

REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTERE DE L'EDUCATION EXAMEN DU BACCALAUREAT SESSION DE JUIN 2013	Epreuve : ANGLAIS
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	Coefficient : 1
Sections : Mathématiques + Sc.expérimentales + Economie et Gestion + Sc.de l'informatique	SESSION DE CONTRÔLE

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

I. READING COMPREHENSION (12 marks)

Janine Payne and husband David, returned home after a year of travel to unemployment – but it changed their priorities for the better.

- (1) “When we both finished university, lots of our friends went travelling, while we went straight into jobs. Things moved fast, we bought our first flat aged 22, we married aged 26, and we thought we’d settle down in the UK and live the lifestyle we’d aspired to. I was a shopaholic, the kind of the girl who bought a dress every weekend. And I thought, with a mortgage, that travel was an opportunity missed. But when the chance came up to spend a year in Asia, with no guarantee I’d get my job back at the end of it, I jumped at it.
- (2) I was working in international sales for a company in Cardiff with offices in China, and that’s where I was sent. When David and I left, things were starting to turn really sour at home. Our friends were being made redundant, food costs were rising, and people were telling us we were so lucky. For us, every day was an adventure. Everything was so much cheaper, we would eat out every night, we’d travel and the lifestyle was hugely better than it had been at home.
- (3) After nine months, we took four months off work, which again was a risk – we were going to spend all our savings. But we went for it, cycling 3,000 miles around China, through Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand.
- (4) We got back two weeks ago and we’re both out of work but we’re getting by. Now, I know there are so many things in life – material things – that you can do without. As long as you are happy and healthy, that’s the main thing. I’m 100% less materialistic now. We’ve learned that the world of work can wait but experiences won’t. My advice – never miss an opportunity.”

Adapted from: <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/>

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Tick (✓) the most suitable title to the text. (1 mark)
 - a) Travel can make you redundant
 - b) Travel can change your life for ever
 - c) Travel and work are the best things life can offer

2. For each of the following statements, pick out a detail showing that it is false. (3 marks)
 - a) Once they graduated, Janine and David had no choice but find a job.
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 - b) Janine was promised she would get her job back upon return from China.
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 - c) When in China, Janine worked for a different company.
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3. Focus on paragraph 2 and pick out three advantages that working in China offered Janine and David. (3 marks)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)

4. Say what the underlined words refer to. (2 marks)
 - a) 'it' (paragraph 1) refers to
 - b) 'home' (paragraph 2) refers to

5. When she returned from China, Janine had different priorities in life. Circle the top two (2) priorities. (2 marks)

work making money happiness health

6. Janine says that "the world of work can wait but experiences won't." Do you agree with her ? Give a personal and justified answer. (1 mark)
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II. WRITING (12 marks)

1. Add articles, prepositions, relatives, linkers or any other necessary word and put the verbs in the right tense or form to replace each slash. (4 marks)

a) These are tips on / to save fuel / drive economic / during / petrol crisis.
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b) Plan / route. Take the / direct way / avoid / hours.
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c) Check / tyres / under-inflation / increase consumption / 15%.
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d) Keep a steady / while drive / and turn / the engine / a jam.
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2. You read an article by a teenager's mother who was deeply concerned about her son's attachment to social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.,)

Write a 12-line article where you share your views about the issue and where you tell her whether her worries are justified. (8 marks)

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III. LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. (3 marks)

widely - Despite - commitment - Although - saving - for - making - efficient

Earth Hour, the environmentally symbolic annual switch-off of lights for one hour, is to extend into space this year, with the International Space Station taking part for the first time. Launched in 2007 only in Sydney, initially as an energy-..... measure, the hour has spread internationally and become a symbolic event to encourage environmental action and awareness. It's a pledge to fight measures to cut energy use. the event's high profile, it has drawn criticism, including from green campaigners. "Asking people to sit in the dark plays very well to a-held prejudice that "the greens" want us all to go back to living in caves," they said.

Andy Ridley, Earth Hour co-founder and executive director, said: "Each and every one of us play an important role ina difference to the world we live in. As the lights go off around the globe tomorrow, celebrate your to the planet and inspire those around you to take action."

2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3 marks)

Travel giant Thomson failed to inform passengers of the changes made for the London to Goa flight. Carol Ford and her family were among 20 passengers that arrived at Gatwick airport only to be (tell) that the plane had left for the popular destination. Carol said: "We went to talk to someone on the desk about our tickets and they told us we'd missed the flight. They claimed they (send) us a letter or email a week before the flight to say it had changed, but my son, who (book) the trip, says he never received anything.

"If it had just been us then I would have accepted that it was (possible) our fault, or there was a mistake, but there were about sixteen other people with us and we can't have all done that. I (never/miss) a train before in my life let alone a flight. We know all about (arrive) three hours before. It was a six hour round trip from Birmingham to London and back. We were exhausted. I just couldn't believe what they told us."