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| <b>RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE</b><br><br><b>MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION</b> | <b>EXAMEN DU BACCALAURÉAT</b> | Session principale                                                                                         | <b>2024</b> |
|                                                                     | Épreuve : <b>Anglais</b>      | Sections : Économie et gestion,<br>Mathématiques, Sciences expérimentales et<br>Sciences de l'Informatique |             |
|                                                                     | Durée : <b>2h</b>             | Coefficient de l'épreuve : <b>1</b>                                                                        |             |

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## THE TEXT

1. Black Mountains College in Wales aims to prepare students for life during a planetary emergency. The lecture theatre was once a cowshed, the study centre is an old farmhouse living room and the classrooms are mostly outdoors. This year, the college is offering a three-year radical new degree course designed to prepare students to tackle the crisis of climate breakdown. The students arrive at the rural campus in September to take the cross-disciplinary course, which features neuroscience and critical thinking among other courses.

2. "The idea of the degree is to create catalysts in organisations that can make real changes," said Ben Rawlence, a writer and thinker who set up the college with a fellow writer, Owen Sheers, three years ago. "Every organisation is going to be desperate to hire climate-literate people. The demand for it is going to explode. Higher education is pretty unfit for purpose, especially in the context of climate change. So, why don't we have a new college that offers an alternative? This is not just a scientific problem – it's a problem of consciousness and values and a way of looking at the world."

3. Priya Doshi, who has just enrolled in the forestry course, says: "I've always dreamed about doing something that's more in touch with nature and learning practical skills. It's amazing what they've done at the college. It's changed my life. I feel so indebted. We discuss climate change here, which is really great – discussing how to live positively, because it is quite a nerve-racking time." In fact, she paused her career as a Spanish and French teacher to take the course. Another student, Lewis Williams, quit his job as a director of a design studio to take the course. "I realised I needed to be outside doing something different," he said. "The idea of the college is amazing – somewhere between a forest school and a weekend workshop. Everything you learn is applicable – you can take it away with you. This is experience and knowledge and passion, rather than memorizing things from a book and doing a test at the end of it."

*The Guardian (adapted)*

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**ANGLAIS** (Sections : Économie et gestion, Mathématiques, Sciences expérimentales et Sciences de l'informatique \_ Session principale 2024)

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

1. Tick ☒ the most suitable option: (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a college that

- ☐ a- raises funds for eco-friendly activities.
- ☐ b- campaigns for novel educational methods.
- ☐ c- trains students to address climate change.

2. Fill in the following table with information from paragraphs 1 and 2. (3 marks)

| Name of the college     | Founders      | Foundation year | Course duration |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Black Mountains College | _____ & _____ | _____           | _____           |

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

- a. The subjects taught in this college are exclusively related to environmental issues. (paragraph1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Courses on ecology are common at universities. (paragraph 2)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Priya Doshi quit her job once and for all to join the college. (paragraph 3)  
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4. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

- a. it (paragraph 2) refers to: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. here (paragraph 3) refers to: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Find words in the text meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

- a. people who precipitate or encourage an event (paragraph 2): \_\_\_\_\_
- b. grateful (paragraph 3): \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you were given the opportunity to join such college, would you accept? Why? Why not?

⇒ If I were given the opportunity to join such a college, I \_\_\_\_\_ accept because



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## II. WRITING (12 marks)

1. Use the information in the table to write a 4-line paragraph about the 'World Water Day'.  
(4 marks)

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| <b>Celebration</b> | March 22 / year                                                                |
| <b>Foundation</b>  | the UN Conference / environment / Rio de Janeiro / 1992                        |
| <b>Reason</b>      | water / most precious / limited resource / earth                               |
| <b>Aims</b>        | solve the water crisis / promote responsible use / ensure access to safe water |

2. An increasing number of young people are being adversely affected by their technology-enslaved lifestyle.

Being aware of this problem and worried about the future of these people, write a 12-line Facebook post in which you explain the phenomenon. Suggest at least three ways that would help these young people change their harmful digital habits. (8 marks)

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### III. LANGUAGE (6 marks)

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

include / improving / betterment / decent / incentives / highly / reverse / into

There are many narratives concerning the emigration of healthcare professionals from developing countries to more developed countries. The reasons for this mass exodus of ① \_\_\_\_\_-skilled healthcare professionals have been broadly classified ② \_\_\_\_\_ pull and push factors. The pull factors are the ③ \_\_\_\_\_ and structures available in developed countries that provide the promise of better life opportunities for healthcare professionals in their countries. These factors ④ \_\_\_\_\_ the prestige of foreign education and the higher prospects for career development. They also mean more ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ working conditions, and better quality of life. Healthcare professionals cannot be guilt-tripped to stay in the country. The government must demonstrate commitment to ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ their quality of work and life in order to retain them.

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

The journey of a lifetime continues for Edith Lemay, Sebastien Pelletier and their four children, who have been travelling the world to make as many "visual memories" before three of the kids lose their vision. Since last March, their travels **(take)** \_\_\_\_\_ them through Namibia, Turkey, Malaysia, Thailand, and Cambodia, while documenting their journey to over 100,000 **(follow)** \_\_\_\_\_ on Instagram. Three of the four children – Mia, Colin and Laurent – have been diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa, a rare **(gene)** \_\_\_\_\_ condition that causes vision loss over time. After their diagnoses, their parents set out **(show)** \_\_\_\_\_ their children as much of the world as possible while they can still see. The family **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ crossing the border over to Laos next, where they plan on spending a month. They hope to be back home before the school year is over so that the **(old)** \_\_\_\_\_ daughter Mia can say goodbye to her friends before she starts high school.

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