

<p>REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTERE DE L'EDUCATION</p> <p><b>EXAMEN DU BACCALAUREAT</b></p> <p><b>SESSION DE JUIN 2011</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION PRINCIPALE</b></p> <p><b>SECTION : S P O R T</b></p> <p><b>EPREUVE : A N G L A I S</b></p> <p><b>DUREE : 2 heures COEFFICIENT : 1,5</b></p>
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Le sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1/4 à 4/4

## THE TEXT

1 - I was the first person in my family to go to college, and I received my bachelors in Sociology from the University of Texas. I decided to continue my education, and was accepted to a master's degree program abroad at an Austrian University to study international law and so I packed up and moved to Austria intending never to look back.

2- After a month abroad, I received the news that my father had been diagnosed with cancer. We had a close relationship, and he was proud that I was continuing my education. He did not want to be a hindrance to me, and of course asked me to finish my education abroad and take the opportunity given to me. I was faced with the hardest decision of my life. We did not know how long my dad would live, and I could not imagine him dying in Texas without me by his side. My decision was made much easier by the idea that online distance education was an option.

3- I chose to leave the program in Austria and found an online program through Jones International University that would give me a Masters in International Law. I moved home to Houston, worked during the day, studied at night, and was able to see my father every day. He was able to see that I was continuing my education, and that I would still be successful in life. I was by his side when he died gracefully, and I would never give up that experience.

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**Epreuve : Anglais - Section : sport**

**READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5 marks)**

1- Tick ( ✓ ) the correct option. (1 mark)

The text is mainly about :

a- get an interesting job.

How distance education enabled a person to: b- be by his dying father's side.

c- study at a university in Austria.

2- These statements are false. Correct them with details from the text. (2 marks)

a. The writer intended to come back to Texas. (Paragraph 1)

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b. When the father knew he was dying he asked his son to come back home. (Paragraph 2)

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3- Find a word/ an expression, in the text, that nearly means: (2 marks)

a. An obstacle (paragraph 2):.....

b. With dignity (paragraph 3):.....

## LANGUAGE: (10 marks)

### 1- Put the bracketed words in the correct tense/form. (3.5 marks)

Brazilians are furious over 1.400 tons of British garbage arriving at Brazilian ports. The rotting cargo arrived in sixty four different (**contain**) ..... at three Brazilian ports early this year. It was destined for Brazilian waste (**recycle**) ..... companies. The recyclers were angry over the contents as they were expecting only recyclable plastic. Both Brazil and Britain (**sign up**) .....to the Basel Convention on the (**move**) ..... of hazardous and toxic waste in 1992. The embassy said " The UK takes a strong (**globe**) .....lead on the (**protect**) .....of the environment and the (**safeguard**) ..... of human health."

### 2- Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the box. (3.5 marks)

weather – tropical – most – conditions – least – experience – covers – due – number

Dr. Tim Entwisle, Boss of Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens, told Australia's ABC News that Australians should stop thinking there are four seasons. He said Australia really has at ❶ .....five or six seasons. The country has many regions and weather ❷ ..... The far north is ❸ .....and the south gets snow. In between, there are deserts and mountains. Entwisle suggested some names for the new seasons. He proposed "sprummer" is the season between spring and summer, and "sprinter" ❹ .....the post-winter, early spring period. Dr. Entwisle believes different regions would need a different ❺ .....of seasons, saying: "Five or six seasons would better reflect what we ❻ ..... If we're going to detect changes ❼ ..... to climate change, it's important that we get our seasons a little more in tune with the environment."

### 3- Circle the right alternative. (3 marks)

How long does it take you to get to school in the morning? (**In/ On/ At**) some big cities, it (**should / could / must**) take ages to go anywhere and millions of people (**spends / spend / spending**) hours sitting in traffic jam. For example, in Lima in Peru, the traffic is so (**badly / bad / worse**) during the (**rushes / rushing / rush**) hour that it is (**quickly / quicker / quick**) to walk than to go by bus or by car.

**WRITING: (5 marks)**

Use the notes below to write the biography of Diego Armando Maradona, the famous football player:

- Name: Diego Armando Maradona.
- Date and place of birth: 30 October 1960 – Lanos Buenos Aires
- Family life: child number four – poor family
- 1971: start to play – Argentinos Junior.
- 1972: dream: winning the world cup.
- Teams: Boca Juniors.  
Napoli.  
Barcelone.
- 1986: winning the world cup.
- 1991: arrested by police – consumption of cocaine – doping.

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