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

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## I. READING COMPREHENSION : (8 marks)

Read the text, and then answer the questions.

① A couple with a love for travelling and small homes bought a van and turned it into a stylish eco-friendly home on wheels. The transformation took around five months and cost less than £10.000. They bought the vehicle last year with a clear vision of how it would look like. The design included a kitchen, a bedroom, a shower, solar panels and an oven.

② Louise said the fact that it was mobile would allow her and her partner Warren to enjoy travelling. Despite the limited space of the van which was around 3m long, 2m high, and just 1.5 wide, Louise and Warren built a cosy mobile home which is plastic-free. "We wanted it to look as natural as possible, while being kind to the environment," they said.

③ Louise and her husband used their mobile van to travel to far-away destinations. "A lot of people asked about our new mobile home and the challenges we met. So we went online to chat to others about our self-build project and give some really useful advice," Louise said.

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RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE ★★★ Ministère de l'Éducation	<b>Examen du Diplôme de Fin de l'Enseignement de Base Technique</b>		
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	Épreuve : <b>Anglais</b>	Coefficient de l'épreuve : <b>1</b>	Durée : <b>1h</b>

**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS.**

**1. Tick ( ✓ ) the right option: (1 mark)**

- The text is mainly about a couple who

- a) bought a ready-made mobile home.
- b) used a van to enjoy travelling.
- c) turned a van into a home on wheels.

**2. Are the following statements true or false? Tick ( ✓ ) the right box. (2 marks)**

Statements	True	False
a) Louise and her husband used plastic to build their new mobile home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The couple faced some problems while building their new mobile home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. Fill in each blank with one word from paragraphs 1 and 2. (3 marks)**

Louise and Warren were fond of travelling. They bought a van and transformed it into an ..... mobile home of a simple ..... . It was stylish and not harmful to the .....

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

it (paragraph 2) refers to: .....

**5. Find a word in paragraph 3 meaning nearly the same as: (1 mark)**

places to visit: .....

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## II. LANGUAGE: (7 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with five (5) words from the list below. (0.5 X 5 = 2.5 marks)

construction / before / as / basic / later / plumbing / training

Albert Thomas was a self-employed handyman who has always aspired to be a carpenter. He earned enough to provide ..... needs for his family but didn't have insurance for his two children. He heard about a pre-apprentice ..... program aimed at introducing the unemployed to the ..... trades. Thomas enthusiastically enrolled. Seven weeks....., he completed the program and got an offer to work ..... a carpenter apprentice in St. Louis. "I now have the financial stability and I'm planning to buy a house and a vehicle to get back and forth from work," said Albert.

2. Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is one extra part in column B. Write your answers in the space provided. (0.5 X 4 = 2 marks)

Column A	Column B
① Jane is studying for a degree in	Ⓐ where you get to meet lots of people.
② She chose Manchester; a friendly town	Ⓑ learn basic skills for her future career.
③ She likes the campus, the facilities	Ⓒ where you face hardships.
④ She feels the course has helped her	Ⓓ and the workshops.
	Ⓔ Electrical Engineering.

Answers:

1+ -----	2+ -----	3+ -----	4+ -----
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3. Circle the right option. (0.5 X 5 = 2.5 marks)

Anita started her trade in painting as a young mum. Then, she decided to join her partner in his design (**software / company / solution**). She thought the decision was easy as her background was already in art and as she holds a (**lesson / grade / degree**) in three-dimensional design. (**But / Besides / However**), joining the family business would increase their financial security. "In the beginning I'd go to work with my partner two days a week on (**site / show / earth**)," she said. "And the rest of the time I'd be with the kids and looking (**after / for / at**) the business from home. When my youngest boy went to primary school, my hours on the tools increased until I was working full-time."

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**III. WRITING : (5 marks)**

One of your classmates was injured in a workshop because he / she was not wearing safety clothing. So, you decided to write an **8-line article** for your school magazine in which you talk about the importance of safety and what they need to do in order to avoid accidents in a workshop.

Write your article in the space provided.

**DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME OR SIGN THE ARTICLE.**

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