

REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTERE DE L'EDUCATION ◆◆◆ <b>EXAMEN DU BACCALAUREAT</b> SESSION DE JUIN 2014	Epreuve : <b>ANGLAIS</b>
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	Coefficient : 1
<b>Section : Sciences techniques</b>	<b>Session principale</b>

Le sujet comporte 04 pages.

## I- READING COMPREHENSION (12 marks)

### THE TEXT

- 1- Andrea Goldshaw gets up at 5 a.m, studies for three hours and then goes to work. She is in the second year of a law course with Nottingham University, studying under its distance learning programme. It is hard work combining study, paid work and motherhood, but Andrea has a very personal reason for wanting to change career.
- 2- Until a few years ago, she was a teaching assistant, living with her husband and children in Wales. "I was a victim of domestic violence, fled my home with my children and ended up in a refuge," she says, "I didn't qualify for legal aid in the case against my husband but was given some crucial advice. Now I want to become a lawyer specializing in domestic violence – but my real desire is to give advice so that I can give back what was given to me."
- 3- Andrea completed her early childhood studies degree while in the refuge and then got a place on the Nottingham course. She now earns an income as a part-time Freedom Programme facilitator, working with women experiencing domestic violence as well as working as a debt counsellor. "Distance learning has been really hard in many ways, but because I'm passionate about what I want to do, I keep going on," she says.
- 4- *Andrea's circumstances* might be an unusual motivation to study, but her drive and commitment to change her life are common among those heading back to university or college in their 40's and even older. The vast majority of those studying through distance learning have financial and personal commitments and cannot afford to give up paid work to study on campus.

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## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

**1- Tick (✓) the right option (1 mark)**

The text is about a woman who:

- a) challenges her family problems to achieve her dreams.
- b) fails to realize her dreams because she is not qualified.
- c) makes it to the top thanks to her family and her friends.

**2- The following statements are false. Justify with details from the text (4 marks)**

- a) Andrea still lives with her husband although he beats her up. (parag.2)  
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- b) Unlike other people, Andrea believes that it is never too late to learn. (parag.4)  
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- c) Andrea could easily manage to reconcile between her job responsibilities, her studies and her household duties. (parag.1)  
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- d) Andrea did not get any assistance from anyone in the case against her husband. (parag.2)  
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**3) Focus on paragraphs 2 and 3 and complete the chart below with information about Andrea's past, present and future jobs (4 marks)**

First, Andrea was a..... .....	→	Now, she works as a ..... and she also works as a .....	→	She wants to become a.....
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**4) Tick (✓) the right option. What is meant by "Andrea's circumstances"? (parag. 4) (1 mark)**  
 "Andrea's circumstances" means:

- a) Applying for a university course.
- b) Being a victim of domestic violence.
- c) Living with her husband and children.

**5) What does the underlined word refer to? (parag. 1) (1 mark)**

"its" refers to .....

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

**Do you think that Andrea will be able to finish her studies and start a new career?**

**Why or why not?**

I think Andrea.....because

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*Voir suite au verso*

## II- WRITING (12 marks)

1- Use the information in the table below to write a paragraph defining the “WHO” organization (4 marks)

Name	Type	Date/place of creation	Main objective
World Health Organization	A United Nations agency specialized in public health	-7 April 1948 -Geneva, Switzerland	Controlling the health situation in the world

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2- As an activist in the “*Save Your City*” association, you decide to write a 10-line article for your school magazine in order to draw the readers’ attention to the dangers of overconsuming energy. Give them advice on how to be an energy saver. (8 marks)

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### III- LANGUAGE (6 marks)

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

interesting – launch – orbit– alone – create - differences – learn – relatively

Clearly, space has advantages which make it an attractive tourist destination. Indeed, it provides the opportunity for adventure, great scenery, new things to .....about and the chance to do something unique. The properties of space which make it different from Earth also make it..... to the tourist. Because tourism involves .....short exposure to space, the tourist can seek to experience these .....while avoiding their consequences. For example, while it may be desirable to.....artificial gravity to live and to work permanently in space, a person in .....for only a short time would experience weightlessness with only minimum exposure to its long-term negative effects.

2) Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form (3 marks)

Facebook may soon allow children younger than 13 to access the site under **(parent)** ..... supervision. The social networking giant **(recently/to develop)** ..... technology to link children's accounts to those of their parents who could be allowed to control whom their children add as friends. Nowadays, the social network has more than 900 million **(use)**..... and opening it up to under-13s could **(significant)** ..... raise the numbers. But many analysts wonder whether simply stating that young children are not allowed to join Facebook is really solving the problem because many under-13s get on it anyway, by lying about their age when **(complete)**..... the application form. The social network is aware of that and it has a page that **(offer)**..... advice to parents to help them educate their children about potential issues in the online world.