + appropriate vocabulary) :	2 marks
Mechanics : (spelling / punctuation) capitalization) :	1 mark