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	Épreuve : Anglais	Durée : 1h	Coefficient de l'épreuve : 1

الإصلاح

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

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

STATEMENTS	TRUE	FALSE
a) The mother spent a little time with her children before her mobile broke. (Paragraph 2)	✓	
b) As soon as she got back her iPhone, the mother checked her messages. (Paragraph 3)		✓

3. Find a word in paragraph 3 meaning nearly the same as: (1 mark)

worried (paragraph 3):anxious.....

4. What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (1 mark)

"we" (paragraph 2) refers to:The mother and her sons / her boys / her children

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

Any personal justified answer is accepted

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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 lines at the checkout counter. The quick growth of electronic commerce has certainly changed the way we shop for the better. But like everything else, the world of online shopping is not all roses. There are a few problems that customers face while shopping online. The biggest one is that you have no guarantee of a product's quality. Next, the issue of getting the correct size (sbt) remains (v) a serious drawback when shopping for clothes and footwear online. Besides, if 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
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 <u>involved</u>	Ⓑ 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.
	Ⓔ <u>with</u> community work in his hometown.

Answers: 1 + c 2 + e 3 + a 4 + b

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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.

Title (it should be appealing to the readers)

- **The introductory paragraph** : Situate the topic in its context and mention the purpose (=objective) of writing the article.

- **The body** : Convince you peers to take part in cleaning the school focusing on the benefits of doing voluntary work and the importance of cooperation to make the school a better place

- **The concluding paragraph** : *Sum up what was said in the body
*You can insert a quote / a saying

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