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Le sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1 sur 4 à 4 sur 4 .

I. READING COMPREHENSION

(6 marks)

Read the text then answer the questions.

THE TEXT

❶ It is amazing how one small act of kindness can change someone's life. Such was the case with Chris Salvatore, 26, and his 84-year-old neighbour Norma Cook. When Chris moved into his new apartment in California, he had no idea that the curious elderly woman staring at him from her kitchen window would become one of his best friends. Over the course of their five-year friendship, they shared precious memories from pizza nights to birthday parties, holidays and endless laughs.

❷ Over time, Chris and Norma felt like a family. They became like a grandson and a grandmother. So, when Norma was severely ill at 89, the doctors decided that it would no longer be safe for her to live on her own. Without hesitating, Chris proposed to take care of her in his apartment. Norma was thrilled by the offer. Chris cooked for her, and the two spent time together watching the news, talking and sharing meals.

❸ A few months later, Norma died, and Chris was heartbroken. However, their relationship has stuck with him for so long. The love and care they shared is a truly shining example that just a little kindness really goes a long way. "I feel her watching over me and it is a happy feeling. I am forever a changed man and I thank this magnificent lady for everything she has taught me," he said.

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Tick (✓) the most appropriate option.

The text is mainly about a young man who

- a. was kind to his grandmother. ☐
- b. fell in love with an elderly lady. ☐
- c. looked after his old neighbour. ☐

1 mark

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2. Are the following statements true or false? Tick (✓) the right box.

2 marks

Statements	True	False
a. Chris volunteered to provide a home for Norma. (Paragraph 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. After Norma's death, Chris forgot all about her. (Paragraph 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3. Find a word in paragraph 3 which means nearly the same as:

very sad: _____

1 mark

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4. Circle the adjective that best describes Chris.

1 mark

a. healthy	b. helpful	c. proud
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5. Give a personal justified answer to the following question.

Do you like caring for old people who don't have any family support? Why?
Why not?

1 mark

...../1

_____, I _____ because _____

Total / 6

Ne rien écrire ici

II. LANGUAGE

(8 marks)

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

who / came / office / After / which / courtyard / But / on

I have a lot of funny memories. One day, as I was walking across the school _____, a shoe fell from the sky and hit me _____ the face. It knocked me onto the floor. Nobody cared or even _____ to ask for the shoe. As my nose was bleeding, I rushed to the toilet. _____ a teacher caught me and sent me to the headmaster's _____. She did not believe that a shoe fell out of the sky. I still wonder till today _____ that shoe belonged to.

3 marks

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2. Circle the right option.

Recent studies have found that providing children with household tasks profits them in many ways. It helps them create a sense of (dream / responsibility / love) while developing self-reliance. (At / By / In) a young age, children are capable of handling (much / more / most) than we may believe. By the time they are teenagers, they can do most of (what / which / who) their parents can. What is (available / important / interested) is that parents should train their kids to do small tasks early. Then they (slowly / slow / slower) teach them more complicated chores over time.

3 marks

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3. Match the parts in A with those in B to get a coherent paragraph. There is one extra part in B. Write your answers in the space provided below.

2 marks

A	B
1. A circus is a form of entertainment that	a. beautifully-decorated tent.
2. They usually perform in a	b. who put on diverse shows.
3. It is an art form where animals are	c. things to make people laugh.
4. For example, monkeys do humorous	d. puts together humans and animals.
	e. taught to entertain humans.

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Answers:

1 +

2 +

3 +

4 +

Total / 8

Ne rien écrire ici

III. WRITING

(6 marks)

You have noticed that some of your schoolmates are inactive and do not even play sports at school.

Write a ten-line article for your school magazine in which you advise them to stay active and practise some physical activities.

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

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Éléments de réponse et barème de notation

ÉLÉMENTS DE RÉPONSE		BARÈME
I. READING COMPREHENSION		6 marks
1)	c	1 mark
2)	a- True b- False	(1x2) = 2 marks
3)	heartbroken	1 mark
4)	b- helpful	1 mark
5)	Accept any personal justified answer.	1 mark
II. LANGUAGE		8 marks
1)	courtyard / on / came / But / office / who	(0.5 x 6) = 3 marks
2)	responsibility OR love / At / more / what / important / slowly	(0.5 x 6) = 3 marks
3)	1 + d / 2 + a / 3 + e / 4 + c	(0.5 x 4) = 2 marks
III. WRITING		6 marks
Adherence to task and content adequacy		2 marks
Grammar accuracy and lexical appropriacy		2 marks
Mechanical accuracy (punctuation, spelling and capitalization)		2 marks