

<b>RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE</b> <b>MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION</b>	<b>EXAMEN DU BACCALAURÉAT</b>	Session principale	<b>2024</b>
	Épreuve : <b>Anglais</b>	Section : <b>Sciences Techniques</b>	
	Durée : <b>2h</b>	Coefficient de l'épreuve : <b>1</b>	

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Le sujet comporte 4 pages

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## I- READING COMPREHENSION

### A- THE TEXT

1. A British mum has decided to quit her phone addiction in a bid to spend more quality time with her son Jake, aged two and a half, by locking the device away in a 'phone jail'. Frances Barrett, 35, runs her own social media business and finds the lines can be blurred between work and personal life when scrolling on Instagram in the evenings.
2. One night when she was watching TV with her husband, both scrolling their phones simultaneously, she came to the sudden realisation as to how much time they actually have to spend with their son and watch him grow up. Frances would spend at least eight hours a day on her phone, but after making a new rule of locking her phone away as soon as their son Jake returns home, her screen time has dropped by 35 per cent in a week.
3. Seeing as Frances and her husband work full time, Jake has to stay in a nursery Monday to Friday. She calculated that every year they can only spend 124 full days with him, including holidays and weekends. The stark realisation kicked the mum into action. She immediately ordered a phone jail mechanism from Amazon, and it arrived the next day. On **this gadget**, a timer can be set for how long the phone stays in the box. Frances has refused to learn the password for more self-control.
4. The couple hope to be setting an example for their son, who used to lose his temper when **they** took the iPad away from him. "It's so important to lead by example," Frances asserts. Now that Jake is without the iPad and his parents are without their phones, Frances says they're living in the moment more and remarks that she feels like a better mum because of it.

Adapted from *The Mirror*  
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### B. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

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

The text is mainly about a mother who managed to

- a. expand her social media business.
- b. strike a balance between business and family.
- c. sacrifice her business for her family.

#### 2. Complete the table with information from paragraph 3. (2 marks)

Cause	Result
.....	Jake goes to a nursery five days a week.
Frances and her husband found out that they were spending little time with their son.	.....

#### 3. Read paragraph 4 and pick out TWO benefits of using less technology. (2 marks)

- a. ....
- b. ....

#### 4. Circle the TWO adjectives that best describe Frances. (2 marks)

selfish / caring / pushy / determined

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

- a. an attempt or an effort to do something (paragraph 1) = .....
- b. obvious and clear (paragraph 3) = .....

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

- a. "this gadget" (paragraph 3) refers to .....
- b. "they" (paragraph 4) refers to .....

#### 7. Give a personal justified answer to the following question: (1 mark)

Do you share Frances' view that "it is important to lead by example"? Why? / Why not?

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## II. WRITING (12 marks)

1. Use the following notes to write a four-line paragraph about the UN World Tourism Day (4 marks)

Celebration	September 27/ year
Main purpose	raise awareness / the importance / tourism / its potential / promote economic growth
Activities	cultural festivals / food fairs / adventure sports
The theme of 2023	"Tourism and Green Investments"

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2. You have recently read the following statement on a Facebook discussion page: "Changing the environment for the better depends on us. We can't wait for our leaders. We have to focus on what our own responsibilities are and how we can make the change happen." Do you share this point of view?

Write a twelve-line post on your Facebook page in which you express your opinion about the issue supporting it with at least **three** sound arguments. (8 marks)

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### III. LANGUAGE (6 marks)

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

of / symptoms / exposure / becoming / those / arise / appears / for

Deciding that you are now ready to quit smoking is only half the battle. Knowing where to start on your path to ..... smoke-free can help you to take the leap. Quitting smoking can be tough but not impossible. There are some effective ways .....smokers to stop smoking today. Tobacco use and ..... to second-hand smoke are responsible for more than 480,000 deaths each year in the United States, according to the America Lung Association. Most people are aware of the numerous health risks that ..... from cigarette smoking, and yet tobacco use is still the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the U.S. By quitting smoking, you will improve your health and the quality and duration of your life, as well as the lives of .....around you. To quit smoking, you not only need to alter your behaviour and cope with the withdrawal ..... experienced from cutting out nicotine, but you also need to find other ways to manage your moods.

#### 2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (3 marks)

The education sector is constantly evolving, and technology has played a pivotal role in shaping the way we learn. From the **(adopt)** ..... of the printing press in the Renaissance to the widespread use of the internet in the twenty-first century, advances in technology **(have)** ..... a profound impact on education, in the form of e-learning. Today, technology **(continue)** ..... to transform the way we access and deliver education, and it has the potential to **(significant)** ..... improve the learning experience for students and teachers alike. The future of e-learning is bright and there are many exciting developments on the horizon. From Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality to social learning and collaboration, the e-learning landscape is set to become more **(engage)** ..... , interactive and personalized than ever before. As learners become increasingly mobile and attention spans keep shrinking, these trends are likely to continue to grow in **(popular)** ..... , helping to shape the future of education and training.