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Consignes : 1. L'usage de la calculatrice programmable est interdit  
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Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures

I- Compétence interprétative (20 pts)

I. Reading comprehension

A- After reading the text, answer the questions below.

**"King" Collins returns to St. Kitts**

St. Kitts – New World Sprint Champion in the 100 meters Kim Collins returned to arousing welcome on Thursday, September 4, bringing virtually the entire country to a standstill.

Arriving on a chartered Carib Aviation flight from Antigua that touched down after 3 pm, Collins was met by his family, government officials and a crowd of friends and well-wishers.

Following the impressive ceremony at the airport, Kim left the airport in one of the largest motorcades in recent times via Collins highway to Basseterre Bay Road, where an even larger event was held. Tributes were paid to the young man and rewards were given to him by companies and individuals. Four Season Resort in Nevis gave him a complementary weekend tickets stay for two. American Airlines donated two to fly to any of its destination and, to crown it all, Suzuki presented him a brand new Suzuki Vitara Jeep 2003 model with number plate P1007, which was his winning time in the hundred meters event at the World Championships in France on August 25.

Kim's arrival was covered not only by the local press but by a TV station from Martinique and a press crew from France...

Adapted from *The Daily Herald*, Friday, September 5, 2003

- 1- What did Kim Collins win?
- 2- When did he come back to his native country?
- 3- Who welcomed Kim Collins at the airport?
- 4- Where did the world championships take place?
- 5- Which companies gave Kim Collins rewards?

B- Summarize the text in three (3) complete sentences.

Compétence Linguistique (30 pts)

II- Use of the language

A- Choose the best answer among the possibilities below.

- 1- They come to the party without being invited.  
a) been invited      b) having invited      c) she is invited      d) being invited
- 2- Employees are paid twice a month.  
a) Twice a month      b) always      c) never      d) rarely
- 3- He wouldn't do it even if he could, neither would I.  
a) Either would I      b) neither I would      c) so would I      d) neither would I
- 4- The house-keeping department needs to order some uniform for its new employee.  
a) an      b) some      c) a      d) any
- 5- The conference is being held at Caribe Convention Center.  
a) at      b) of      c) in      d) on

**B- Complete the following prompts with your own words to form complete and meaningful sentences.**

- 1- In my opinion, Haiti would be better without the Haitians
- 2- What a funny story my dad told me yesterday!
- 3- Do you think that I should cut my hair?
- 4- The hotel needs to provide better training for the new employees.
- 5- During her vacation, she try to get married.

<b>Compétence Interpersonnelle et Organisationnelle (20 pts)</b>
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**III. Guided production**

You are a secondary school student who corresponds with an American pen pal.

Your American pen pal is coming to spend the summer vacation with you. Write him or her a letter in which you:

- a) Greet your pen pal and ask how he or she is.
- b) Ask if your pen pal is still coming in July.
- c) Ask if your pen pal is afraid of driving through narrow streets.
- d) Encourage your American pen pal to visit Cap Haitien and the Citadelle La Ferrière and to stay two days to enjoy the beautiful beach resort of Labadie with you.
- e) Tell your pen pal that it's necessary to bring a swimsuit and light clothes because it's going to be very hot.
- f) Tell your pen pal that he or she is going to be welcomed at the airport by members of your family and friends of yours.
- g) Say good bye and good luck.

<b>Compétence Discursive et Argumentative (30 pts)</b>
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**IV. Writing**

One of the most important priorities and challenges of the current Haitian government is without any doubt the development of the tourism sector.

According to you, what are the steps to be taken by the government to attract more international visitors to our shores?

**Maximum 8 complete sentences**

**Minimum 6 complete sentences**

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**I- Compétence interprétative (20 pts)**

**I. Reading comprehension**

If someone asks you to think of different ways computers are used, you probably don't think to mention that they are used to drive cars. When computers were first introduced, probably no one realized how they would change the future of car design. Today's cars already use many applications of computer technology. Tomorrow's cars will go even further and your car may do part of the driving itself.

The first computer parts to be installed in cars were added in the mid-1970s when they were used in radios. Right now, most uses involve functional operations. Under the hood, the transmission and the engine are controlled by computers. They also look after music and climate control inside the car. Outside, they can monitor tire pressure and emissions for pollution control. They can even unlock your doors without a key and provide protection from thieves.

The future holds many more options. Some of them are quite expensive and may not be developed if the public feels that the cost exceeds the value of the option. However, the public has been quick to ask for air-bag systems and anti-lock brake systems. Another innovation uses satellites. The system displays information on a screen on your dashboard that tells you where you are. You can enter an address and your car then shows you a map of the area and speaks to you, telling you where to turn. But would you pay \$2,000 for an on-board navigation system?

