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Classe : T (C-D-TI)	Durée : 2h	Coef :

SECTION A/GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

Jennifer and Zanaib are the students who are discussing about communicable diseases that are rampant nowadays. Select the best alternatives from the brackets to fill in the blanks in their dialogue. (5 marks) 0.5x10

JENNIFER : Hello, how are you doing ?

ZANAIB : Pretty good and you ?

JENNIFER : Well, anyway I'm a little bit _____, (worry, worried, worrying) Have you noticed how many people _____ (have got, had been getting, have been getting) sick lately ?

ZANAIB : Humm ! It's that time of year again flu season _____ hard (is hitting, hits, has hit), but it is not just the flu; there are so _____ (more, much, many) communicable diseases spreading.

JENNIFER : True ! I _____ (hear, hearing, heard) there's been an uptick in cases _____ (on, for, of) COVID-19 again. It reminds _____ (I, me, my) of how important it is to stay cautious.

ZANAIB : Absolutely, diseases like _____ (a, an, the) flu, COVID-19 and even things like the common cold spread so _____ (fastly, fast) through coughing, sneezing, or even touching contaminated surfaces.

JENNIFER : Exactly, that is why it is important to stay home if you are unwell, but I used to feel guilty _____ (in, about, on) missing school.

ZANAIB : Prevention is better than cure.

Exercise 2 : With the notions learnt in both social and economic lives, change the sentences below following the instructions given in the brackets. (5 marks)

1) My sister has a new job. Her children go to college Vogt. (Put the sentence in the **3rd conditional**)

2) Let's open a savings account this year. _____ (Provide the appropriate **question tag**)

3) "What are the documents needed for a passport ? " The student asked the official. (Change into **indirect question**)

4) I like buying from a mall. I don't like buying from an open market. (Use **prefer...to...** to join these two sentences so that it expresses a preference)

- 5) There are security measures. Criminal still manage to still money from the banks.
(Use **despite** to link the two sentences. **Do not use despite the fact that**)
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SECTION B/ VOCABULARY : (10 Marks)

Exercise 1 : Match the following words to their appropriate meanings to talk about social, economic and environmental awareness and write them in the spaces provided. (5 marks)

words	meanings
Lending rate	Finding it difficult or hard to stop doing something.
Floral arrangment	Having no money into your bank account.
Home grown	The percentage of credit to be paid as additional charges
To be in the red	Cultivate in your own country or community
addiction	Bunch of flowers arranged in an attractive way.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Exercise 2 : Complete these sentences following the instructions given in the brackets. (3 marks)

- 1) Customers should always check the expiry dates on dairy products before they buy.
_____ (Provide the synonym of the underlined word)
- 2) Swimming helps to recreate people after heavy work. _____
(Provide the adjective of the underlined word)
- 3) Lack of insulin can lead to serious health problems. _____
(Give the noun of the underlined word)

Exercise 3 : Underline the stress syllable from the highlighted words in this statement which talks about passport. (2 marks)

Before we ever go for a **passport**, we need to have **information** on the Net or in an embassy then we compile our **documents** after which we can take an **appointment** in person to finalise it.

Questions

- 1) Propose a title to this passage (1 mark)
- 2) What was the significant agreement adopted at COP21 ? Give two of its goals. (2 marks)

- 3) Underline the false answer from the following proposals ;COP's goals were (1mark)
 - a) to encourage countries to reduce the use of petrol
 - b) to teach people to learn more about renewable energy
 - c) to enable people to create new technologies
 - d) to help people fight against industrial smog.
- 4) List two areas of focus for COP besides reducing emissions.(2 marks)

- 5) Provide the **synonym** and **antonym** of this highlighted word from the passage. (2 marks)
Achievement :

- 6) In your point of view, has COP achieved its goal ? justify your answer. (2 marks)

SECTION D/ WRITING COMPOSITION (10 marks)

Write an essay of between 300-350 words on one of the following topics.

- 1- Drug consumption amongst the youths in your community is becoming a big problem, write about the causes, consequences and propose some solutions to eradicate this phenomenon.
- 2-Climate change and other environmental hazards are also causing havoc in Africa, write a speech to be read in front of your school mates about the causes and effects of these environmental hazards, suggest some actions that they may take at their level to help the situation. You are the president of the school environment club
- 3-Your dad has been working in his job place for over 15 years without him receiving any leave. This situation has been bordering you because you see him becoming too tired. On the contrary, it is not a worry for him due to his duty consciousness., produce a short dialogue between you and your dad where