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| RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION ◇◇◇◇ EXAMEN DU BACCALAURÉAT SESSION 2015 | Épreuve : ANGLAIS |
| | Durée : 2 H |
| | Coefficient : 1 |
| Section : Sciences Techniques | Session de contrôle |

Le sujet comporte 4 pages

I-READING COMPREHENSION

A- The text

1- In 2004, Tomas Belon was separated from his family for two days after a tsunami wave hit Thailand beaches. Now, 17, he is studying at Atlantic College in Great Britain. Tomas, from Spain, chose that college partly because of its lifeguard training programme. Besides, it is a residential college which brings together students from around the world.

2- Tomas' desire to help others comes after his family's experience on the 26th December, 2004. Tomas, his father, mother and brothers Simon, 5, and Lucas, 10, were staying at the Orchid Resort Hotel in the Khao Lak region of Thailand. Tomas, his father and Simon were in the swimming pool playing with a ball when the disaster hit. Mrs. Belon was watching as Lucas got out of the water to fetch the ball when they heard the roar of the 9-metre wave. When she resurfaced, Mrs. Belon and Lucas took refuge up a tree until being taken to hospital by a stranger.

3- Tomas and Simon were left stuck on the roof for hours until they heard the lifeguards calling them. It was two days before the entire family was reunited. Mrs. Belon spent more than a year being treated in hospitals in Singapore and Spain following a life-saving operation to repair injuries to her legs and chest. The story was told in last year's film, **The Impossible**.

4- Tomas said it was not just a story about his family but about all the families that had been affected. "The script was co-written by my mother. It stays true to what happened and it tells the story of the 300,000 people who died. We were lucky enough to survive."

BBC news Wales April 18, 2013

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B – COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1- Complete the table with information about Tomas Belon (focus on paragraph1) (3 marks)

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| Nationality | |
| Age in 2013 | |
| Field of interest | |

2- For each of the following statements, pick out one detail from the text showing that it is false(3 marks)

- a) At the moment, Tomas is pursuing his education in his native country.(Paragraph 1)

- b) The Belons had nothing to do with the production of the film. (Paragraph 4)

- c) Mrs. Belon was not badly injured. (Paragraph 3)

3- Fill in the blanks with 3 words from paragraph 4 (3 marks)

What the Belons endured provided the inspiration for the film The Impossible. Indeed, they were lucky they could the disaster whereas hundreds of thousands of people That tragedy many families.

4- Focus on paragraph 2 and find a word meaning: (1 mark)

loud deep continuing sound:

5- What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (1 mark)

“its” in paragraph 1 refers to:

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

Do you think that tragedies can deeply affect a person’s life? Why? / Why not?

I think that tragediesaffect a person’s life because



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II- WRITING (12 marks)

- 1- Use the information in the table below to write a 4-line paragraph about the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) (4 marks)

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| Foundation | 29 April, 1997. The Hague, Holland |
| Members | 500 members / 190 states |
| Aims | -Check nuclear sites worldwide -Use /chemical arms |
| Award | Nobel Peace Prize, 2013 |

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- 2-Many young people are migrating illegally to Europe. Write a 10-line article for your local newspaper in which you discourage them from risking their lives and explain what problems they may face even if they arrive in Europe safely. (8 marks)

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III- LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1- Circle the right alternative. (3 marks)

France is a country full of history and culture. It is one of Europe's (**great / greater / greatest**) tourist destinations thanks to its rich diversity. It is also (**renewable / renowned / renovated**) for its cookery and fashion. My experience in France is one of those that I will live to remember. There are specific sites that you cannot (**missed / have missed / miss**) to visit while in France. I was (**attracted / attractive / attracting**) by some of the historic cities, specifically Paris. I stopped at every beauty on every street corner of the city. It was very difficult (**to / with / for**) me to decide where to begin, and I was drawn to almost all the attractions, especially museums and monuments. Most of Paris is (**suitable / worth / convenient**) seeing and exploring. It was a memorable trip, I must say!

2- Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box. There are 2 extra items (3 marks).

Rapidly – rise- since - from – estimated – for – declining – inhabitants

The Internet is a modern invention. It has been used by ordinary people many years. In March 2009, it was that about 1.6 billion people used the World Wide Web. It represented about one-quarter of all the world's..... . In North America and Europe, percentages of Internet users vary..... 50 to 75. Poorer continents are far behind, with Africa having about 5.6 per cent of its people using the Internet. This number, however, is Yet, although the use of the Internet is growing, the threats it poses become increasingly alarming.