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Service des Examens

Sujet	:	ANGALIS	Coefficient	: 02
Date	:			
Option	:	A		
Durée	:	2h30	Catégorie	: I

A.READING COMPREHENSION

A NEW JOB

Betty: Hello! Could speak to the staff manager, please?

Manager: Speaking. Can I help you?

Betty: Good morning, Sir. I saw you advertisement for the job of a waitress in "News Magazine". Could you give me a few more details about the job?

Manager: Of course, yes. It is a part of time job. You will have to work from ten in the morning till two in the afternoon.

Betty: All right, It was not clear in the advertisement.

Manager: Are you interested in the job?

Betty: Yes, I am. But could you tell me what the salary is, please?

Manager: Well, you'll get about 50.000 Ariary a week. But you can get more if you have the right----- and experience. I, fact, have you had any experience in catering*?

Betty: Yes, I have. I am, at present, working as a waitress in a restaurant, but I want to leave because I am badly paid.

Manager: the job consists in preparing and serving the food to the staff at lunch-time

Betty: I see, I think I would be able to manage that.

Manager: We'll, could you come and sit for an interview next Wednesday at 2:30 in the afternoon?

Betty: Yes, I promise to come. Thank you, Sir, Goodbye!

Manager: Bye!

Footnote: *catering: preparing and serving food and drink

QUESTIONS

I. Guessing words

1. Find a word having the same meaning as "pay" in the following sentences:

"Yes, I am. But could you tell me what the salary is, please?"

2. The following sentences "I want to leave my job" means:

- a) I want to start work
- b) I am looking for a job
- c) I want to stop work
- d) I want to continue my job

II. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate linking words

- 1. Betty is looking for a job.....She phones to the personnel manager.
- 2. Betty asks for more details about the job the advertisement was not clear.

III. Answer the question

How much will Betty get per month?

IV. Classify the following ideas according to the order they appears in the text

- a) Asking about salary
- b) Fixing an appointment
- c) Asking about the job

V. Say if you agree or disagree with Betty's decision to leave her job at the restaurant and give two reasons.

I agree because: a)
b)

I disagree because: a)
b).....

B. GRAMMAR IN USE

Fill in the blanks so as to get the text restored

English is the first language of many countries. When you meet speakers.....1.....
 English from the world, you immediately fell.....2..... they do not speak
 in.....3..... same way. There.....4..... Some differences in the
 words.....5..... use. However, it.....6..... Interesting that
 speakers.....7..... opposite sides of the world.....8.....
 understand one another.

- 1).....2).....3).....4).....
 5).....6).....7).....8).....

C.INDIRECT TEST OF SPEAKING

I. Match the sentence of column X with those in column Y

X	Y
1. Have a good weekend 2. Can I help you? 3. How can I get to the Town Hall? 4. Let me help you with your watch 5. Do you like swimming? 6. What do you like swimming? 7. What do you do? 8. What's the weather like today?	a. Oh, don't worry about it? b. It's very hot c. Very well, thank you d. I'm an engineer. e. I enjoy it very much f. No, I'm just looking around g. Thank you, but I can manage it h. Go straight on to the Bank, and then ask again i. Thanks, same to you

II. Make the following sentences more formal

- a. Can I smoke?
- b. Open the door.
- c. Listen to me
- d. Eat less than you do now

D.WRITTING COMPOSITION

Your school organizes an anti-drug campaign. You are appointed to write an article about it in your school newsletter.

Write your article in about 100 words. Find help for your writing by telling: about the participants, the place, dates, the objectives of the campaign and the activities.

Subject: ENGLISH

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Question Number	Place in the syllabus	General Objective	Specific Objectives	Answers' proposals
A-READING COMPREHENSION	People at work			
I-1) 2)		Students will be able to know how to find a job	To guess words	1) pay = salary 2) I want to leave my job= I want to stop work
II-1) 2)			To find the appropriate linking words	1) Therefore 2) because
III-			To understand the text	Betty will get about 200.000 Ariary per month.
IV-			To classify the ideas according to the order in the text	1-c 2- a 3-b
V-			To express opinions	I agree because: a) she is not well paid. b) she is not satisfied with her salary. <u>OR</u> I disagree because: a) it is not easy to find a new job. b) salary is not the first priority.
B-GRAMMAR IN		SWBA to use the		

USE		appropriate words	To use the appropriate grammatical items so as to get the text restored	1) In 2) that 3) the 4) are 5) they 6) is 7) from 8)can
C-INDIRECT TEST OF SPEAKING				
I-	All topics	Communicative competence	To build up a dialogue and to find the right expressions	
II-	All topics	Communicative competence	To make reformulate the sentences	1)i 2)f 3)h 4)g 5)a 6)e 7)d 8)b
D-WRITING COMPOSITION	Health/Youth	SWBA to know drugs ‘dangers	To write an article about an anti-drug campaign	a) Could I smoke, please? b) Do you mind opening the door? c) Would you mind listening to me? d) You ought to eat less than you do now. <p style="text-align: center;">An anti-drug campaign</p> Our School organizes an anti-drug campaign to prevent drugs ‘dangers. The campaign will be held on 23 rd of January in our school yard. It will start at 8 o’clock in the morning. Teachers and Students must work together. Famous artists will be invited to attract teenagers and young people. Besides, many activities such as competition games, role-play and karaoke will be in place. The best player for each activity will be rewarded. Finally, every Friday at 10 am, we meet for briefing to organize the next week programme. Good cooperation between Teachers and Students is wishing. <p style="text-align: right;">Soa(a</p>

				student from 3ème Class)