

REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTERE DE L'EDUCATION ET DE LA FORMATION EXAMEN DU BACCALAUREAT SESSION DE JUIN 2008		NOUVEAU REGIME	
		SESSION PRINCIPALE	
SECTIONS :	MATHEMATIQUES + SCIENCES EXPERIMENTALES + SCIENCES DE L'INFORMATIQUE + ECONOMIE ET GESTION		
EPREUVE :	ANGLAIS	DUREE : 2 h	COEFFICIENT : 1

I – READING COMPREHENSION (12 marks)

- 1- The end of the traditional school report will soon be announced as ministers plan to give parents daily electronic access to their children's school records. The new 'real-time reporting' systems that will allow parents to see their children's attendance records, grades and discipline reports. The information could be made online or via e-mails, text messages or even teleconferencing, which will be involved in their children's education and will be more than a once-a-year written report, or a letter home when there is a problem or something to celebrate," said Mr. Knight, the schools minister.
- 2- All schools will be expected to set up 'real-time reporting' systems that will allow parents to see their children's attendance records, grades and discipline reports. The information could be made online or via e-mails, text messages or even teleconferencing, which will be involved in their children's education and will be more than a once-a-year written report, or a letter home when there is a problem or something to celebrate," said Mr. Knight, the schools minister.
- 3- But security experts warned that any weaknesses opened up the risk of sensitive data going online. "The systems will be more efficient and frequent letter home when there is a problem or something to celebrate," said Mr. Knight, the schools minister.
- 4- "By 2010, all secondary schools should offer real-time reporting systems, with primary schools expected to follow two years later, said Mr. Knight. "All parents will be encouraged to buy a personal computer as it should be as important as going to school with a calculator or pencil case," he added.
- 5- The department of Children, Schools and Families will set aside £ 30 million over the next three years to help low-income families buy computers and connect to the internet. Mr. Knight will make a bid to persuade manufacturers to support the government plan by offering discounted equipment.
- 6- The schools minister has promised that the new reporting systems will not increase teachers' workloads, but Mr. Sinnott, the general secretary of the National Union of Teachers, said: "there has to be evidence that the 'real-time reporting' systems do not increase teachers' workload before we can accept them."

III – LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the following box. (3 marks)

whatever – variety – offers – accommodation – less – most – actually - booked

The Edinburgh Festival is hugely popular with tourists. It is an umbrella term for a group of independently organised festivals, which together bring you a spectacular variety of events to choose from. The Edinburgh International Book Festival talks, readings as well as discussions, musical events and numerous children's activities. Tickets need to bewell in advance as isn't easy to find in Edinburgh during the festival. Edinburgh is a compact city with good public transport, so you can still stay a few miles out and make the.....of the Festival,time of day or night you choose to experience it.

2) Supply the correct form or tense of the bracketed words. (3marks)

Dorothea Lange was America's foremost documentary photographer. Her photographs of victims of the Depression created a new genre and at the same time **(set)** an almost impossible standard for others. The **(power)** images she recorded helped bring government aid to impoverished communities. When Dorothea Lange graduated from school, she **(determine)** to become a photographer. She took teacher training – to satisfy her mother – but worked afternoons for professional photographers, **(learn)** techniques and gaining experience. "An extraordinary phenomenon in photography," Ansel Adams called her, "she is both a humanitarian and an **(art)** Her pictures are both records of actuality and sensitive **(emotion)** documents."