There are also radar systems that can detect other vehicles and objects nearby. Sometimes drivers don't take the time to look and see if it is safe to proceed. This system scans the area around a person's car and warns if there is danger – another car or even a child. Perhaps a future development will be a system to stop you from changing lanes on the highway if there is another vehicle beside you, even if you don't see it. And your cruise control may become more powerful. Using lasers, it could be designed to adjust the car's speed so that there is always a safe distance between you and the next car.

*From: Keith L. Boeckner / Joan Polfuss Boeckner, on TARGET*

**A- Choose the best option among the possibilities below.**

**1) The main theme of this text is that.**

- a) many people don't understand how cars work.
- b) today's cars are more comfortable than cars in the 1980s.
- c) computer applications in cars are increasing.

**2) Which sentence in each of the following pairs express one of the principal ideas of the text?  
Place a check mark beside your choice.**

- 1. a) New systems will make driving a car safer.  
b) New systems will make driving a car easier.
- 2. a) Present uses of computer technology are mainly for operating cars.  
b) Present uses of computer technology are mainly for special features.
- 3. a) In the future, cars may not need signals.  
b) In the future, cars may not need drivers.
- 4. a) Technology can make riding a car more adjustable.  
b) Technology can make riding a car more comfortable.

**B- Summarize the text in three (3) or four (4) complete sentences.**

**Compétence Linguistique (30 pts)**

**II- Use of the language**

**A- Choose the best answer among the possibilities below.**

1- John fell off his bicycle and hurt his knee.

- a) out      b) off      c) around      d) down

2- It's getting colder colder. I think it's going to snow.

- a) coldest and      b) cold and      c) colder and      d) from cold to

3- This is the man whose dog I look after sometimes.

- a) of whom      b) whose      c) who's      d) which

4- There are many guests in the hotel. Every one has their own room.

- a) each      b) every      c) any      d) some

5- Hang the picture on the wall, above the fire place.

- a) behind      b) between      c) under      d) above

**B- Complete the following sentences with many / few / little**

1- He isn't very popular. He has very little friends.

2- Ann is very busy these days. She has little free time.

3- Did you take many pictures when you were on vacation?

4- I'm not very busy today. I don't have many things to do.

5- Most of the town is modern. There are few old buildings.

**Compétence Interpersonnelle et Pragmatique (20 pts)**

**III. Problem solving situation**

You are giving a group presentation in front of your class and it's your turn to talk. All of a sudden, you sneeze. You cover it with your hand, but now your hand is full of stuff you sneezed out. What would you do? Come up with as many details as possible to justify your reaction.

**Compétence Discursive et Argumentative (30 pts)**

**IV. Written production**

The unemployment rate in Haiti is very high, and as a matter of fact, is among the highest in the region. What should be the steps to be taken by the authorities to create new jobs throughout the country?

**Maximum (8 complete sentences).**

**Minimum (6 complete sentences).**





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**I. Reading comprehension**

**A- After reading the text above, answer the following questions. (20 pts)**

**Alternative and Modern medicine**

Alternative medicine is the use of holistic approaches in treating different symptoms of diseases and disorders. Unlike Conventional medicine, alternative medicine does not rely on the use of drugs, surgery and other medical procedures. On the contrary, it uses natural substances and natural means to treat illnesses. It focuses on restoring the body's overall health, thereby strengthening the immune system and gradually healing sickness or disease in the process. Whereas modern medicine is best suited for coping with acute or traumatic illnesses. It focuses primarily on the physical body. They look at what they see happening to the physical body and many times, discount the patient's feelings or thoughts about what may be going on. This goes hand in hand with treating the symptoms and not the cause. Look in at X-rays may allow us to see inside the human body, but it does not give the doctor any clue as to the emotional health of the patient. Natural medicine looks at the entire picture. Mental, emotional and physical aspects are carefully looked at.

Using the two types of medicine together will offer the patient double benefit.

*Wendy Melton, comparison between Conventional and alternative medicine*

**Questions**

1. What is alternative medicine?
2. Is alternative medicine the best option? If so, explain.
3. Where do people mostly use alternative medicine in Haiti?
4. According to the text, what is the difference between alternative and modern medicine?
5. Find another name for modern medicine.

**B- Summarize the text in a three-line paragraph. (10 pts)**

**Compétence Linguistique (25 pts)**

**II- Use of the language**

**A- Choose the correct answer. (20 pts)**

1- I heard about your news! Congratulations!

Thank you! I'm very happy.

- a) hear      b) am hearing      c) heard      d) will hear

2- Where are you going?

I'm going through a drive in the countryside

- a) to      b) through      c) at      d) towards

3- Are you working late tonight?

I'll stay until I finish the report I'm writing.

- a) before      b) until      c) by      d) for

4- Oh no! I forgot to pay the electricity bill this morning.

