

RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION ●●●●● <b>EXAMEN DU BACCALAURÉAT</b> SESSION <b>2018</b>	<b>Session principale</b>	
	Épreuve : <b>ANGLAIS</b>	Section : <b>Sport</b>
	Durée : <b>2h</b>	Coefficient de l'épreuve : <b>1.5</b>

Le sujet comporte 04 pages.

## THE TEXT

① When Jordan Romero was a very young boy, he saw a painting hanging in his school showing the seven continents' highest mountains, including Mt Everest, and dreamt of going there. And sure enough, at the age of thirteen, he climbed it! Not only did Jordan climb Mt Everest, but he also climbed six of the seven highest points on earth.

② Jordan climbed Mt Everest with his father and his stepmom. He stated many times that his team was truly amazing and without their support, none of this would be possible. "At the top of Mt Everest, the feeling that rushed through me was overwhelming." He recalled " when I got to the top I raised my arms and pumped my fist. I was really proud that I accomplished my goal ”.

③ But what was the most difficult aspect of the journey? Kids News, Inc reporters wanted to know. Jordan replied: "We basically trained four years to summit Mt Everest. It was definitely most challenging because of the elevation and the lack of oxygen as you get to the top”.

④ Jordan uses his experience to inspire kids all over the world to be healthy, get outside and accomplish their dreams regardless of how impossible they may seem. " My big message to them is to find your own Everest. Whatever interests you, learn all you can about it, find experts to help you experience it, and make sure you're well prepared before you do anything," he emphasized.

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Épreuve : ANGLAIS (SECTION SPORT)

## I. READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

### 1. Tick (✓) the right alternative (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a young boy who

{	a. made it to the top .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b. excelled at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c. travelled all over the world.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

a. When he reached the top of the mountain, Jordan felt dissatisfied with his achievement. (paragraph2).....

b. Jordan and his team climbed Mt Everest without any preparation. (Paragraph 3)  
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c. Jordan advises kids to rely only on themselves to realize their dreams. (paragraph 4)  
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### 3. What inspired Jordan to dream of climbing mountains? (1 mark)

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### 4. Circle the two adjectives that best describe Jordan's family. (2 marks)

supportive / selfish/ lazy / motivating / careless

### 5. What do the underlined words refer to? (2 marks):

a. we (paragraph 3) refers to .....

b. they (paragraph 4) refers to .....

### 6. Find in the text words meaning nearly the same as. (2 marks)

a. fantastic (paragraph 2) : .....

b. height (paragraph 3) : .....

### 7. Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)

If you were Jordan's mother / father, would you help him experience the adventure at that early age? Why / Why not?

If I were Jordan's mother / father I (would / would not).....  
 .....because.....  
 .....

**NE RIEN ECRIRE ICI****II. LANGUAGE (10 marks)****1. Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. (0.5×6= 3 marks)**

in /gain /on / sense / negative/ as / that / healthier
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There are people who eat healthily and take plenty of physical exercise but still continue to smoke. This means that they are undoing all..... good work. Exercise has a range of positive effects which include increased lung capacity, a.....heart, lower blood pressure and an overall ..... of well-being. Smoking does the opposite of all these. It has a range of adverse effects .....your body during exercise. It reduces endurance levels, increases the strain on the heart, and prevents fat burning and muscle..... . Basically, if you smoke, then, you'll not be .....fast, fit or strong as your non- smoking competitors.

**2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. ( 0.5 × 7 = 3.5 marks)**

The future of humanity has been put at risk by a failure to address environmental problems. This **(include)** .....climate change and species extinction. A study by the UNEP warns that governments are still **(fail)** ..... to recognize the seriousness of major environmental issues. The study, involving more than 1,400 **(science)** ....., found that human **(consume)** .....had far outstripped available resources. Each person on Earth, now, requires a third **(much)** .....land to supply his or her needs than the planet can **(provide)**..... Meanwhile, biodiversity is **(serious)** .....threatened by the impact of irresponsible human activities.

**3. Circle the right alternative: (0.5×7= 3.5 marks)**

Today 97% of teens in the US play video games. As a result, sales of games keep **(to grow/ growing/ grow)**. The **(most/ more/ many)** widely acknowledged positive impact is that video games may help children **(raise /improve / rise)** their computer literacy. Ever-improving technology also **(provides/affords/ gives)** players with better graphics that give a more realistic virtual playing experience. **(Therefore/ Moreover/ However)**, studies also show that video games with violent content are linked to more aggressive behaviour in teens. This is a concern because most of the popular video games contain violence. Part of the increase in aggressive **(behave/ behaving/ behaviour)** is linked to the amount of time children are **(obliged/ allowed/ ordered)** to play video games and daily media use by children is increasing significantly.

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**III. WRITING (8 marks)**

A marathon event is going to take place in your town to raise money in order to build a new hospital. Write a 10-line article for your school magazine in which you encourage your school mates to take part in the marathon telling them how sport can contribute to promote solidarity.

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