

<p>REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTERE DE L'EDUCATION ***</p>	<p>Examen Du Diplôme De Fin De L'Enseignement De Base Technique * Session 2012 *</p>	
<p>Épreuve : ANGLAIS</p>	<p>Durée : 1 HEURE</p>	<p>Coefficient : 1</p>

I. READING COMPREHENSION : (8 marks)

Read the text then answer the questions.

- ① Milton Hershey invented the chocolate bar 100 years ago. He grew up on a farm in Pennsylvania. From childhood, Milton was ambitious and competitive. These qualities helped him to achieve his dreams.
- ② Milton Hershey trained to become a printer. He first worked for a small newspaper and then he decided that printing was not the right profession for him. So, he got a job at a candy factory. **There**, he learned how to make caramels. Then, he decided to start his little chocolate business in New York and earned much money.
- ③ With the money he saved, Hershey moved back to his parents' farm where he experimented with all sorts of chocolate. In 1908, he invented "The Hershey Milk Chocolate". Millions of people everywhere tasted the chocolate and enjoyed it. "*I strongly believe in hard work and the future is for those who believe in the beauty of their dreams*", he said.

Adapted from « The Great Idea Finder » 2008.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS.

1- Tick (✓) the appropriate alternative. (1 mark)

The text is about :

- a) a printer. ☐ b) a farmer. ☐ c) an inventor. ☐

2- Complete the sentence with 2 words from paragraph 1. Put one word in each blank.
(2 marks)

Milton could achieve his dream because he was and
.....

3- Are the following statements true or false? Tick (✓) the proper box. (2 marks)

Statements	True	False
Milton liked printing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Milton started his business in New York.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4- Answer the following "Yes / No" question. Justify your answer with one detail from paragraph 3. (1 mark)

Did people like Milton's chocolate? « Yes » ☐ / « No » ☐

→ Detail:

5- Tick (✓) the right option. (1 mark)

"I strongly believe in hard work" (paragraph 3) , expresses:

- a) advice. ☐
b) opinion. ☐
c) obligation. ☐

6- What does the underlined word in paragraph 2 refer to ? (1 mark)

→ « There » (paragraph 2) refers to:

II. LANGUAGE : (7 marks)

1- Fill in the blanks with 5 words from the list. (0,5X5=2,5 marks)

is - to - certainly - saw - wood - have - happy

John and David are friends and they go to a technical school. John is studying to ①..... a diploma in building craft. He would like ②..... join a large construction company. David is learning carpentry skills. At the moment, his teacher ③..... showing him how to plane ④..... in order to make doors. After getting his diploma, he will ⑤..... enroll in a carpentry apprenticeship to get more experience.

2- Circle the right option. (0,5X5=2,5 marks)

Teenagers like surfing the Internet. My daughter, (**who - which - where**) is 15, spends days and nights in front of her computer. She chats with her friends, (**download - downloads - downloaded**) new films and reads newspapers (**both - also - and**) magazines. She talks about school life with her friends and shares songs with (**they - her - them**). She says that the Internet develops her personality. However, I don't agree that she spends all her free time surfing the net. There are other interesting (**jobs - hobbies - facilities**) to practise after school.

3- Match a sentence part in A with a sentence part in B to get 4 coherent sentences. There is an extra sentence part in B. (0,5X4= 2 marks)

A		B	
① The plumber usually repairs		① and secure job.	
② My parents want me to look for a nice		② a mask.	
③ We must study hard		③ a young craftsman.	
④ A welder has to wear		④ broken pipes.	
		⑤ for our exam.	
Answers:	① +.....	②+.....	③+.....
			④+.....

III. WRITING : (5 marks)

Write an e-mail to your English friend about your nice technical school.
Describe your school and tell him / her what pupils in your class do to keep it clean and beautiful.

These hints will help you:

→ decorate classrooms – clean workshops – collect papers – paint walls –
plant flowers – repair windows and desks...

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME OR SIGN THE E-MAIL

To: Peter.smith@yahoo.fr

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