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 DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT DE BASE
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EPREUVE : ANGLAIS

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I. READING COMPREHENSION (7 Marks)

1/ Are the statements true or false? Put a tick (✓) under true or false.

i = 1.5

Statements	True	Fals
a) Roger has a personal computer.	✓	
b) Roger knows how to write computer programs.		✓
c) Roger's father refused to let him go to the summer camp		✓

2/ Find words in the text which have the same meaning as

a – began (paragraph 1)= **started**

3 = 1.5

b – money to pay for one's education (paragraph 1) = **scholarship**

c – he has no money (paragraph 2) = **broke**

3/ Match the statements with the proper functions. Write your answers in the box below.

2 = 1

Statements	Functions
1) I really want to go to the camp (paragraph 3)	a) Asking for advice.
2) What should I do ? (paragraph 4)	b) Asking for permission.
	c) Expressing desire.

Answers :	1 + c	2 + a
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4/ What do the underlined words in the text refer to?

2 = 1

a) it (paragraph 3) refers to **money**

b) him (paragraph 4) refers to **Roger's father**

5/ Complete the following paragraph with words from the text

4 = 2

Roger had to work hard to save the \$100 he ① **needed** to buy a train ticket. When he finally was able to do so, his father wanted to give him money for his car. Roger did not ② **know** what to do. He wanted to ③ **ask** his father but he also wanted to get to the ④ **camp**.



II. LANGUAGE (8 marks)

1/ Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box.
(Be careful ! There is an extra word).

serious, ill, doctor, broke, hurt, her, and

x 6 = 3

Two weeks ago, Kate had an accident. She fell down the stairs and
① **broke** her arm. John took ② **her** to the hospital in his car. When she
got there, she was taken to the emergency department. The ③ **doctor**
examined her immediately. She was lucky. The fracture was not very ④
serious. She had to spend the night in the hospital ⑤ **and** the next day
she went home. Now, her arm does not ⑥ **hurt** at all.

2/ Circle the right alternative to complete the paragraph.

x 6 = 3

I recently started a new job as a typist. Although I don't **make** any
typing mistakes and work hard, my colleague Linda works **faster** than I
do. She's always saying that I should work **more** quickly. When Linda is
away I worry that my boss will **complain** about my speed. Luckily, up to
now, he has not **done** so. I don't have the **confidence** to speak to him
about it.

3/ Match the sentence parts in Column A with those in Column B to get a meaningful
paragraph. There is one extra part in Column B. The parts in column A are in the correct
order

5 x 4 = 2

Column A	Column B	Answer
1- Martina Hingis was born...	a- for many years.	1- b
2- She is one of the greatest tennis...	b- in Slovakia.	2 - e
3- She has lived in Switzerland ...	c- was a little girl.	3 - a
4- Martina became a champion at	d- the age of nine.	4 - d
	e- players in the world.	

III. WRITING (5 marks)

- a : Adherence to content + Fluency 2 marks
- b : Linguistic Accuracy (Vocabulary + Grammar + Linkers) 2 marks
- c : Mechanics of writing (Spelling + Punctuation + Capitalization) 1 mark

Total : 5 mark

