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	Épreuve : Anglais	Sections : Économie et gestion, Mathématiques, Sciences expérimentales et Sciences de l'informatique
	Durée : 2h	Coefficient de l'épreuve : 1

N° d'inscription



Le sujet comporte 04 pages numérotées de 1/4 à 4/4.

I- READING COMPREHENSION (12 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Across the United States public lands, thousands of people are taking to van life. If you look closely on city streets, campgrounds and stretches of desert, you'll see more Americans living in vehicles than ever before. It was never their plan. But job loss, divorce, or even the sudden onset of a global health crisis has pushed so many over the edge. Bob Wells, 65, lives exclusively on public lands in his van fitted with solar power and a refrigerator. His mission is to promote nomadic tribalism in a van as a way to prevent homelessness and to live more sustainably.
2. Before becoming a nomad, Bob lived in Alaska, with his wife and two boys. He worked as a union clerk at the same company where his father had worked until retirement, only to die two years later. Bob didn't want such a fate, but there he was. Then, when he was 40, the divorce happened. After paying his former wife's allowance and child support, he was taking home \$1,200 a month, \$800 of which went towards rent. One day, fretting about impossible finances, he saw a van for sale and thought: "Why don't I buy that van and move into it?" The idea struck him as crazy, but with the prospect of homelessness closing in, he drained the last \$1,500 in his savings account and bought the van.
3. Then came the first of the month, and something clicked: he didn't have to pay rent. As his finances improved, he installed insulation, a proper bed, even a dream-come-true PlayStation fortress for his boys. He started working only 32 hours a week, and since every weekend was a three-day weekend, he spent more time camping with his kids, which "tremendously helped" his mental outlook on life. Realizing he had something valuable to share, Bob started posting tips and tricks about better vehicle-dwelling on his website. In fact, he was really offering a road map to a better life.

Stevie Trujillo

***The Guardian*; 4 February 2021 (adapted)**

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Signatures des surveillants

Nom et Prénom :

Date et lieu de naissance :



1. Tick (☑) the most appropriate option. (1 mark)

The text is **mainly** about a man who

- a. had to give up living in a house to live in a vehicle.
- b. decided to live in a vehicle to save the planet.
- c. changed his life to have more fun with his family.

2. For each statement below, pick out one detail from the text showing that it is false. (2 marks)

- a. Many Americans had the intention to live in vans. (paragraph 1)

- b. Bob liked leading the same way of life as his father. (paragraph 2)

3. From paragraph 2, write down three details which show that Bob had financial problems after divorce. (3 marks)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

4. Complete the following table with information from paragraphs 1 and 3. (3 marks)

Cause	Effect
a. _____	Many Americans have to live in vehicles.
Bob had long weekends.	b. _____
Bob wanted to inspire others.	c. _____

5. Find words in the text meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

- a. equipped (paragraph 1): _____
- b. a member of a group of people travelling around with no fixed place of living (paragraph 2):

6. Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)

If you were Bob, would you opt for such a new way of life? Why? Why not?

If I were Bob, I _____

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II- WRITING (12 marks)

1. Use the notes below to write a four-line paragraph about Challenge-1, the first Tunisian satellite. (4 marks)

Launch	March 22, 2021 / Kazakhstan
Manufacturer	young Tunisian engineers / TelNet Company
Equipment	thermometers / pollution sensors / location chips
Mission	collect information / environment / areas / no internet coverage

EVALUATION CRITERIA	• Effective use of all the prompts: 2 marks	• Language accuracy: 2 marks
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2. A growing number of young skilled people choose to move abroad looking for better opportunities, while others prefer to have careers in their own countries. Which of the two options do you prefer?

Write a 12-line article for your school magazine, expressing your opinion and supporting it with sound arguments. (8 marks)

EVALUATION CRITERIA	• Adherence to task and content adequacy: 3 marks
	• Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy: 3 marks
	• Mechanical accuracy (punctuation, capitalization, spelling): 2 marks

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III- LANGUAGE (6 marks)

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

by – relieved – in – boost – enjoyed – who – anxiety – online

How would you react if you had to leave your smart phone, tablet, computer and all other digital devices at home before going on your next vacation? In a recent study published _____ in the *Journal of Travel Research*, three researchers from Great Britain and New Zealand described the emotional experiences of 24 people _____ volunteered to go on digital-free vacations. Participants were asked to travel _____ an old-fashioned manner, using a map, talking to strangers and reading printed bus timetables. Most of them went through a period of digital “withdrawal”, marked by _____ and feelings of frustration. However, some participants _____ the disconnected experience after struggling initially. They felt free, happy and _____. Without the disruptions of digital technologies, they were fully engaged with their holiday experience, demonstrating that a digital-free holiday can contribute to well-being.

2. Put the words in parentheses in the appropriate tense or form. (3 marks)

A team of researchers set out to understand how human-made noise affects wildlife in the oceans. They found (**signify**) _____ evidence that marine fauna, and their ecosystems, are (**negative**) _____ impacted by noise, which disrupts their behaviour and physiology. They call for human-(**cause**) _____ noise to be considered a prevalent stressor at the global scale. “While there is a lot of concern now about anthropogenic effects on the global environment, most of the attention (**be**) _____ focused on climate change so far,” said Daniel Costa, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology. Costa was part of a small group of marine scientists who (**meet**) _____ in 2019 to discuss ocean noise at an international conference. They recruited a broader group of (**distinguish**) _____ scientists and conducted a thorough review of the issue. Their findings are eye-opening as to the prevalence and intensity of the impacts of ocean noise.