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Le sujet comporte 5 pages numérotées de 1/5 à 5/5.

READING COMPREHENSION

THE TEXT

- 1- Grief-stricken after his daughter's death, the chief of Piplantri village declared that every newborn girl would have a tree planted in her honour. Kirna, Paliwal's 16-year-old daughter, died in 2006 – a tragedy he marked by planting the burflower tree which symbolises sublime love. He went on to channel his grief into a mission by vowing there would be no sorrow when a girl child was born. Since 2006, a total of 350,000 trees have been planted. "With this, I'm doing two things: showing joy at the arrival of a daughter and honouring the land where my ancestors lived and died," says Paliwal.
- 2- Alongside the trees, donations are collected whenever a girl is born so that a sum of 31,000 rupees can be put aside. "It gives the family financial security. In return, they pledge to look after the trees, send their daughter to school, and not marry her off before the legal age of 18," says Paliwal. Dr Gaur, the district's chief health officer, said that Paliwal's mission has made Piplantri a model village. His project inspired a 2016 government policy of giving families the total sum of 50,000 rupees by the time their girls finish class 12. "These benefits stop a girl being seen as a burden," says Gaur.
- 3- With four daughters and no son, Devi, a female villager, would have been an object of pity some years ago. Now, she is happy with her family. "My husband is even happier than I am with our daughters," she grins. "As long as we educate them, there is nothing a boy can do that they can't do." Piplantri has not stopped at burflower trees. Paliwal went on a planting spree of aloe vera, whose juice was originally recommended to his wife for her chronic back pain. Later, he realised that aloe vera could be a source of livelihood for the widows and unmarried women with no income.
- 4- Paliwal sowed the seeds of a cultural, environmental and political revolution. For him, "everything is linked: the girl child, the land, water, animals, birds, trees. I seek immortality through these trees." Asked about the origin of his energy, Paliwal looks sad: "Whatever I do is for my daughter's memory."

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I. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (15 marks)

1. Tick the most suitable completion of a title for the text. (1 mark)

The Indian Village Where Every Girl's Birth is

a- Registered

b- Pitied

c- Celebrated

2. Complete the following summary with 3 words from paragraphs 2 and 4. (3 marks)

Paliwal, the Indian village chief, committed himself to changing perceptions about girls who used to be considered as a ----- for their communities. What started as an attempt to keep his daughter's ----- alive expanded into a nationwide movement, with his village becoming a ----- for girls' empowerment.

3. Complete the table below with reference to paragraphs 1 and 3. (3 marks)

Action taken	Impact on the community
1-	a- showing joy at a girl's birth b-
2- Planting aloe vera	a-

4. For each of the following statements, pick out ONE detail showing that it is false. (3 marks)

a. Families of newly born girls receive unconditional financial support. (Paragraph 2)

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b. Women still feel guilty about giving birth to baby girls. (Paragraph 3)

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c. According to Paliwal, change is achieved by addressing issues separately. (Paragraph 4)

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5. Tick the most appropriate alternative. (2 marks)

<p>A- "... channel his grief into a mission" (paragraph 1) nearly means the same as:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a-turn his daughter's loss into a noble cause</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b-be completely overwhelmed by his misery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c-communicate his personal grief through talk</p>	<p>B- "He went on a planting spree of aloe vera" (paragraph 3) nearly means the same as: he</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a-took part in an aloe vera planting competition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b-bought as many aloe vera products as possible</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c-engaged uncontrollably in planting aloe vera</p>
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6. Who / What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

- His (paragraph 2) refers to

- they (paragraph 3) refers to

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

Would you dedicate a large part of your time to helping underprivileged girls in your country? Why? Why not?

I dedicate a large part of my time to helping underprivileged girls in my country because

 II. WRITING (15 marks)

1- Use the notes below to write a paragraph about the "Tunisian Red Crescent". (5 marks)

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A humanitarian association / founded / 1956- One of the national branches / International Red Cross and Red Crescent
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop the survival skills for communities / disasters- Collect donations / aid / poor / deprived areas
Achievement during the Covid 19 pandemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Support the Health Ministry / organize vaccination campaigns

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2-Put the bracketed words in the correct tense and / or form. (3 marks)

Ed Dohring, a doctor from Arizona, had dreamed his whole life of reaching the top of Mount Everest. But when he summited a few days ago, he **(be)** _____ shocked by what he saw. Climbers were pushing and shoving to take selfies. The flat part of the summit, which he estimated at about the size of two Ping Pong tables, was **(pack)** _____ with 15 or 20 people. To get up there, he had waited hours in a line, chest to chest on an icy, rocky ridge with a several-thousand foot drop. This has been one of the **(deadly)** _____ climbing seasons on Everest, with at least 11 deaths. The problem hasn't been avalanches, heavy rain or high winds. Veteran climbers and tourism industry **(lead)** _____ blame having too many people on the mountain, in general, and too many inexperienced climbers, in particular. Fly-by-night adventure companies are taking up **(skilled)** _____ climbers who pose a risk to everyone on the mountain. "The government has issued more permits than Everest can **(safe)** _____ handle," one experienced mountaineer said.

3-Circle the right option. (3.5 marks)

No doubt online education has certain features that perhaps a traditional classroom set-up does not. Teachers **(endangered / enhanced / hampered)** the experience for students by making full use of the digital medium. Recently, assessments have become more frequent, **(what / whom / which)** means instructors can track each student's progress and intervene as needed. The online mode of instruction also allows each student to work **(at / on / in)** his/her own pace. **(Greatly / Greater / Greatest)** and increased access to instructors and classmates via online chat can contribute to **(improving / improve / improvement)** the educational experience by making the sessions quite interactive, with live discussions. Since the lockdown, online classes **(will impose / have imposed / are imposed)** a disciplined structure on the learners' daily lives. Classes start at 8 am and end by 1 pm. Each period lasts about 45 minutes, and they get a 15-minute break before the next one on the timetable. Since online classes commenced little over two months ago, students **(were not / will not be / have not)** required to wear uniforms, which made them quite happy.