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ANGLAIS (SECTION SPORT)

**I/ READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)**

**1. Tick (✓) the right alternative (1 mark)**

The text is mainly about

- a) basketball popularity among teens.
- b) family failure to raise disabled children.
- c) success achievement despite obstacles. ✓

**2. For each of the following statements, pick out one detail from the text showing that it is false. (2 marks)**

- a) Polio prevented Ade from attending school. (parg.1)  
*(but) I walked to school wearing iron callipers*
- b) Ade refuses to have children. (parg.3)  
*It would be nice to be a father one day*

**3. Tick (✓) the right alternative (1 mark)**

'I've learned to tune it all out' (parg.3) means:

- I've learned to
- a. ignore it ✓
  - b. explain it
  - c. imagine it

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

Ade started playing basketball while he was in a wheelchair. His father disagreed with him, thinking that he was ruining his life. So, they didn't speak for a decade and lost touch; but winning medals in international competitions helped them reunite.

**5. Circle one adjective that best describes Ade(1 mark)**

Ade is (determined - frustrated - disappointed)

**6. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)**

- a) 'it' (parg.3) refers to paralympic sport
- b) 'They' (parg.2) refers to Ade and his father

**7. Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)**

If you had a disabled child, would you encourage him / her to practise sport? Why/ Why not?  
 If I had a disabled child, I .....  
 because .....

*(Any personal and justified answer is accepted as long as there is no contradiction between the statement and its justification.)*

## II/LANGUAGE (10 marks)

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

of – created – which – its – thanks – greenest – because – competition

Sheffield has become a centre for outdoor activities and adventure sports. It is hosting **its** second Outdoor City Festival. This 3-day festival consists of an international climbing **competition**, a road bike race, yoga and many other sporting activities. The festival is part **of** an initiative to place Sheffield as the UK's first outdoor city. It follows a 2014 report by Sheffield University which has found that outdoor recreation generated 53million pounds annually and **created** more than 1,500 full-time jobs. One third of the city sits within the national park and is one of Europe's **greenest** cities. It is also the right place for climbing **thanks** to its natural rocks and world training centres. That's why famous climbers choose to live there.

### 2. Put the bracketed words in the right form or tense (3.5 marks)

A large number of universities have been introducing online study programmes. Online learning has **(grow) grown** in different dimensions to become the chosen route for higher education. Distance learning is **(attract) attracting** even adult students to pursue their studies. This growing market is the result of the increasing demand for much **(good) better** competencies for a particular job. To supply this growing need, some universities even **(offer) offer** intensive online Master Programmes. This allows students **(graduate) to graduate** earlier so that they can get a job faster. So far, the technology boom **(boost) has boosted** distance education, promising to deliver a bright future. Online education has managed to bring a significant **(contribute) contribution** to the global education goal which is 'education for all'.

### 3. Circle the right alternative (3.5 marks)

Staying active means keeping your body functioning at a high level. Regular exercise will **(maintaining / to maintain / maintain)** the performance of your lungs and heart. Exercise will also improve muscle strength and keep your weight **(over / under/ above)** control. Another benefit of physical activity is that it **(allows / decreases/ adds)** the risk of heart disease. Regular exercise has long been **(associated/ associating/ associate)** with fewer visits to the doctor. It does not have to be something boring but something that you enjoy. **(Indeed / However / Unlike)**, it increases the overall happiness in your life, gives you **(leisure / measure / pleasure)** and relieves symptoms of stress. Any type of **(risky / moderate / sudden)** activity like walking can contribute to your physical fitness.

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**III/ WRITING (8 marks)**

Samir, a friend of yours, is a talented swimmer. He has received an offer to join a professional team in France. He is hesitant about signing the contract; so he sends you an email asking for advice. Write him a 10-line reply to help him take the right decision.

**To :** samir-hassine@hotmail.com

**From:** mourad.hamed@yahoo.com

Dear Samir,

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Yours,

Mourad

• Adherence to task and content adequacy	3 marks	
• Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy	3 marks	
• Mechanical accuracy (punctuation, capitalization and spelling)	2 marks	