

**EXAMEN DU BACCALAUREAT**  
**SESSION DE JUIN 2011**

**SESSION  
DE CONTRÔLE**

**SECTION : SCIENCES TECHNIQUES**

**EPREUVE : ANGLAIS**

**DUREE : 2 heures**

**COEFFICIENT : 1**

Le sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1/4 à 4/4

**I- READING COMPREHENSION (12 marks)**

**THE TEXT**

Finding hope at home

- 1) For most of her life, 18-year-old Teala Carter didn't have a home to call her own. Nor did she have an adult to show her unconditional love. When Teala was 2, her mother died, leaving her with her maternal grandmother in Yorktown, Virginia. *"I'm proud of the fact that after all I've been through, I'm still able to put a smile on my face,"* Teala says today. After her grandmother became ill and entered a nursing home four years later, Child Protective Services moved Teala to New York City to live with her aunt. There, Teala often suffered from her aunt's physical wrath, until 1999, when she was finally sent to live with her older siblings in Lowell, Massachusetts.
- 2) This placement, too, was less than ideal, and after Teala told a guidance counselor the following year that her brother had hit her, the Department of Social Services took custody. Then, in June 2000, Teala was taken to the home of The Obikas, who agreed quickly to be Teala's permanent foster parents. *"All my life, I felt unloved and unwanted by everyone."* Teala says. *"But now, there are two people in my life who really care about me."*
- 3) Now a senior at Lowell High School, Teala earns A's and B's and is a member of the math and science club. She also has two part-time jobs in order to save money for college, but still makes time to help out younger kids in need – she tutors first-graders weekly and mentors fellow foster children.

Ladies' Home Journal

August 2002

Section : ..... N° d'inscription : ..... Série : .....

Nom et prénom : .....

Date et lieu de naissance : .....

Signatures des surveillants  
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Epreuve : ANGLAIS - Section : Sciences techniques

### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1) Tick(✓) the correct option (1 mark)

The text is about :

- a) a poor and careless child.
- b) a disobedient and naughty child.
- c) a neglected and abused child.

2) Complete the following table with information from the text about Teala's childhood. (5 marks)

	At the age of 2	At the age of 6	In 1999	In 2000
<b>Who looked after her?</b>	.....	.....	Her older siblings	.....
<b>Where did she live?</b>	.....	New York City	.....	XXXXXXXX

3) Find details in the text to show that the following statements are false. (2 marks)

a) Due to her family conditions, Teala's school results are poor.(par 3)

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b) Teala doesn't care about other children's troubles.(par 3)

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4) Find in the text words having almost the same meaning as : (2 marks)

a) (par 1) extreme anger: .....

b) (par 3) advises inexperienced people: .....

5) What does the underlined word refer to? (1 mark)

me (par 2) refers to: .....

6) "I'm proud of the fact that after all I've been through, I'm still able to put a smile on my face."

Do you think any child would react like Teala? Why or why not? (1 mark)

I think ..... because .....

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**II- WRITING (12 marks)**

**1) Develop the notes below and add the necessary words to have coherent sentences to write an e-mail to the travel agency. (4 marks)**

- a) We have been / the hotel / recommended since / arrival/ weekend.
- b) Yesterday, / went sightseeing / the weather / windy / rainy.
- c) Children / now playing in / games room / I / watching TV.
- d) Everyone / hoping for / sunny day tomorrow / that we could discover more / London.

- a) .....
- b) .....
- c) .....
- d) .....

**2) "Facebook is one of the Internet wonders these days. People use it for different reasons and most teenagers enjoy it, yet it can be a source of trouble if not wisely used.**

**For your school magazine, write a 10- line- article in which you draw the students' attention to the drawbacks of Facebook when it is not used appropriately. (8 marks)**

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### III- LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1) Fill in the gaps with words from the list. There are two extra words. (3 marks)

apparent – physicians - firmly – reported – survivor – first – cigarettes - death
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In 1964, for the first time, the public was made aware about the early known dangers of smoking. The link to lung cancer was ..... established and the risks of heart disease were becoming ..... . Those who actually read the report and understood the implications of the early studies were the ..... groups of people to reduce smoking and among their ranks were ..... and dentists. As more time passed and hundreds and then thousands of studies were ....., the link between smoking and premature ..... was becoming established.

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

Writing a letter of application is essential in the search of a job. Job application forms and letters should, of course, be **(fill)** ..... in carefully and correctly. When additional information is asked for, job **(seek)** ..... should describe their qualifications. They should try **(balance)** ..... their own **(able)** ..... with the employer's needs, explain why they are **(particular)** ..... interested in a career with that company. They try to show that they **(have)** ..... an idea about it for some time.