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EXAMEN DU BACCALAURÉAT
SESSION 2017

Épreuve : **ANGLAIS**

Section : **Sport**

Durée : **2h**

Coefficient : **1.5**

Session principale

Le sujet comporte 04 pages.

THE TEXT

1. The day after Jack was expelled from school for fighting, he ended up on the streets of North London homeless and without the support he needed to get back on track. A brush with the police brought him to the attention of the council, which was able to find him a flat. At the council offices, he noticed a flier for the HITZ community programme, inviting teenagers to play rugby, but more than that, helping **them** gain qualifications and get into work. A year down the line, Jack is heading in an entirely different direction.
2. The HITZ programme does not just help disillusioned young people like Jack to play rugby, but also to find a secure footing in their lives, learn self-reliance and take steps towards education and employment. "It's the atmosphere I like," says Jack, now 18, who has completed his HITZ programme. I am a qualified rugby coach now, and I have Maths and English GCSEs."
3. Joel Stransky, who scored the winning points for South Africa in 1995 World Cup Final, was brought as a special guest to address the HITZ group. "In rugby, you learn to work as a team, to communicate and to be committed to common goals. You learn compassion for each other, the importance of understanding other points of view and the importance of tolerance, and these are all values to carry into life beyond the sports field," Stransky told the HITZ group.
4. "HITZ programme has definitely changed my outlook," admits Jack, who has applied to join the Army and hopes to become an engineer. "**It** has got me to concentrate on my future."

Adapted from *The Telegraph*, October 30, 2015

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Épreuve : ANGLAIS (SECTION SPORT)

READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Complete the table with information from paragraphs 2 and 4. (3 marks)

Name	Age	Achievements	Dream job
Jack	a. Coach b.

2. Focus on paragraph 1 and list two benefits disillusioned teenagers can get from the HITZ programme. (2 marks)

- a.
- b.

3. Pick out ONE detail from the text showing that the following statement is false. (2 marks)

- a. After the brush with the police, Jack remained homeless. (Paragraph 1).

- b. Joel Stransky is a member of the HITZ community. (Paragraph 3)

4. What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (2 marks)

- 'them' (paragraph 1) refers to
- 'it' (paragraph 4) refers to

5. Find a word in the text that nearly means (2 marks)

- a. safe: (paragraph 2) :
- b. viewpoint (paragraph 4) :

6. According to Joel Stransky, rugby teaches players values they can carry into life beyond the sports field. Do you agree /disagree with him? Why? (1 mark)

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LANGUAGE (10 marks)

1. Select 6 words from the box below to complete the paragraph. (0.5×6 = 3 marks)

facilitating / improve / attend/ early / where / technologies / to / were

Advances in technology are enabling dramatic changes in education content, delivery, and accessibility. Throughout history, new.....have facilitated the exponential growth of human knowledge. In the..... twentieth century, the focus was on the use of radios in education. But since then, innovators have seen technology as a way to communication, learning, and the mastery of instructional material. The next generation of education technologies is..... substantial change. Education technologies are evolving beyond lecture and group work games, simulations, and augmented reality. Software is creating environments..... students can direct the creation of their own knowledge with nearly invisible prompts from teachers.

2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (0.5x7=3.5 marks)

Most of the world's natural habitats including rain forest, wet lands, sea grass beds and sea ice are being destroyed. Loss and (**degrade**)of these ecosystems that species (**depend**) on have put species at risk and driven some to extinction. Habitat destruction, excessive hunting, the (**legal**)trade of wildlife, pollution and climate change (**be**)the main activities (**put**)species at risk. Around the world, these activities are on the rise, and they (**cause**) continued declines in wildlife populations. Crowned Pigeon, for instance, is (**threat**)by local habitat loss and hunting. Its meat is prized by local hunters.

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3. Circle the right option. (0.5x7=3.5 marks)

With one in three children obese or overweight when they leave primary school, there is a push to raise physical education to the same status as maths, English and sciences. There is a growing body of research (**who / that / whose**) links physical activity to improvements in (**achievement / achieved / achieve**). Studies (**founded / finds / found**) that intensive exercise boosted the performance of teenagers in English, maths and sciences. This is partly because physical activity improves brain function. Games that are unpredictable and (**require / enquire / acquire**) problem-solving may also boost the skills that help the brain (**organized / organizing / organize**) and act on information, which can transfer to academic tasks. But these benefits don't just happen; schools need (**for / with / to**) devise physical activity programmes that are (**careful / carefully / carelessly**) planned and delivered.

WRITING (8 marks)

Teenagers are spending a great deal of their time surfing the Internet. Write a 10-line article for your school magazine stating the negative impact of overusing the Internet on their health, studies, and social life.

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