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8^{ème} année de base.	Note :

Nom & Prénom : Classe : N° :

Le sujet comporte 3 pages

A- Reading comprehension. (6 marks)

① I am Margret Nelson. I am 30 and I suffer from overweight. I weigh 82 kilos. I was not that fat when I was 20. I got married five years ago and now I have two kids.

② I was a secretary in an electronics company, but I left it to take care of my kids. I used to spend eight hours a day in my office, sit at my desk typing letters and answering phone calls. So, I was not able to move from my chair for hours. I didn't participate in any sporting activity after work. In the evenings, I felt tired and my back hurt, so I just thought of going home to watch TV. I was becoming fatter and fatter and I started feeling embarrassed when I saw myself in the mirror. That's why I decided to see a doctor. **She** said: "You really need a regular sporting activity. You don't need medicines!"

③ Now, I get up early every morning and do some cycling but when the weather is bad, it becomes dangerous. So, I practice yoga at home. I'm happy with the result because I start losing weight. I dream to become as fit as I was 12 years ago.

Adapted from: www.boards.opendiary.com

Comprehension questions. (6 marks)

1) Tick ✓ the right option. (1 mark)

In the text, Margaret writes about:	a) her weekend activities	
	b) her story with overweight	
	c) her favourite hobbies	

2) Tick ✓ Yes or No and justify your answer with a detail from the text. (1 mark)

YES	NO

Does Margret still work as a secretary?

Justification : _____

3) Answer the following questions. (2 marks)

a) Why did Margret decide to see a doctor?

Margret decided to see a doctor _____

b) What does the doctor advise Margret to do?

The doctor advises Margret to _____

c) When does Margret practise yoga?

Margret practises yoga _____

4) What does the underlined pronoun "She" in paragraph 2 line 6 refer to? (1 mark)

"She" refers to _____

B- Language. (8 marks)

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

Also / of / learn / regularly / But / activities / interested / for

I am Mr. Priestley, the headmaster of Cantell Secondary School. We believe that after-school _____ are very important in the life of the pupils. We often offer them all kinds _____ clubs. Many pupils want to _____ how to play musical instruments. Other pupils are _____ in performing plays in the 'school theatre'. When the pupils join a club they must attend it _____. We will try to improve the clubs in the coming years. _____, we hope we will participate in the national competitions soon.

2) Circle the right alternative. (3 marks)

Some people are always tired at school or at work. (**Because / After / So**) they choose to sleep or relax when they go home. But I prefer to spend my (**busy / spare / compulsory**) time having fun. I sometimes surf the net or hang (**up / over / around**) with my brothers at the weekend. I believe that everybody should (**have / to have / having**) some time for entertainment. In fact, I am lucky because my father usually (**advise / advises / was advising**) me to be very active. For this reason, I never feel (**relaxed / bored / pleased**) or tired of life.

Content & fluency: ____/2,5 Vocabulary & grammar: ____/2 Punctuation, capitalization and spelling ____/1,5

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