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

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## I. READING COMPREHENSION

**6 marks**

### THE TEXT

① Sarah Thomas started looking after her mother Carole, who had a brain disease, from a very early age. Later, when her father, Ray, had a bone disease, she became his carer too. Sarah, who is now 18, continues to do everything from general household chores to many other day-to-day jobs.

② Sarah's earliest duties were things such as unfolding Carole's walking stick, lending her a shoulder to lean on to get out of a chair and doing basic housework. Later, she started to give her father injections, do more housework, plan meals and check medicines, as well as help both of them in the shower and bathroom.

③ Neither Carole nor Ray felt guilty about the role Sarah had to play. "I think the illness has given us advantages as a family", said Carole. "Not only have she and I had much more time together than most families, but I think the illness has made me a better person."

④ Sarah started meeting other young carers and helped to establish a local group for them. Soon, the group became the catalyst for Sarah's passionate campaigning for young carers and she continued to call for better support. In 2010, Sarah won the International Caregiver Award in recognition of her work.

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### Comprehension questions

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

The text is mainly about a young caregiver who had to

- a) help her father get well.
- b) look after her sick parents.
- c) do the housework.

2. What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (1 mark)

- us (paragraph 3) refers to: .....

3. Find a word in paragraph 4 meaning nearly the same as (1 mark)

- create: .....

4. Fill in each blank with only one word from paragraph 4: (2 marks)

Sarah supported other carers like her and helped them to gather in a special local group.

As a young and ..... caregiver, she received a universal

..... for all her distinguished work.

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

- Would you be as caring as Sarah if your parents ever had a serious disease?  
Why? Why not?

I ..... because .....

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*Voir suite au verso* ↻



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## II. LANGUAGE

8 marks

1. Fill in the blanks with six (6) words from the list below. (0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

latest / meetings / updates / exciting / from / basic / of / what

One day my smart phone broke and had to be sent off to the warehouse for repair for a week or so. In the meantime I had to use a really old and ..... phone just to keep me in touch with my family and friends. All I could do on this phone was to send text messages, make calls and play one game. And I loved it. I loved being free ..... the internet, and I really didn't mind not having constant ..... about what my friends were doing or what the ..... celebrity story was. It was quite ..... and it allowed me to spend more time taking in my surroundings and see ..... was going on. However, as soon as I got my smart phone back, I found myself wasting my time playing games or checking social network sites.

2. Circle the right option. (0.5 X 6 = 3 marks)

I am the oldest of four girls of an immigrant couple from Mexico. My mother has been a great (**relation / dedication / inspiration**) for me. I can remember when I was a little girl and we lived in Mexico, my mother's hobby was to take pictures. She (**hasn't worked / didn't work / worked**) outside the home because she believed that spending time with us was the greatest job of all. But to (**support / join / secure**) us, my mother turned her hobby into a real job. She started taking pictures of family (**outings / trips / events**): weddings and birthdays. I was thirteen years old (**when / while / where**) my father came to the US and mum stayed with my sisters and me back in Mexico. A very (**challenge / challenging / challenged**) year passed. It included overcoming many financial and health obstacles before we all came to the United States to meet with my father.

3. Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra part in column B. Write your answers in the space provided. (0.5 X 4 = 2 marks)

Column A	Column B
① Good nutrition is essential for	Ⓐ an unbalanced diet.
② Unfortunately, many Australian teenagers have	Ⓑ likely to put on weight.
③ According to a survey, one in four adolescents buys	Ⓒ eating takeaway food.
④ If they carry on buying unhealthy takeaway food, they are more	Ⓓ fizzy drinks and snacks every day.
	Ⓔ growing teenagers.

Answers: 1+ ..... 2+ ..... 3+ ..... 4+ .....



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**III. WRITING**

**6 marks**

Most of the students are not happy with their school life. They keep complaining about long school hours, exams, homework, lack of leisure activities and violence.

Write a 10-line article to your local newspaper in which you describe the school you dream of.

***DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME. DO NOT MENTION YOUR SCHOOL.***

A large rectangular box containing ten horizontal dashed lines for writing an article.