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SECTIONS : MATHEMATIQUES * SC. EXPERIMENTALES * TECHNIQUE		
EPREUVE : ANGLAIS	— DUREE : 2 heures —	Coefficient : 1

THE TEXT

Best Friend Award : Inca

[1] Life was bleak for David Beard after he had his legs amputated in 1999. He became a depressed, isolated loner, lacking in confidence to go anywhere. But all that changed when Inca came into his life in July last year – and David admits it was love at first sight.

[2] David, who's in his 60s and gets around at home in an electric wheelchair or in a scooter outside the house, says : "I'd been through a lot and it did get me down. But Inca really has changed my life completely," adds David. "He has given me back the confidence to go anywhere. We go along small tracks near my home and to all those places I'd never have dared to go before on my own. Now I know that if I do have an accident, Inca will find my mobile phone for me and I'll be O.K."

[3]

David and Inca were brought together by Canine Partners For Independence, the organization which provides trained dogs to help disabled people. and now the pair are best friends. They travel all over Britain together to raise awareness and funds for Canine

[4] Partners.

When Inca and David go shopping together, he even gives the supermarket cashier David's wallet to pay. "Sometimes, Inca will pick up tortilla chips instead of noodles but perhaps he's telling me what to eat," jokes David. "And he refuses to use his own money when we have to pay ! If I'm down, he's always around me fussing the whole time. I have

[5] to confess that my poor house and garden are a bit neglected because Inca takes up time and means so much to me now", says David.

A good indication of David's new-found confidence are plans to take Inca to visit children in hospital. He says : "We are delighted to win the Best Friend Award, but to me there's never been any doubt about his loyalty. I just wish he could read the words on his certificate."

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I - READING COMPREHENSION (14 points)

1 - For each of the following statements pick out one sentence from the text showing that it is FALSE (3 marks)

a) David spends much time tidying up his garden.

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b) David is ungrateful to Canine Partners For Independence.

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c) David uses his electric wheelchair to go everywhere.

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3 - What do the words underlined in each sentence mean ? Tick (-) a, b or c. (2 marks)

* David admits it was love at first sight. (paragraph 1)

David loved Inca :

a) because of his sharp sight

4 - b) as soon as he saw him

c) when he lost his sight.

* If I'm down, he's always around me. (paragraph 4)

d) downstairs

5 - e) off the wheel chair

f) sad.

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

a) "the pair" in paragraph 3 refers to

b) "his" in paragraph 5 refers to

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Complete the following paragraph with words from the text. (5 marks)

David felt depressed and after his surgical operation. He also lost
to go out. When he got Inca, his life completely. They became so close to each other that they won an for being best

II - LANGUAGE (16 marks)

1 - Circle the right option. (4,5 marks)

How do you nurture children (**Breastfed / Feedbreast / Breastfeeding**); safe water; sanitation, good nutrition, immunisation, education ? Of course. Yet the effects of all those factors (**can remarkably be / can be remarkably / remarkably can be**) enhanced by the addition of one more thing : Loving, adult contact. And it is most important during (**the first 36 / first the 36 / 36 the first**) months of life. To help (**assure / reassure / ensure**) positive, adult intervention UNICEF supports Early Childhood Development Programs (**whose / which / who**) address emotional and physical needs (**like / likely / alike**). In many countries, (**trained / training / trainee**) volunteers give new parents support and (**access / advice / involvement**) on the importance of touching, talking and singing (**as well as / as well / also**) on bathing and feeding children.

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Match the sentence parts (1 - 6) in column A with (a - g) in column B to obtain coherent statements. Be careful, there is 1 extra sentence part in column B. Write the

A	B
1 A global warming is set to continue for at least a - century...	a Britain could be inundated. - is occurring.
2 Scientists believe global warming is melting... - They blame greenhouse gases produced by 3 factories,...	b polar ice. - even if greenhouse gas c- emissions
- If the trend continues, sea levels will rise by several 4 feet and low-lying parts of...	d are reduced. - power stations, coal fires and cars.
- An Earth and Atmospheric sciences professor told a	

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letters in the

3 - box. (3 marks)

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

Mr Temple, 84, who runs a clinic in West Byfleet, Surrey told the Daily Mail : "I tell all my patients who are (**pregnancy**) that when the baby is (**birth**) they must put it on the breast until there is no (**long**) a pulse in the umbilical cord. By (**do**) this, they transfer the mother's immune system to the baby who will then not need vaccines.

4 - The (soon) the cord is cut, the more the baby's immune system is (deficiency)

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and the
more likely

driving - inexpensive - slower - too - convenient - faster - especially -

it is to get diseases and other (**healthy**) problems in (**late**) life.

Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. There are 2 extra words. (4,5 marks)

WRITING (10 marks)

1 - Express the following sentences differently keeping the same meaning. Start as shown. (3 marks)

a) Jane didn't work hard. For that reason, she failed in the exam.

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