Don't worry. I will pay it for you at lunch.

- a) will pay      b) am paying      c) will have paid      d) pay

5- Did you make dinner last night?

No. By the time I got home, Alice had already made it.

- a) had already made      b) haven't been eating      c) have never eaten      d) have paid

**B- Complete using special cases of comparatives.**

- 1- It's becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to find a job in Haiti (hard).
- 2- That hole in your sweater is getting \_\_\_\_\_ (big).
- 3- Health care is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive).
- 4- My bags seemed to get \_\_\_\_\_ as I carried them (heavy).
- 5- As the day went on, the weather got \_\_\_\_\_ (bad).

**Compétence Interpersonnelle et pragmatique (20 pts)**

**III. Problem solving situation**

Warly is at the airport to catch a flight. She is on her way to her brother's wedding. Her flight is about to leave. As she runs through the terminal to her departure gate, an elderly man suddenly slips and falls in front of her. The man cries out in pain. Warly knows that if she stopped to help the man, she would miss her flight, if she misses her flight; she will miss her brother's wedding. Then as a decision, she just denied seeing the man.

Would you have done what Warly did?

**Compétence Discursive et Argumentative (30 pts)**

**IV. Writing production**

Our physical environment has known ecological turmoil of all kinds. Among which, tornadoes, erosion, tremors, torrential rains, etc. In your opinion, how should the authorities cope with the environmental issues? Be as clear as possible.

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**I. Reading comprehension**

**A- After reading the text, answer the following questions.**

I often find that sitting at my computer can be almost like being asleep. An equally hypnotic (soporific) experience, it can feel just the same as lying in bed. My body is comfortable and my mind can easily stray, a flaneur of my own imagination. What is it like to really sleep online? I would love to be able to do this. The nearest I can get is to curl up close to the machine and doze through the tunes of mail popping in all night, but it's not the same as actually sleeping online. Why? Because being online requires some kind of conscious engagement, even if it's just staring at the screen and not doing anything, whereas being asleep by definition entails no conscious engagement at least, not with the physical world. If I log on and then walk into the other room away from the machine, and I still logged on just because the machine is connected to the Web? I don't think so. I mean, it's comforting to know the Web is there, so close, so accessible, but I am not actually in it unless I am engaging with it, so until. I can have a direct link through to my brain, until perhaps I am able to actually dream online, I can't ever sleep online.

*Sue Thomas, PhD, professor of  
New Media at De Montfort University*

- 1- Explain your relationship with computer.
- 2- Why is it important to study this subject?
- 3- Pick out elements that show the author's fascination by her computer.
- 4- Who is the narrator of this text?

**B- Summarize the text in a three-line paragraph.**

**Compétence Linguistique (30 pts)**

**II- Use of the language**

**A- Fill in the blanks using: both of us / neither of us / both of them / neither of them.**

**Notice: one of the phrases above can be used in 2 sentences.**

- 1- George and Peter went to the cinema to see a film. \_\_\_\_\_ enjoyed it though, because it was quite boring.
- 2- My sister and I are twins; \_\_\_\_\_ have the same hair color.
- 3- I tried to open the cupboard, then James tried to open it, but \_\_\_\_\_ could do it.
- 4- I made a chocolate cake and a cherry cake, but \_\_\_\_\_ tasted good because I forgot to add the sugar!
- 5- Samantha and Kate were bridesmaids at a wedding last week. \_\_\_\_\_ looked lovely in their beautiful dresses.



- a) such a      b) so      c) such      d) very

5- If I \_\_\_\_\_ enough time, I would visit you every day. Don't worry. Once a week is enough.

- a) have                      b) had                      c) have had                      d) would have

**B- Complete using the adjective in "ed" or "ing".**

1- I was disappointing / disappointed in the movie. I had expected it to be better.

2- Are you interesting / interested in soccer?

3- It's sometimes embarrassing / embarrassed when you have to ask people for money.

4- I had never expected to get the job. I was really amazing / amazed when it was offered to me.

5- We were all fascinating / fascinated.

<b>Compétence Interpersonnelle et Pragmatique (20 pts)</b>
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**III. Problem solving situation**

A classmate of the opposite sex has the habit of leaning over your desk a bit too close to you for comfort. Sometimes, the classmate will place an arm around your shoulder or purposely touch you. You do not want to embarrass or anger your classmate.

How would you react?

<b>Compétence Discursive et Argumentative (30 pts)</b>
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**IV. Written production**

More than a billion people – almost one-fifth of the world's population – lack access to safe drinking water. What would you advise the Haitian authorities to do to be able to solve this problem?

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I- Compétence interprétative (20 pts)

I. Reading comprehension

A- Read the text carefully then answer the following questions.

