

<i>Ali Bourguiba school</i>	<i>English main test n:2</i>	<i>Duration : 2hours</i>
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## THE TEXT

(1) For decades, tuberculosis has extracted a heavy toll in India, although the disease is usually easily cured with an inexpensive, six-month treatment of drugs. Nearly two million new patients are stricken with the disease every year in impoverished Indian communities, and one thousand die every day. But an international group of health experts that travelled through six Indian states this month to review the world's largest tuberculosis control program says the tide may finally be turning. They say the program has prevented at least one million deaths in India from the disease in recent years, and the cure rate has increased dramatically, to more than 80 percent.

(2) But a top international tuberculosis expert that reviewed the program, Fabio Luelmo, warns that combating tuberculosis is a long-term battle. "You have to maintain this for about 50 years minimum to reduce tuberculosis so it is not a major problem, because no matter what you do, tuberculosis reduces slowly, because a large part of the population is already infected. So it [the program] needs sustainability," said Luelma.

The main battle against tuberculosis is being started in the five countries of South Asia that account for the mass of the worldwide cases. The five are India, Bangladesh, the Maldives, Burma and Indonesia. Luelmo says all these countries are making progress against the disease, I can say categorically that the global progress in TB control is being driven by the progress that is being made in this region, led by India, followed by Indonesia."

(3) Subsequently, the Indian government has expanded treatment of a successful strategy through most of the country, enabling life-saving services and diagnosis to reach millions of people in remote and rural communities. The patients are asked to take their medicines at the nearest free clinic. However, patients often stop taking medicines as soon as they feel better, before the disease-causing bacteria are completely killed, which can allow deadlier, drug-resistant forms of bacteria to develop.

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**Reading comprehension :( 15marks):**

**1/ Fill in the summary with words from the text: (4marks):**

In poor Indian communities about 1-.....people suffer from 2-.....and a thousand 3-.....daily. However, recently the world's largest Tuberculosis Control Program managed to 4-.....at least one million deaths. One of the experts who reviewed the program warned that the struggle against Tuberculosis might be a 5-.....one. Since the major part of the population is already 6-.....The program was sustained by the government so as to reach 7-.....communities and to provide 8-.....medicines at the nearest clinics .

**2- Correct the following false statements (3marks):**

A- drug treatments are beyond the Indian's price range.

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B- F. Luelmo denies that fighting Tuberculosis can take longer time than expected.

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C- Patients are careful not to interrupt their treatment.

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**3/ what are the strategies used by the Indian government to fight tuberculosis? (2marks):**

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**4- Look in the text for words meaning the same as the following in paragraph 1: (2marks)**

a-societies:..... / b-cheap .....

**5- What do the underlined words refer to? (2marks):**

They (parag 1) ..... / this (parag 2).....

**6-What do you think of the strategy that the Indian government has expanded to treat tuberculosis ? ( 1 mark ):**

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**Language: (10marks):**

**A- Fill in the blanks with words from the list. There are two extra words :( 3,5marks):**

**Disorders /genetically / information / cures / scientists / in / applications / since / techniques**

The use of DNA allows ..... to produce many products that were previously available only in limited quantities: for example, insulin. In 1982, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the sale of insulin produced by ..... altered organisms. ....1982 several additional products, such as human growth hormone, have been made with DNA ..... One of the most exciting potential .....of genetic engineering is the treatment of genetic ..... through the use of gene therapy. . The technique, offers the hope of .....for diseases that medicine has long been powerless to combat.

**B -Fill in the blanks with the right option. (3, 5 marks):**

The very notion of a video-game addiction may seem odd, or even laughable. Well, yes. Games are addictive in much the same way that a (*well- made / well-make / well-making*) ..... novel is. An addictive game, in short, is a good game. The figures speak for themselves. (*On / since / in*) .....2008, sales of video games in the UK have outstripped sales of films and music. It (*has become / have become / has become*) .....the largest entertainment industry. Mother of two children, Tina White says that her (*sixteen -year-old / sixteen- years- old / sixteen-old-years*) ..... son has been a gamer since the age of six, (*because / however/ as a result*) .....in the last year – since he started playing Modern Warfare 2 online with his friends – his obsession has become a serious problem. "We have episodes of violence. He threatened to push me down the stairs, which is very unexpected from him. He's probably the nicest lad you could meet (*who / which / when*) ..... he's not playing the game." When not at school, he (*played / plays / has played*) ..... games for up to 12 hours a day. "He really has just become paralyzed," says White. "You can't even have a conversation with him if it's not about the game.

**C - Put the verbs or words in the correct tense or form: (3marks):**

People in Srilanka are spoilt, they have a plenty of natural resources, but they (**not take**) ..... advantage of all their beautiful landscape. They (**surround**) ..... by seas stocked with fish and of many varieties. How lucky they are compared to (**that**) ..... landlocked countries with no sea to turn to and nature turned against them. The sad thing is that they let other countries (to **exploit**) ..... their natural resources. Even concerning tourism, the country (**not benefit / yet**) ..... from the tourist potential and all those scenic ( **locate** ) ..... as the hills, rivers and forests .

**WRITING: (15marks):**

*1-Complete the following letter to the holiday company (happy tours, 134 High street, London WC3) complaining about what went wrong and asking for compensation.*

48 Addison Road  
London N W 1

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Dear sir,

Last month I went on one of your holidays to Italy but I was not at all satisfied with it.

To start with, .....

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I hope you agree the holiday was not as advertised, and .....

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John Brown

*2-Nowdays, many young people have become addicted to modern means of entertainment which has affected their behaviour, relations with the others and performance at school. Write an article in your school magazine in which you show these negative effects and warn young people about these dangers.*

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