



Le sujet comporte 04 pages.

## THE TEXT

1. Steve loved football with all his heart. Practice after practice, he eagerly gave everything he had. But being half the size of the other boys, he got absolutely nowhere.
2. This teenager lived alone with his father, and the two of them had a very special relationship. Even though the son was always on the bench, his father was always in the stands cheering.
3. It was the end of Steve's senior football season, and as he trotted onto the practice field, the coach met him with a telegram announcing his father's death. "Take the rest of the week, son, and do not plan to come back on Saturday," the coach said.
4. On the competition day, the coach was surprised to see Steve back so soon. His team was not doing well. "Coach, please let me play today," said Steve. But the coach refused. As the young man persisted, the coach gave in. "Alright, you can go in," he said.
5. This little unknown, who had never played before, was doing everything right. The opposing team could not stop him. He ran, passed, blocked, and tackled like a star. He led his team to victory. After the match, the coach came and said, "Kid, I can't believe it. You were fantastic!" Steve looked at the coach, with tears in his eyes and said, "Well, you knew my dad died, but did you know that he was blind? He came to all my games, but today was the first time he could see me play, and I wanted to show him I could do it."

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ANGLAIS (SECTION SPORT)

**READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)**

1. Tick (✓) the right alternative. (1mark)

The text is mainly about

a. a compassionate football player.

b. a passionate football player.

c. an indifferent football player.

2. Why did the coach always keep Steve on the bench? (1mark)

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

a. The father had never been to the stadium to encourage his son. (Paragraph 2)

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b. The coach expected to see Steve back so soon. (Paragraph 4)

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c. Despite the efforts Steve made, his team lost the game. (Paragraph 5)

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4. Circle the two adjectives that best describe Steve's father. (2 marks)

Caring / Severe/ Supportive/ Indifferent

5. Find a word in the text that nearly means (2 marks)

a. "Heartily" (Paragraph 1) : .....

b. "Insisted" (Paragraph 4) : .....

6. What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (2 marks)

a. "The young man" (Paragraph 4) : .....

b. "You" (Paragraph 5) : .....

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

**If you were the coach, would you keep Steve on the bench? Why? Why not?**

If I were the coach, I..... keep Steve on the bench because.....

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**LANGUAGE (10 marks)**

1. Select 6 words from the box below to complete the paragraph. (0.5 ×6=3 marks)

**live / inhabitants / who / exodus / rural / than / unhealthy /heart**

According to UK statistics, there is some truth to the theory that your age expectancy increases in the countryside. Living in..... areas means you are slightly less likely to die prematurely from cancer, stroke or..... disease. Government forecasters predict that, on average, people born in the countryside will ..... two years longer than those in major urban areas. However, evidence from across the pond suggests that urban.....in the United States are now in better health.....their rural counterparts. “Contrary to popular belief, people..... live in urban areas tend to live longer and feel healthier”, asserts Bridget Cattin, senior scientist at the University of Wisconsin’s Population Health Institute.

2. Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form. (0.5 x 7= 3.5 marks)

In the face of today’s high oil prices, there seem to be two main options available to drivers. One is leaving their cars at home, which most of **(we)**.....do not intend to do and the other **(be)** .....eco-driving.

What is ‘eco-driving’ you ask? In short, it is how **(efficiency)** .....your driving is. Eco-driving can reduce exhaust gas emission, help prevent accidents, lengthen car **(live)**.....and save energy. So far, tests **(show)**.....that eco-driving can enhance fuel efficiency by 10 to 30%. However, the practice of eco-driving is subjective amongst **(drive)** ..... . Nowadays, in the UK the driver’s license test incorporates the concept of eco-driving and **(require)** .....drivers to change their bad driving habits.

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**3. Circle the right option. (0.5x7=3.5 marks)**

The Internet provides a constant, ever-changing source of information and entertainment, and can be (**accession /accessible/ access**) from most smart phones as well as tablets, laptops, and desktop computers. Email, blogs, social networks, instant messaging, and message boards allow (**on/ about/ for**) both public and anonymous communication about (**any / some/ many**) topic. But how much is too much Internet usage? Each (**persons'/ person's/ persons**) Internet use is different. You might need to use the Internet extensively for your work, for example, or you might rely heavily on social networking sites to keep in (**catch/ match/ touch**) with faraway family and friends. (**Spend/ Spending/ Spent**) a lot of time online only becomes a problem when it absorbs too much of your time, causing you to neglect your relationships, your work, your school, or (**other/ another/ others**) important things in your life.

**WRITING (8 marks)**

You noticed that many of your schoolmates are eating unhealthy food. Write a 10- line article for your school magazine in which you state the dangers of this bad eating habit on their health and career.

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