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Séries :   C-D

Code matière : 002

Epreuve de :   ANGLAIS
Durée   :   02 heures 30 minutes
Coefficient :   Bonification

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TEXT :   Computers and Automation.

One of the most greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. They are already widely used in industries, at universities and they are even at hand of ordinary people. Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problems or put thousands of unrelated facts in order. These machines can do various tasks. For instance, they can provide information on the best way to prevent traffic accidents. Because they work accurately and at high speeds, they save research workers' years of hard work. The whole process by which machines can be used to work for us is called: automation. Nowadays, automation enables human beings to enjoy more leisure than they did before. The coming of automation certainly has social consequences.

Questions.

A- READING COMPREHENSION: (7 pts)

I-   Find in the text: (0,5 pts x 2)
   1- The equivalent of: correctly =...............
   2- The opposite of: forbids ≠ ....

II-   Choose the best answer: (0,5 pts x2)
   1- Computers can be employed to:
      a- provide just a whole process.
      b- do different types of things.
      c- make people enjoy more leisure.

   2- One of the advantages of computers is:
      a- being great.
      b- working hard.
      c- solving difficult math problems.

III-   TRUE or FALSE? Justify your answer: (0,5 pts x2)
   a- Only research-workers can profit from computers.
   b- Computers work slowly but accurately.

IV-   Complete with words taken from the text: (2 pts)
   a- .... is the use of automatic machines to do work previously done by people.
   b- The effects of .... on human beings become more and more important.

V-   Answer the questions: (2 pts)
   a- How does the author consider the invention of computers?
   b- What does automation permit human beings to do at present?

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B- GRAMMAR IN USE: (2 pts)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate grammatical items:
I'm eighteen and I hope ......1........ become an airline pilot. My parents have agreed to pay the fees ......2......, I must do my best to succeed in my exams. My brother says girls ...3..... not be pilots ......4........ I don't agree with him.

1=...............2=...................3=...............4=...............

C- INDIRECT TEST OF SPEAKING: (4 pts)

I-   Make the following sentences more formal   (1 pt)
1- Eh, help me!
2- Not at all.

II-   Complete the following dialogue   (1pt x 3) =   (3 pts)
Lucy: Up to now. I've not decided about my future job.
John: You still have time in front of you.
Lucy: By the way, John, ... after your studies?
John: My father said he wants .... a doctor.
Lucy: I .... you'll become a brilliant doctor.

D- WRITING   (7 pts)

What should we do to develop the South part of Madagascar? (Give your opinion in about 80 words)