

EXAMEN DU BACCALAURÉAT - SESSION DE JUIN

SECTION : SPORT

EPREUVE : ANGLAIS

DUREE : 2 H

COEFFICIENT : 1,5

I – READING COMPREHENSION (5 marks)

This week, tourists and visitors to New York have been amazed to find something far more positive just around the corner. It is a shop front in Nassau Street, a couple of blocks away from Wall Street, that would be completely ordinary without the two words on the shop window: Free Store. These days, slogans like "Free Store" usually mean the opposite — they are often used to market exclusive shops that sell nothing cheaper than \$1,000. But in this case, "Free Store" means exactly what it says. Every item on offer inside the small shop is free. Anyone can come in off the street and browse through its goods, select an item and if they think they need it, walk out with it completely free of charge.

Last week it sold a variety of goods, from kids' dresses and art supplies, to DVDs, posters and postcards. The shop is the idea of two artists, who launched it with the help of a \$9,000 grant from a local cultural body.

Five minutes after the store opened on Friday, it was packed with "shoppers" browsing through its T-shirts, scarves, baskets and boots. The artists explained that people could take whatever they wanted. The only condition was that they thought they "needed it". They wrote down each transaction in their records and gave the customer a receipt just like in any normal shop.

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Read the text and complete the table below with details about the shop.
(2 marks)

- Name	Place	Started by
.....	Nassau Street

- 2) Focus on paragraph 3 and complete the sentence below with the right information. (2 marks)

In the Free Store, customers can take ① they want for free provided that they need it and as in any other shop, they get a ②

- 3) What does “packed with” in paragraph 3 mean? Tick (✓) the appropriate alternative. (1 mark)

a – covered with

b – crowded with

c – equipped with

II – LANGUAGE (10 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the box below. (3.5 marks)

facilities – education – experience – participation – host – enjoyed – athletes – committee – games.

The London Paralympics will begin on 29 August 2012, when disabled athletes will take part in the world largest multinational sporting event in the world of disabled sports. Staging the Olympic Games and Paralympics Games is a unique and inspiring 1) It is also an honour, one that the U.K. last 2) in 1948. More than 50 years on, we will 3) the greatest sporting and cultural show on earth again. It is a once-in-a life chance for all of us. The International Olympic 4) says that London 2012 will enable the country to provide 5) and services for elite 6) as well as encouraging 7) in sport well after the 2012 Games are over.

2) Circle the correct option. (3 marks)

Western Australia's vibrant capital, Perth, is the most isolated big city on earth. The city claims to be (**sunny / sunnier / the sunniest**) state capital in Australia. Perth is bursting with (**crowded / interesting / dangerous**) places to stay. Governor Robinson's is where you can shake off your pre-conceptions (**about / of / with**) hotels. Start your (**exploration / explanation / exploitation**) of the city at the Perth Cultural Centre, which includes the (**fascinated / fascinate / fascinating**) western Australia Museum which opens from 9:30am to 5 pm (**weekly / daily / monthly**), admission is free. This is where you learn that the state tried to attract settlers a century ago with the promise that it was "The Land of Golden Opportunity".

3) Fill in the blanks with the right form of the bracketed words. (3.5 marks)

Why is football such a popular game around the world ? Another tournament has started and millions of (**support**) from many countries are (**discuss**) the chances of one team over another, the form of the top teams and who the favourites are. The (**luck**) fans who have tickets are packing their bags with shirts, flags and scarves. The unlucky ones are (**glue**) to the television. Even those who aren't that (**interest**) in the game find themselves involved in (**predict**) the results of the (**compete**)

III - WRITING (5 marks)

Your English pen friend is worried about his studies. He travels abroad a lot for international sport competitions, and so he misses classes.

Write him a letter to tell him about the advantages of on-line learning.

Dear John,

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