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Série : A
Code matière : 002

Epreuve de : Anglais
Durée : 03 heures
Coefficient : A1 = 2; A2 = 1

Text:

Obesity has become a major concern for public health in most industrialised countries. The usual cause is an unbalance between calorie intake and energy output ; but other agents, such as genetic factors or social and cultural factors, seem to be important.

The biggest cause of overweight is related to the quantity and quality of food eaten, and to people's physical activity. Too much food and not enough exercise will inevitably lead to excess weight. We also know that fat (lipids) plays an essential role in creating an imbalance, as well as fast-acting sugar. Both are stocked in the body and it is difficult to get rid of them.

There is certainly a genetic predisposition that makes the members of the same family more susceptible to becoming obese if they are not vigilant to their life-style.

Some social and cultural factors have changed people's way of living. Fast food restaurants, sweet drinks, the disappearance of regular eating time and snacks eaten in front of the television are the change in eating habits. Global reduction in physical activity is partly due to increased use of means of transports. The main reason, however, is the diminution of sport or outdoor activities for adults and children who spend their free time watching T.V or playing video games.

Obesity is a serious problem because it brings medical complication, disabilities, a decrease in life-expectancy and it is a major cost for the society.

From obesity treatments,
Diet and Nutrition,
140 report, April 2001.

QUESTIONS

A-READING COMPREHENSION (7 pts)

I/ Text comprehension (2 pts)

- 1) Find in the text : (0,5 pt x 2)
 - a) The synonym of "waste"
 - b) The opposite of "easy"
- 2) Choose the most appropriate title from the three given below : (1 pt)
 - a) Fight against obesity.
 - b) Food's implication in health.
 - c) Why is obesity increasing?

II/ Say if the statements are TRUE – FALSE or ING – Justify your answer. (0,5 pt x2)

- 1) Fatty food and sweet food are quickly eliminated by the body.
- 2) Adults do not practice enough sports.

III/ Re-order the following ideas as they appear in the text (2 pt)

- 1) The consequences of obesity
- 2) Eating too much food makes people obese
- 3) Always going by car or by bus also causes obesity
- 4) Obesity and its factors

IV/ Answer the following questions (1pt x 2)

- 1) Why is obesity dangerous for health?
- 2) When parents are overweight, children must be overweight too. Do you agree or disagree on this statement? Give two reasons.

B- GRAMMAR IN USE (2 pts)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate grammatical items (0,25 pt x 8)

Johnny used to play football when he was at secondary school. One day, he broke his left leg 1 he had to give 2 playing in a team. Now, Johnny 3 working for an export company. He is still very interested 4 football. He has decided 5 create a football team inside the company. His wife 6 enjoys tennis so much does not want him to play again. She tells him : « I 7 rather you do not play football anymore » but 8 replies : “sorry my darling but I must do what I want to do”.

C- INDIRECT TEST OF SPEAKING (4 pts)

I/ Make the following sentences more formal (0,5 pt x 2)

- 1) Chocolate cake?
- 2) Don't make a noise

II/ Complete the dialogue (0,5 pt x 6)

Shop assistant : Good morning madam! (1) ?

Mrs Betty : Good morning sir, I've bought this radio set here but (2) .

Shop assistant : (3) madam?

Mrs Betty : When plugged, it goes buzz...

Shop assistant : That's strange . (4) to replace or to repair it?

Mrs Betty : I'm sorry sir! (5) my money back, please?

Shop assistant : (6) but our shop doesn't give a refund.

D/ WRITING (7pts)

As far as family life is concerned, what do you think of people who want to have many children? (in about 120 words)
