

<b>RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE</b> <b>MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION</b> <b>EXAMEN DU BACCALAURÉAT</b> <b>SESSION 2020</b>	<b>Session de contrôle</b>	
	Épreuve : <b>Anglais</b>	Section : <b>Sport</b>
	Durée : <b>2h</b>	Coefficient de l'épreuve : <b>1.5</b>

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

## THE TEXT

1. It was a promise made to her father that started Nancy down the path to a Bachelor of Applied Studies (BAS) degree. Nancy, who was 51 years old at the time she started her degree, had never attended college before pursuing her BAS. "My dad died suddenly in May 2011 and I'd always promised him that I'd get a bachelor's degree," says Nancy. "His death made me realize just how short life can be, so I set out to keep the promise I'd made to him so many years ago."
2. "Taking online courses was a challenge at first, but I quickly grew accustomed to posting on discussion boards and interacting with my classmates online. It was also reassuring to discover just how many individuals were going back to finish degrees begun before life interceded."
3. Taking courses online allowed Nancy to carry anywhere from six to nine credits per semester, while working fulltime as a case manager at the Mason City Child Support Recovery Unit. It is a demanding position with a caseload that averages 1000 cases at a time. Having a bachelor's degree will now allow Nancy to apply for the many positions that require a bachelor's degree.
4. Perhaps the greatest joy comes from knowing it is never too late to keep a promise. "I have never been so proud of myself as when I walked across the stage to receive my diploma," says Nancy. "Knowing that my mom was in the audience along with my children made the moment special."

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**I- READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)**

**1. Tick the right alternative. (1 mark)**

In her story, Nancy shows that

- a) the choice of special education is the best.
- b) the ones who no longer care to learn are happy.
- c) the journey of lifelong learning leads to success.

**2. Complete the table with information from the text. (2 marks)**

Cause	Effect
- Nancy's father died suddenly. (paragraph 1)	a) .....
b) .....	- Graduation day was a special event for Nancy. ( paragraph 4)

**3. Fill in each blank with one word from paragraphs 2 and 3. ( 4 marks)**

Taking an online course was a real .....for Nancy. She decided to work ..... and study at the same time. She wanted to have a bachelor ..... which would enable her to..... for a wider range of jobs.

**4. Circle the two adjectives that best describe Nancy. (2 marks)**

anxious – punctual – faithful – pessimistic – determined

**5. Find in paragraph 2 one word meaning nearly the same as: (1 mark)**

- encouraging= (paragraph 2) .....

**6. What does the underlined word in the text refer to? ( 1 mark )**

- "him" (paragraph 1) refers to.....

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

If you were one of Nancy's children, would you feel proud of her? Why? Why not?

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## II. LANGUAGE (10 marks)

### 1. Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the box below. (3.5 marks)

**as - competitive - talent - fear - discourage - by - taught - claimed - actually**

Michael Jordan has been praised to the skies and is often referred to as the best basketball player of all time. He attributes his success to his many failures because he has ..... they made him try even harder. They certainly did not ..... him. When he was very young, he was not even thought to have a great ..... and was cut from the high school basketball team. He has ..... counted his failures and they include 300 lost games. Most champions are unmotivated ..... failures but Michael Jordan had the right attitude and regarded them ..... the recipe for his success. "I know that ..... is an obstacle for some people, but for me it is just an illusion," Michael Jordan said.

### 2. Circle the right alternative. (3 marks)

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, my husband and I had our last cigarette. That day is significant to us as it was the day my husband was **(to diagnose / diagnosed / diagnosing)** with an aggressive form of cancer. He is now 42 years old. He and I had both smoked **(for/ since/ on)** our teenage years and thought we were invincible. We have always known **(what / that / if)** smoking can do but never thought it could happen to us. Now, my husband deeply **(regrets / ignores / refuses)** that he ever started smoking. Whether it be cancer, stroke, or heart attack and any other disease that is associated with smoking, you are **(ruining / putting / improving)** your health at risk. The reality of smoking came to us and now we **(were fighting / fought / are fighting)** something we wish we could have prevented. We still get cravings and know it will always be a battle.

### 3. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3.5 marks)

Air pollution is increasingly on the minds of many athletes, especially those with outdoor workouts. Concerns about air quality in cities, climate change, automobile emissions and other environmental issues **(drive)** ..... a recent boom in research on air pollution's medical effects. Most **(study)** ..... have not used athletes as subjects but their results have implications for those who respire with particular vigor and **(strong)** ..... Dr. Rundell, the director of the Human Performance Laboratory said, "Athletes **(typical)** ..... take in 10 to 20 times as much air", and thus pollutants, with every **(breathe)** ..... as sedentary people do. Still, virtually every expert interviewed said that people should not stop **(exercise)** ..... outdoors. Rather, they suggested that sportspersons should keep their **(distant)** ..... from car exhaust. They should also check air-quality forecasts before venturing out.



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### III. WRITING (8 marks)

You went on an excursion to one of the tourist attractions in Tunisia. Write a letter to your penfriend telling him/her about the good experience you had and recommending the same destination.

Dear Amin(a),

Salim(a)