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Série : A

Epreuve de : Anglais

Durée : 03 heures

Code matière : 002

Coefficients : A1 = 2; A2 = 1

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**TEXT: Generation gap.**

Generation gap is the major reason today why parents and children are moving away from each other. As we all know, the environment has changed, so the life style and the minds of children also change. Children don't like their parents ordering them, and if parents try and tell children what's wrong with them, they misbehave.

The question is what is the reason behind all this? Generation gap is created by people themselves. Parents don't talk to their children and share their points of view with them. Parents are just too busy with their work and jobs so they don't have time for their families and their children. They realize it only when there is a huge distance between the children and the parents.

As to the different attitude of life, the old generation always wonders what has gone wrong with the new generation. They feel that during their time, young boys and girls better behaved, were more obedient and had great respect for elders. Young people, on the other hand, feel they are capable enough to learn on their own rather than rely heavily on the older generation.

The generation gap between parents and children really refers to poor communication or lack thereof. It is worth noting that the generation gap doesn't apply to all families. Most often it comes down to the parents and children having different opinions and values. As far as I'm concerned, I think that parents should understand that children need space. They should keep an eye on their children but shouldn't impose any restrictions on them.

**A/ READING COMPREHENSION**

(7pts)

**I- Guessing words** (0,5 x 2 = 1pt)

- 1) Find in the text the opposite of " remain"
- 2) Choose the best meaning:  
"Children misbehave with their parents" means:
  - a) They behave badly.
  - b) They run away from their parents.
  - c) They behave correctly.

**II- True or False? Justify** (0,5 x 2 = 1pt)

- 1) Parents realize the gap between them and their children all the time.
- 2) There must be a problem of generation gap in all families in the world.

**III- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate linking word** (0,5 x 2 = 1pt)

- 1) Parents don't have time for their families.....they are too busy with their work.
- 2) Young people have different attitude of life.....parents always wonder what has gone wrong with them. /...

IV- Answer the following questions (1 x 2 = 2pts)

- 1) According to the text, what is the main cause that leads parents and children not to be on good terms with each other?
- 2) Why can't children get on well with their parents?

V- Asking opinion (2 pts)

The writer says: " I think that parents should understand that children need space."  
 Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?  
 Give two reasons explaining your answer.

B/ GRAMMAR IN USE:

(0,25 x 8 = 2pts)

Complete the blanks with the right grammatical items:

Too many children in the world have to work. They work hard in mines, in factories (1) on farms. They (2) badly-paid and often (3) have enough to eat. Child labour is not (4) problem that concerns only the Third World. (5) Britain a quarter of all youths (6) 13 and 16 have part-time jobs. Factories employ children (7) they work hard but are less paid (8) adults.

C/ INDIRECT TEST OF SPEAKING

(4pts)

I- Match the utterances in column A with those in column B (0,25 x 4 = 1pt)

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1- If I were you, I'd listen to advice	a) Complaining
2- The way I see it, love at first sight is not reliable.	b) Regretting
3- Do you think you could slow down? You're driving like a mad man!	c) Giving opinion
4- If only I hadn't met him!	d) Apologizing
	e) Advising

II- Complete this dialogue (0,5 x 6 = 3pts)

Jerry: .....to my birthday party?  
 Amy:.....?  
 Jerry: On August, 4<sup>th</sup> .  
 Amy: That sounds nice. I'd really like to come.....?  
 Jerry: No, don't worry. Just bring yourself.  
 Amy: Can I take my boyfriend with me?  
 Jerry: .....  
 Amy: Oh, thanks Jerry.  
 Jerry: I haven't met him yet. ....?  
 Amy: He's very tall and dark-skinned. He's very good looking.  
 Sue: And.....?  
 Amy: He's a computer engineer.

D/ WRITING

(7pts)

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Facebook destroys youth". Defend your opinion with illustrated arguments ( in about 120 words).

