

REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTERE DE L'EDUCATION ◆◆◆ EXAMEN DU BACCALAUREAT SESSION DE JUIN 2013	Epreuve : ANGLAIS
	Durée : 2 H
	Coefficient : 1,5
Section : Sport	SESSION PRINCIPALE

Le sujet comporte 4 pages

THE TEXT

1. When Betty Hastens decided she wanted her high school diploma, she was already 85 years old. According to Paul Parker, Director of Washington Holmes Technical Center, Betty's daughter tried to talk her out of it, but she was determined. In only one year, she reached her goal and passed her General Educational Development (GED) exam.

2. Betty Hastens enrolled in the Adult Education program at the age of 85 in August 1999, at Washington Holmes Technical Center in Chipley, Florida. Betty was more than 20 years older than any of the teachers or students, but age was never an issue with her. Mr. Parker related that she was **eager to learn** and was a perfectionist in everything she did.

3. In April 2000, she was recognized as student of the year for Adult Education at the Annual Open House Awards Ceremony at the Technical Center. She took her GED exam at the age of 86. Betty did not slow down. The very afternoon she completed her GED test, she returned to class to continue working. The next day, she started volunteering in the Adult Education program by helping anyone and everyone who needed help.

4. Betty is in the parking before most of the stuff each morning with a smile on her face and eager to go to work. Betty works with students of all ages, races, backgrounds and academic skills. She never slows down.

5. Betty is up and moving, going from one student to another all day. If there is a job to be done, Betty is willing and able, and **it** will be done.

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READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the right alternative. (1mark)

The text is mainly about

- a) Voluntary work.
- b) Online learning.
- c) A success story.

2. These statements are FALSE. Pick out details from the text to correct them. (2 marks)

a) Betty was ashamed of being older than teachers and students.(paragraph 2)

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b) Betty works with young students only.(paragraph 4)

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3. Tick (✓) the right option. (1 mark)

eager to learn (paragraph 2) means

- a) Indifferent to learning.
- b) Fully interested in learning.
- c) Reluctant to learn.

4. What does the underlined word in paragraph 5 refer to? (1 mark)

it refers to.....

LANGUAGE (10 marks)

1) Select 7 words from the box below to complete the paragraph. (7x0.5=3.5 marks)

starvation – already – threaten – species – survive – inhabit – effects – yet – threat

Climate change threatens the long-term survival of all creatures on Earth, from polar bears to sea turtles to migratory birds to humans.

For many people, polar bears are the first ① that comes to mind when they think of the adverse ② of climate change on wild animals. Polar bears ③ an arctic environment that is under severe ④ from global warming. For many animals, the response to global warming has been to shift their ranges further toward the earth's poles. However, this solution really doesn't work for animals like polar bears that ⑤ live close to the poles. For polar bears to ⑥, they need sea ice. But with climate warming, less and less sea ice remains and each year, more polar bears die of ⑦ and in some cases, drowning, from having to swim long distances to reach more sea ice.

2) Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (7x0.5=3.5 marks)

A package holiday is a combination of transport and accommodation arranged by a tour operator and available at a single price. The package can then have other elements added to it as ① (**option**) extras such as resort transfers, car hire, airport ② (**park**), travel insurance and excursions, although ③ (**occasion**), a tour operator may select ④ (**include**)any of these items in with the single package price. It ⑤ (**sell**) either directly by the tour operator or for the tour operator via a travel ⑥ (**agent**)

Whilst package holiday tours had been arranged by the firm Thomas Cook since 1842, the first European Package holidays first ⑦ (**begin**) in 1952 with Horizon Holidays arranging a package holiday to Majorca from Gatwick.

3) Circle the right option. (6x0.5=3 marks)

The habit of smoking cigarettes is addictive in nature. For this reason, even though smoking ①(**results/causes/leads**) death for millions of people all across the world, most smokers are ②(**able/enable/unable**) to stop smoking. Addiction towards cigarettes develops mainly because ③(**of/from/with**) the presence of nicotine in tobacco. It is not just an ④(**addict/addictive/addiction**) substance but is poisonous too. You will be surprised to know that if a condensed form of this colorless liquid is injected into human body, then that person ⑤(**will die/would die/would have died**) within minutes. Besides, there are other chemicals that are added by the manufacturers to make the cigarette ⑥(**burn/fire/light**) properly. So, you can imagine the dangers of smoking cigarettes.

WRITING (5 marks)

Violence in sport has always been a burning issue. You feel concerned about the matter. Write an article for your school magazine in which you **state cases** of violence, **raise awareness** about its dangers and **explain the importance of fair play**.

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