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SECTIONS : MATH. + SCIENCES EXP. + TECHNIQUE EPREUVE : ANGLAIS DUREE : 2 h COEF. : 1	

I - READING COMPREHENSION (14 marks)

- ① A schoolgirl who was laughed at because of her clumsy artificial legs took the first proud steps to a new life yesterday. Wearing a smart denim skirt and showing off her realistic-looking replacement limbs, Jamie-Leigh Griffith said: "They are amazing. Now I can start living."
- ② The excited 11-year-old had already been on a shopping spree to buy her first "girlie wardrobe" to go with the high-tech legs fitted by specialists in Ringwood, Hampshire. Until yesterday, she had hidden her bright orange National Health Service limbs – which were often painful – beneath baggy tracksuits.
- ③ Jamie-Leigh had her lower legs amputated as a baby following a complication from meningitis. Her family despaired of ever being able to pay for new ones costing £ 9,872 a pair. But staff and children at Westcliffe school, Sheffield, where she is a pupil, launched an appeal, which raised £ 32,000 in just three months.
- ④ Last month Jamie-Leigh's mother Kim, 28, took her for her first consultation with Dr David Hills and Dr Bob Watts, who also made an artificial leg for Heather Mills, girlfriend of Sir Paul Mc Cartney.
- ⑤ Yesterday Jamie-Leigh's legs were fitted at the Dorset Orthopaedic Centre in Ringwood —and she celebrated by wearing the blue skirt and matching top to show them off. She also picked a blue knee-length lycra dress for parties and special occasions during the £ 100 shopping trip.
- ⑥ Her mother said : "She is fashion conscious like any girl of her age, but never wanted to wear girlie clothes because she never felt feminine enough with her old legs. But now, for the first time, she can have clothes she loves." Kim added : "Her new legs are beyond belief. They are so life-like, both visually and to the touch. They will transform her because they will give her so much confidence."
- ⑦ Jamie-Leigh swims, skis and rides a bike despite her disability. She said : " For the first time, I can go out feeling confident and happy. It's impossible to tell the legs are not real and it's a fabulous feeling."
- ⑧ The fundraising will continue. Jamie-Leigh will need at least one new pair of the silicone legs each year as she grows. The final bill, including fittings and consultation fees, could top £ 100,000.

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Sections scientifiques (session principale)

QUESTIONS

1) For each of the following statements find one sentence in the text showing that it is FALSE. (4 marks)

a- Jamie does not like her new legs. (paragraph 1)

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b- Because of her handicap, Jamie cannot take any sports activities. (paragraph 7)

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c- Jamie was born without legs. (paragraph 3)

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d- Jamie will no longer change her legs. (paragraph 8)

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2) Complete the following table with information about Jamie's operation. (3 marks)

Hospital	Doctors	Price of silicone legs
..... and	£ 9,872

3) Read the table and tick the THREE boxes that you think are appropriate. The tick [✓] in the last box is given as an example. (3 marks)

	life – like	painful	clumsy	amazing
Jamie-Leigh's first legs				
Jamie-Leigh's new legs				✓

4) Tick the right option. (2 marks)

a- Jamie-Leigh's legs will transform her because they will make her feel more

- dependent.
- confident.
- depressed.

b- The fundraising will continue (paragraph 8)

- to serve other people like Jamie-Leigh.
- to set up a charity organization.
- to pay for Jamie-Leigh's final bill.

5) What do the underlined words in the text refer to ? (2 marks)

a- " They " paragraph 1 :

b- " ones " paragraph 3 :

II - LANGUAGE (16 marks)

1) Match sentence parts 1-7 in column A with a-h in B to obtain coherent sentences .
The sentence parts in A are in the right order.

Be careful. There is an extra sentence part in B. (3.5 marks)

Column A	Column B
1. Just a few years ago, those who wanted to study movies	a. the English department of a university.
2. They could also take one of the few courses usually provided by	b. not to be taken seriously.
3. These courses were usually provided by	c. were forced to do so on their own.
4. They were treated as easy courses	d. in colleges and universities in the US today.
5. But within the last few years, independent departments of cinema	e. have spread across the country.
6. The American film institute has over 600 departments	f. academic professors of literature.
7. Most of the departments are concerned with film making, but an increasing number are offering courses	g. were required to go to Hollywood.
	h. in the study of cinema as well.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

2) Circle the right option. (4.5 marks)

Last July I bought an Electrolux fridge freezer from Iceland store. But after just a few (months / month's / months') use I found one morning that the freezer (defrosted / has defrosted / had defrosted) and the fridge was not working. The fridge (immediately / later / never) clicked back on but I was worried, (so / because / though) I called the number on my paperwork and they (requested / sent / appealed) an engineer round the next day. He said there was nothing wrong (with / in / to) the fridge but that my kitchen was (cold enough / too cold / not cold) for it. He advised me to warm the kitchen up and then (close / open / wipe) the fridge door so it (would / should / will) click on.

3) Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. There are two extra words. (4 marks)

applied – hunting – offers – manager – depressed – experience – faced – interviews – optimistic – compensation.

When Mark Barnett lost his job in the personal loans business last year, he thought that, with fourteen years' in the industry, he would work into another job. But job can be tough, and it took him eleven months to secure a position as a of the Woolwich in Cardigan, west Wales. In that time, Mark, 41, rejection after rejection. He for ninety jobs, got about six and there were no firm job At first the rejections made him more determined, but after a while he began to feel

4) Provide the correct tense or form of the words in brackets. (4 marks)

A schoolboy who spent the night trapped in a butcher's cold store after (to be) locked in (accident) , ran on the spot for ten hours to stay alive. Peter Emerson, 15, was locked in the store in a Stratford-Upon-Avon butcher's shop for fourteen hours with the temperature around (to freeze) point.

Staff arriving for (to work) at the Wood Street shop (to find) him yesterday morning with his teeth (to chatter) and his face purple with cold. Peter immediately telephoned his parents, who (to report) him (to miss) to the police.

III - WRITING (10 marks)

1) Correct the underlined mistakes in the spaces provided. (3 marks)

Text	Correction
Dear Miss Francis, We are writing to you on behalf of one of our clients. He and his wife <u>just have bought</u> [ⓐ] a boat, and are looking for a good sailor. They have <u>red</u> [ⓑ] about you and would like <u>meeting</u> [ⓒ] you. They think you are the right person to race <u>there</u> [ⓓ] boat. <u>When</u> [ⓔ] you are interested <u>on</u> [ⓕ] this offer, please reply to us immediately.	ⓐ ⓑ ⓒ ⓓ ⓔ ⓕ
Yours faithfully, John Doe	

