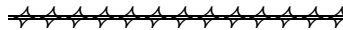


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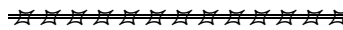
Série : A

Epreuve de : Anglais

Code matière : 002

Durée : 03 heures

Coefficients : A1 = 2; A2 = 1



Text: TELEVISION

Television now plays an important part in so many people's life that it is essential for us to try to decide whether it is a blessing or a curse. Obviously TV has both advantages and disadvantages; but does the former outweigh the latter?

In fact TV is not only a convenient source of entertainment, but also a comparatively cheap one... They do not have to pay for expensive seats at the theatre, they go to the cinema only to discover that a show is a rotten one, all they've to do is to press a knob, and they can see plays, films, and shows of every kind, not to mention political discussions, and the latest exciting football match. Moreover there is no transport to arrange at all..... Some people maintain that this is precisely where the danger lies. The TV viewer needs to do nothing, he doesn't even use his legs. He takes no initiative. He makes neither choice nor judgment and does not exercise. He is completely passive and has everything presented to him without any effort on his part. TV, it is often said, keeps one informed about the current events, allows one to follow the latest development in science and politics and offers an endless series of programs which are both instructive and stimulating. It could be argued that radio performs this service just as well, but on TV everything is much more real, much more living.

One of my friends told me the other day his TV set had broken down and that he and his family had suddenly found that they had more time to do things.

QUESTIONS

A- READING COMPREHENSION (7 pts)

I/ Vocabulary (0,5 pt x 2 = 1pt)

Find in the text:

- 1) The synonym of "movies" =
- 2) The opposite of "cheap" ≠

II/ TRUE or FALSE or ING (Justify if TRUE or FALSE) (0,5 pt x 2 = 1pt)

- 1) TV programs are more realistic than radio ones.
- 2) Watching TV is dangerous for the eyes.

III/ Complete the blanks with one word from the text (0,5pt x 2= 1pt)

- 1) If we want to have good health, we need to
- 2)television and radio entertain people.

IV/ Re-order the following sentences as they appear in the text (2pts)

- 1) TV viewer's inactivity
 - 2) Watching TV can make people forget their tasks
 - 3) Time has come for us to think about the impact of TV in our life.
 - 4) Entertainment can easily be got through television and it doesn't cost much.
- 1.....2.....3.....4.....

V/ Answer these questions (1ptx2 =2pts)

- 1) In which cases watching TV is advantageous for its viewers?
- 2) Explain the following statement using your own words: “**He doesn’t even use his legs**”.

B- GRAMMAR IN USE (0,25 X 8 = 2pts)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate grammatical items

It is necessary for people to practise sports. If they don’t move their bodies, they 1 be unhealthy 2 exercising makes human organs work well. Not 3 sports give fun but they also help everyone to respect rules 4 life. Thanks to sports, players become more tolerant 5 open- minded. Most 6 the time, young people 7 not care about practising any sports after their Bacc examination. 8 let’s go on practising sports to keep fit!

1 = 2 = 3 = 4 = 5 = 6 = 7 = 8 =

C- INDIRECT TEST OF SPEAKING (4 pts)

I/ Express the following expressions in a more formal way (1pt)

- 1) Let me arrange your room!
- 2) Don’t write with a red pen!

II/ Match the utterances in column A with those in B (0,25 pt x 4 = 1pt)

A	B
1-Why don’t you come out with us this weekend? 2-Can you pick my daughter up from school this evening? 3-It seems as if you are right. 4-Would you like me to fix the gate for you?	a-Requesting b-Offering help c-Expressing opinion d-Inviting e-Complaining

III/ Complete the dialogue (0,5 pt x 4 = 2pts)

Max: _____ (1) _____ Facebook?

Sue: It is dangerous for teenagers.

Max: _____ (2) _____ (Agreeing)

Sue: _____ (3) _____ (Asking opinions about YouTube)

Max: _____ (4) _____ (Giving opinions)

D/ WRITING (7pts)

Nowadays, tourism is developing in Madagascar. In your opinion, what are the advantages and drawbacks of it for Malagasy people? (About 120 words).

