

RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION EXAMEN DU BACCALAURÉAT SESSION 2019	<b>Session de contrôle</b>	
	Épreuve : <b>Anglais</b>	Section : <b>Sport</b>
	Durée : <b>2h</b>	Coefficient de l'épreuve : <b>1.5</b>



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

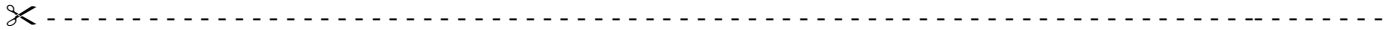
**THE TEXT**

- 1- Air pollution levels have plunged in cities across Bolivia as the country marked a nationwide car-free day in which all non-emergency vehicles were banned from city streets. The car-free event has gradually taken root across **the country** and become so popular that a yearly 'Day of the Pedestrian and Cyclist in Defence of Mother Earth' was officially declared. "Air pollution drops by 60-70% because 70% of our air contaminants come from vehicles", said a municipal government member, "the difference in air quality is noticeable," he added.
  
- 2- In Bolivia's capital city, the 2017 Pedestrian Day was also used to promote participation in sports. "We want to encourage a positive citizen takeover of the streets", said Jessica Nieto from the city's government. People invade the streets in cities nationwide on Pedestrian Day. Families love it. They really enjoy that it is so quiet and peaceful without any cars around. Moreover, there's space in the streets for the kids to play and it gives **them** a great opportunity to do environmental education about climate change.
  
- 3- The plans for the future include turning part of the downtown into a pedestrian-only area. Increasing bicycle use is a priority because people need a rest from the car contamination which is so toxic for all people. By inaugurating the bike-and-pedestrian-only path, authorities will also reclaim physical activity in an age when young people are so focused on computers and technological entertainment.

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**ANGLAIS (SECTION : SPORT)**

**I/ READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)**

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

The text shows that

- a- pollution levels fall thanks to the car-free event. ✓
- b- computergames become more popular on the car-free event.
- c- environmental problems increase despite the car-free event.

**2) For each of the following statements, pick out one detail from the text showing that it is false (2 marks)**

a- Ambulances were prevented from circulating during the car-free day.(parg.1)  
*non-emergency vehicles were banned from city streets*

**b-Air pollution is mainly caused by factory fumes.(parg.1)**  
*70% of our air contaminants come from vehicles*

**Focus on paragraph 2 and pick out the three benefits that Bolivians get from the car-free day (3 marks)**

- a. *it's so quiet and peaceful*
- b. *there's space for the kids to play*
- c. *great opportunity to do environmental education about climate change*

**4) Find one word in the text meaning nearly the same as: (1mark)**

**poisonous (parg.3)=** *toxic*

**5) What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)**

a- **'the country'** (parg.1) refers to *Bolivia*

b- **'them'** (parg.2) refers to *kids*

**6) Fill in each blank with one word from paragraph 3 (2 marks)**

The Bolivian government has a specific *priority* which consists in providing a pedestrian-only-area to *reclaim* physical exercise.

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

**Do you think that the Bolivian plan can be adopted in Tunisia? Why/Why not?**

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

*(Any personal and justified answer is accepted as long as there is no contradiction between the statement and its justification.)*

## II/ LANGUAGE (10 marks)

### 1) Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the list below (3.5 marks)

consume - dying - for - no - published - expectancy - best - see - immortal

According to a review in the journal *Progress in CardiovascularDisease*, runners live 3 years longer than non-runners. You don't even have to run fast or long to **see** a benefit. By running, you reduce your risk of **dying** early. The authors of the review say that **no** other exercise has such an impact. An hour of running will increase your life **expectancy** by seven hours. While running frequently can't make you **immortal**, it is effective at prolonging life. Two of the authors of the review were also involved in a study **published** in 2014 which found that five or ten minutes a day of running reduced the risk of heart disease and early death. Running is then the **best** way to keep fit and healthy. It is also cheap, easy and energetic.

### 2) Circle the right alternative (3.5 marks)

A meal at school acts as a magnet to get children into the classroom. Continuing to provide a daily meal to children (since/ if/ **as**) they grow helps keep them in school. In poor countries, school meals are often the only regular and (**nutritious**/nutrition/ nutritionist) meals a child receives. They act as an investment (**in**/ at /on) the child's future. Without them, (thirst / **hunger** / cold) can undoubtedly cause damage to their growing brains and bodies. A daily school meal provides a strong(defence/victory/ **incentive**) to send children to school and keep them there. Besides, regular meals allow children (focus / **to focus** / focusing) on their studies rather than their stomachs. They also (decrease / discourage / **boost**) school enrolment and reduce drop-out rates.

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

England football player Jermain Defoe and little Bradley Lowery have been selected for a prestigious award. It is to celebrate their nice and warm (**friend**) **friendship**. Defoe and Lowery have been (**nominate**) **nominated** for the Best Sporting Moment. Public vote decides the annual award and (**honour**) **honours** those who show off the true value of sport. Defoe developed a close relationship with Lowery during his battle with cancer - a fight he sadly (**lose**) **lost** in July, last year. Defoe's actions touched the general public all over the world as he was (**regular**) **regularly** pictured with Lowery whether at his bedside in hospital or on the pitch at Wembley. This heart-(**warm**) **warming** story inspired many other sportspersons. They want to show the humane side of sport.

