

RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION EXAMEN DU BACCALAURÉAT SESSION 2019	Session principale	
	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.

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## THE TEXT

- 1- Ade Adepitan, 44, talks about victory on the basketball court and surviving both polio and prejudice. 'Contracting polio as a baby never stopped me being active. I lost the use of my left leg but I walked to school wearing iron callipers. I also rode a bike and played goalkeeper in football matches'.
- 2- Ade got in a wheelchair when he started playing basketball for his best team. He left home at 17 because his father thought he was wasting his life on wheelchair basketball. **They** didn't speak for 10 years. Sporting success yet healed his relationship with his dad. Winning bronze at 2004 Athens Paralympic Games and gold at the 2005 Paralympic World Cup in Manchester was special but he was most proud when he was first selected for the 2000 Sidney Paralympics because his dad saw him.
- 3- Paralympic sport has finally earned public respect. When Ade started out, one man and his dog would watch the games. Now a generation of disabled kids can see **it** as a successful career. 'I have endured so much prejudice; I don't even see it any more. As a child, I remember people making monkey noises at my parents. And because I am in a wheelchair, some people think I don't have a brain. I've learned to **tune it all out**,' said Ade. 'It would be nice to be a father one day; but my wife is at a crucial point in her career, so we will wait. I just want to stay fit enough to see my children excel at sport,' he added.

*The Guardian (Adapted)*

14 November, 2017

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

Signatures des surveillants

Nom et prénom : -----

Date et lieu de naissance : -----



ANGLAIS (SECTION SPORT)

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

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

The text is mainly about

- a) basketball popularity among teens.
- b) family failure to raise disabled children.
- c) success achievement despite obstacles.

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

- a) Polio prevented Ade from attending school. (parg.1)  
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- b) Ade refuses to have children. (parg.3)  
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3) Tick (✓) the right alternative (1 mark)

'I've learned to tune it all out' (parg.3) means:

- I've learned to
- a) ignore it
  - b) explain it
  - c) imagine it

4) Fill in each blank with one word from paragraph 2 (4 marks)

Ade started playing basketball while he was in a ..... His father disagreed with him, thinking that he was ruining his ..... So, they didn't .....for a decade and lost touch; but.....medals in international competitions helped them reunite.

5) Circle one adjective that best describes Ade (1 mark)

Ade is (determined - frustrated - disappointed)

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

- a) 'it' (parg.3) refers to .....
- b) 'They' (parg.2) refers to .....

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

If you had a disabled child, would you encourage him / her to practise sport? Why/ Why not?  
If I had a disabled child, I .....  
because .....

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## II/ LANGUAGE (10 marks)

### 1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list (3 marks)

of – created – which – its – thanks – greenest – because – competition

Sheffield has become a centre for outdoor activities and adventure sports. It is hosting ..... second Outdoor City Festival. This 3-day festival consists of an international climbing ....., a road bike race, yoga and many other sporting activities. The festival is part .....an initiative to place Sheffield as the UK's first outdoor city. It follows a 2014 report by Sheffield University which has found that outdoor recreation generated 53 million pounds annually and .....more than 1,500 full-time jobs. One third of the city sits within the national park and is one of Europe's ..... cities. It is also the right place for climbing ..... to its natural rocks and world training centres. That's why famous climbers choose to live there.

### 2) Put the bracketed words in the right form or tense (3.5 marks)

A large number of universities have been introducing online study programmes. Online learning has **(grow)** .....in different dimensions to become the chosen route for higher education. Distance learning is **(attract)** .....even adult students to pursue their studies. This growing market is the result of the increasing demand for much **(good)** .....competencies for a particular job. To supply this growing need, some universities even **(offer)**..... intensive online Master Programmes. This allows students **(graduate)** .....earlier so that they can get a job faster. So far, the technology boom **(boost)** .....distance education, promising to deliver a bright future. Online education has managed to bring a significant **(contribute)** .....to the global education goal which is 'education for all'.

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

Staying active means keeping your body functioning at a high level. Regular exercise will **(maintaining / to maintain / maintain)** the performance of your lungs and heart. Exercise will also improve muscle strength and keep your weight **(over / under / above)** control. Another benefit of physical activity is that it **(allows / decreases / adds)** the risk of heart disease. Regular exercise has long been **(associated / associating / associate)** with fewer visits to the doctor. It does not have to be something boring but something that you enjoy. **(Indeed / However / Unlike)**, it increases the overall happiness in your life, gives you **(leisure / measure / pleasure)** and relieves symptoms of stress. Any type of **(risky / moderate / sudden)** activity like walking can contribute to your physical fitness.

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**III/ WRITING (8 marks)**

Samir, a friend of yours, is a talented swimmer. He has received an offer to join a professional team in France. He is hesitant about signing the contract; so he sends you an email asking for advice. Write him a 10- line reply to help him take the right decision.

To : samir-hassine@hotmail.com

From: mourad.hamed@yahoo.com

Dear Samir,

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Yours,

Mourad