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Reading comprehension (15pts)

1-circle the right alternative (2 marks)

A-the text is: a-argumentative b-narrative c-descriptive

B- the most appropriate title for the text is:

 a-My best friend b-My holiday in France c-I met my friend after 36 years

2- Circle the right alternative to complete the sentences below: (3 marks)

a- Barbara is : -as old as Michelle
 - six months younger
 - six month older

a - Alain is : - Barbara's brother
 - Barbara's friend
 - Barbara's husband

c - Barbara started writing to Michelle when she was: - married
 - a teenager
 - twenty

3- Correct these false statements with one sentence from the text: (4mark)

a- the two friends met as soon as they knew each other.

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b- Every Christmas Michelle sends a gift only to Barbara.

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c- When the meeting's day arrived, Barbara felt comfortable.

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d- Barbara didn't enjoy holiday in Marseille.

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4- Find synonyms to these words :(3marks

A- marriage (p3) :

B- frequently (p3):.....

C- true (p6):.....

5- What do the underlined words in the text refer to ? (2marks)

a- We (p2) refers to:

b- it (p6) refers to:

6- What do you think of the two pen friends? (1mark)

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Language : (10pts)

1-Fill in the blanks with words from the list below , There is 1 extra word : (3.5marks)

(reliable - best - fluent - employment - receive - of - qualities - foreign)

Do you like to explore a new country , immerse yourself in a new culture , appreciate the arts and become in a new language ? The answer is "au pairing". Au pairing is living with a family, taking care the children while the parents are working. You will be working approximately 30 hours per week, plus some babysitting and light housekeeping. In exchange, you will free room and board, plus pocket money, contracts range from months (summer only) to one year.

YOUR PART: You must be committed, willing to work, flexible, patient, curious , and have an open mind ! Do you think you have these? If so, then this can be the adventure of your lifetime!

2- Put the verbs/ words in parentheses in the correct tense / form: (3.5marks)

Dana enjoys spending time in front of the computer working as an e-mail specialist for a **(succeed)** firm. But he has met a challenge that many don't have to deal with. Due to spinal muscular atrophy, he uses a wheelchair. There was a time when he **(not/ know)** the joy of job satisfaction. Although he **(give)** social security assistance which helped make ends meet , he went to work . He used his wages to meet his basic needs and to get a van **(adapt)** for wheelchair transportation . Now, with his modified van; he **(need/ no longer)** any assistance. "My **(advise)** to those who are considering work is to simply go for it . Don't be afraid to try and fail. The **(feel)** I got cashing my first paycheck was sweeter because I have overcome greater challenges than most.

3 - Circle the right alternative. (3marks)

Joni Erickson is a very active teenager. She managed to become a famous artist **(despite -however-although)** her handicap. She never gets exhausted of working hard. She and two friends own a bookstore called Logos, which they **(will start - started - start)** two years ago. She also owns and operates a greeting-card company **(who - where - which)** produces her artwork on its cards and notepaper.

Joni sometimes appears **(for - on - at)** TV and insists that a disabled person is able to be very successful and assume many important **(handicaps - responsibilities - right)**. She always says that handicapped people can **(activity - active - actively)** participate in social progress.

Writing : (15 pts)

1- Develop the words and phrases - they are given in the right order (don't change the order of the words) - into coherent sentences . Add any prepositions, pronouns, linkers,... and put the verb in the right tense or form . (5 marks)

A / Pamela Green / (live) / New York /she (love) / (travel) .

B / Last year , she (visit) Tunisia / and (be) / attracted / the country / the people .

C / She (enjoy) / (visit) / many (interest) / place .

D / When she (return) home / Pamela (to talk) to / sister / Tunisia.

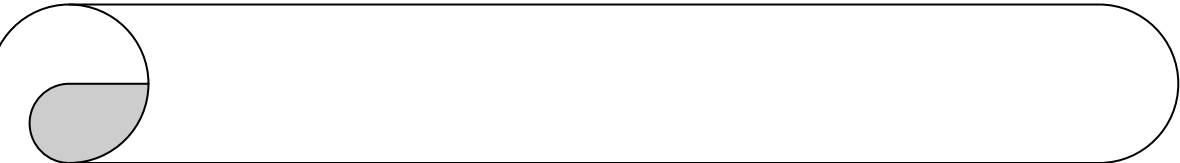
E / Pamela's sister (like) Tunisia / and (decide) / (visit) it / summer.

2- Your friend Jessy has sent you a letter in order to ask you for help because she has got a serious family problem. Jessy's father is very strict with her, he doesn't allow her to do anything and he doesn't let her go out with her friends.

Jessy is desperately looking for advice.

Consider the following hints and write a reply to her letter in which you support her to solve her problem with her father:

- know your father's reactions to different situations.
- never get angry, don't lose control
- if you behave like a child; you'll be treated like one.
- it helps to accept a compromise.
- be nice to him; he'll be nice to you.



Dear Jessy ;

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