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Le sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1/4 à 4/4.

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I. READING COMPREHENSION

6 marks

Read the text then answer the questions.

THE TEXT

① Last week, I dropped my mobile phone face-down on the floor and the screen broke into pieces. I picked it up crying and all in tears. This meant I would have to replace the screen and be without my dear cell phone for a moment. I didn't have anybody's phone numbers memorized. Besides, without my iPhone, how would I know I got an e-mail or a notification on Facebook?

② As the day went on, I started to enjoy my mobile-free experience. I took the time to enjoy watching my boys play. Together, we blew bubbles and played games without being stopped by incoming calls and text messages. I also enjoyed the sweet chirp of the birds and the pleasant smell of our neighbour's freshly baked cake. I did all the house chores in record time, because I wasn't stopping to check my phone every time I heard a beep.

③ The morning I gave up my mobile, I was anxious. But once my husband brought it home, my feelings were mixed. I was excited to have it back and felt no need to use it again. I asked my boys, "Who wants to take a bike ride?" They both jumped up yelling, "I do! I do!" This sounded more inviting than a strong Wi-Fi signal. Off we went to explore the beautiful world, a world that is worth connecting to daily.

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Comprehension questions

1. Tick (✓) the right option.

(1 mark)

The most suitable title for the text is:

- a. A badly-damaged mobile
b. A great experience outdoors
c. A day without my mobile

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2. Are the following statements true or false? Tick (✓) the right box. (2 marks)

| STATEMENTS | TRUE | FALSE |
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| a) The mother spent a little time with her children before her mobile broke. (Paragraph 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) As soon as she got back her iPhone, the mother checked her messages. (Paragraph 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Find a word in paragraph 3 meaning nearly the same as:

(1 mark)

worried (paragraph 3):

4. What does the underlined word in the text refer to?

(1 mark)

"we" (paragraph 2) refers to:

5. Give a personal justified answer to the following question.

(1 mark)

Do you prefer to spend more time on your mobile or with your family? Why? Why not?

I because

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Voir suite au verso ➡





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II. LANGUAGE

8 marks

1. Fill in the blanks with six (6) words from the box below. (0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

never / biggest / if / lines / remains / certainly / unless / like

Online shopping is a glorious invention which allows people to buy things from the comfort of their homes. In fact, people do not have to stand in long _____ at the checkout counter. The quick growth of electronic commerce has _____ changed the way we shop for the better. But _____ everything else, the world of online shopping is not all roses. There are a few problems that customers face while shopping online. The _____ one is that you have no guarantee of a product's quality. Next, the issue of getting the correct size _____ a serious drawback when shopping for clothes and footwear online. Besides, _____ e-commerce sites are not secure, your personal data is at risk of falling into the wrong hands.

2. Circle the right option.

(0.5 X 6 = 3 marks)

There are obvious health benefits of cycling. Some extra movement as part (**for / from / of**) your daily routine can help you keep fit and healthy. Cycling on your way to work (**besides / also / too**) makes you feel full of energy in the mornings. Importantly, cycling helps to (**ruin / waste / reduce**) air pollution. While cars pollute the environment, bikes are petrol-free. They are (**cheaper / cheapest / cheap**) to run, buy and fix than cars. Even if you don't have a car, a bike can pay for (**yourself / itself / herself**) when compared to the price of bus tickets. However, be careful (**why / where / when**) cycling! Always wear a helmet, pay attention to other traffic and don't forget your lights at night.

3. Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra part in column B. Write your answers in the space provided. (0.5 X 4 = 2 marks)

| Column A | Column B |
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| ① Martin was inspired to begin "Kids and Smiles" Club at | Ⓐ that they did not have much entertainment. |
| ② His parents encouraged him to get involved | Ⓑ or giving a puppet show. |
| ③ When he made his first visit to the kids' hospital, he noticed | Ⓒ the tender age of 8. |
| ④ So he started entertaining them by playing music | Ⓓ that these old patients didn't love him. |
| | Ⓔ with community work in his hometown. |

Answers:

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +





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III. WRITING

6 marks

On Earth Day, the headmaster asked all the pupils to collect rubbish and plant trees in your school. However, some of your classmates didn't like to join in.

Write a **10-line** article for your school magazine to convince them to take part in this voluntary work.

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME. DO NOT MENTION YOUR SCHOOL.

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| Adherence to task and content adequacy | / 2 |
| Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy | / 2 |
| Mechanical accuracy (punctuation, spelling and capitalization) | / 2 |



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