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

I. READING COMPREHENSION

① Tara Whiteman, from Sydney, has turned her travels into a lucrative and rewarding career by blogging under Tara Milk Tea and sharing her postcard-like snaps with more than 840,000 Instagram followers. The 23-year-old globetrotter has explored more than 30 countries. "I love the experience," she revealed. "Travelling makes me so appreciative of life. I enjoy sharing my experiences online so that others might be inspired to visit as well," she added. From going on a giant swing in Bali to frolicking in a field of sunflowers in France, Tara has been leading a fulfilling life out of her suitcase.

② "I've always loved creativity, and being able to turn photography from a hobby into a job has been my lifelong dream," Tara said. She insisted she didn't have any secrets behind taking the perfect snaps. However, she ensured all her images match on Instagram by posting photos that were bursting with bright colours. She managed to strike a balance between creating content at exotic locations and enjoying the moment. "I sometimes leave my accommodation for a day without a camera or phone. Getting lost is fun. I try to do this in every city so I can get a different perspective," she added.

③ Supporting her lifestyle through her travel-focused blog, Tara made it possible to sustain her adventures after her sumptuous Instagram account attracted much attention. "I've always enjoyed photography, ever since I was a teenager. Travelling is fulfilling, too. I love seeing different cultures and ways of life," she said. Since leaving high school for university, the young student has worked in Marketing and Public Relations in connection with her degree. In spite of working full time while studying, she has been juggling her honours at university. "I'm currently completing my degree," Tara declared. "I'll be travelling again through summer to Hawaii and Japan. I'll also visit my family in Singapore over Christmas."

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November 19, 2017**

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12marks)

1. Tick (✓) the most appropriate title. (1mark)

- a. When a hobby becomes a business.
- b. When a student travels for a degree.
- c. When Instagram cripples creativity.

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

- a. Tara's pictures are gloomy and unappealing. (paragraph 2)
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- b. Tara feels nervous exploring places without a map. (paragraph 2)
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3. Read paragraph 1 and tick the two purposes for which Tara posts her snaps. (2 marks)

Tara posts her snaps in order to:

- a. promote blogging
- b. make money
- c. explore sunflower fields
- d. encourage people to travel

4. Complete the following paragraph with three words from paragraph 3. One word per blank. (3marks)

Thanks to her posts on Instagram, Tara has been leading an enjoyable Travelling
..... still studying has broadened her knowledge and exposed her to other

5. Find words or expressions in the text meaning nearly the same as (3 marks)

- playing about cheerfully* (paragraph 1)
- splendid and impressive* (paragraph 3)
- passing with top grades* (paragraph 3)

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

If you were Tara, would you share pictures of your trips on social media? Why? Why not?
If I were Tara

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III- Language (6 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with six (6) words from the box. (3 marks)

brilliantly – out – desperate – began – inventor – fascinated – perseverance – study

I love sciences. I have been by the idea of becoming a scientist since I was a little kid. So choosing business as a field of was something that I really felt passionate about. It was not only because owning a business was interesting to me, but also because portraying myself as a risk-taking was appealing . Being from Honduras, a poor Latin American country, didn't hamper my Despite the scarcity of resources, I to teach myself computer science and digital electronics. This is how I came up with the Eye board, an inexpensive eye-tracking system that costs less than \$300.

2. Put the bracketed words in the correct TENSE or FORM: (3 marks)

Sandra was at work when she fainted for the first time in her life. Doctors were called and the tests they performed (**show**) heart problems and high blood pressure. The heart specialist told her that if she didn't change her lifestyle and lose weight, it (**take**) years off her life. She decided right then to take action. She wanted and needed to be (**health**) for her children and grandchildren. She knew she needed help to make the many necessary changes to have a good lifestyle, so she (**choose**) a commercial weight loss program with individualized support and started her new life. Through the support of the program, she lost 42 Kg. Since then, she has been invested with more energy to (**full**) enjoy her family. Support from a personal consultant added to her husband's (**assist**) helped her change her habits for the better.