Advertising is the communication relayed from companies to persuade an audience to purchase their products. TV communication is usually through various forms of paid media – TV and radio commercials, print ads billboards and more recently product placement. Ads are placed where advertisers believe they'll reach the largest, most relevant audience. Commercial businesses use advertising to drive the consumption of their products, while non-profit organizations may place ads to raise awareness or encourage a change in behavior or perception.

In Latin, "advetere" means "TO TURN TOWARD". Its purpose may also be to reassure employees or shareholders that a company is viable or successful. Advertising messages are usually paid for by sponsors and viewed via various old media; including mass media such as newspaper, magazines, TV / Radio advertisement or new media such as blogs, websites or text messages.

Modern advertising was created with the innovative techniques introduced with tobacco ads, in the 1920's. In 2014, a study conducted over 7 years found that the TV commercial is still the most effective mass-market advertising format.

*By Ewald Berkers, advertising and its purpose*

- 1- What is your favorite Haitian advertisement?
- 2- Find in the text the two main aims of ads.
- 3- Explain the reason why, according to the text, ads will not be placed anywhere.
- 4- In your view point, is advertising important for a company? Give details to support your point of view.

B- Summarize the text in a three-line paragraph.

Compétence Linguistique (25 pts)

II- Use of the language

A- Circle the correct letter to complete these sentences.

- 1- I \_\_\_\_\_ remember to go to the bank. I haven't got any money.  
a) don't have to      b) needn't      c) must      d) mustn't
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_ you ride a bicycle?  
a) can      b) could      c) may      d) should
- 3- Susan, \_\_\_\_\_ you come outside and play with me?  
a) have      b) will      c) shall      d) may
- 4- You \_\_\_\_\_ visit your grandparents more often.  
a) ought to      b) were able to      c) shall      d) had

**B- Complete the sentences using the appropriate preposition (in, at, or on)**

- 1- There was a long line of people \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop.
- 2- I like that picture hanging \_\_\_\_\_ the wall \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.
- 3- Look at those beautiful horses \_\_\_\_\_ that field.
- 4- I wasn't sure whether I had come to the right office. There was no name \_\_\_\_\_ the door.

**Compétence Interpersonnelle et Pragmatique (20 pts)**

**III. Problem solving situation**

Joe is taking an extremely important history test. The test will determine whether he passes the class. Joe has been studying for the test day and night. He feels well prepared, but when the test is in front of him, Joe's mind goes blank. He can't remember anything. It is as if he had never studied. Angels and Claudy are the best students in the class and are sitting right next to Joe. Claudjah's paper is close enough for Joe to see the answers. The teacher is not paying attention. Joe knows that if he copies Claudjah's answers, the teacher wouldn't see.

What would you do if you were in Joe's situation?

**Compétence Discursive et Argumentative (30 pts)**

**IV. Written production**

Almost all around the world, governments don't stop talking about "banning the advertising of alcohol". How can this dream come true in your opinion?

**Maximum (8 complete sentences).**

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I. Interpretative Competence (30 pts.)

Reading comprehension

A- Read the text carefully, and then answer the questions in complete sentences. (20 pts.)

Breast Cancer

During a general physical examination, every woman should have a complete breast examination. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. Because growths are also possible in men's breast, doctors should perform a breast examination on all patients.

The doctor begins the examination with the patient in a sitting position. The doctor asks the patient to hold her arms at her sides while he inspects the breasts for symmetry, contour, masses, and retracted areas. The doctor then asks the patient to raise her arms above her head while he palpates the lymph nodes under her arms.

Next the doctor asks the patient to lie down and place her hand under her head on the first side to be examined. The doctor may ask you to place a small pillow or folded towel under the patient's shoulder blade on the same side. This procedure allows the breast tissue to flatten evenly against the chest wall, permitting easier palpation. The doctor then palpates the breast in a circular, systematic manner to check for lumps, examines the areola and nipple, and then repeats the procedure on the other side.

When examining male patients, the doctor palpates the patient's breasts and lymph nodes in the same manner as he does with his female patients. The doctor also checks the breasts of his male patients for lesions or swelling.

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Questions

1. Explain why a doctor should also examine the man's breast?
2. Relate the different steps of a breast examination.
3. Tell us how the doctor palpates the breast.
4. Indicate one fact that requires a breast examination.
5. Show the difference between breasts and nipples. (in 2 lines minimum)

B- Read the text again then answer by True or False. (10 pts.)

- 1- Every woman should have a complete breast examination. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- The doctor begins the examination with the patient in a standing position. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- Only one step is required for breast examination. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- Doctors should not perform a breast examination on all patients. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5- Breast Cancer is the least common cancer in women. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Linguistic Competence (30 pts.)

A- Choose the best answer among the possibilities below. (10 pts.)

1. He said he would rather \_\_\_\_\_  
a) walk than run      b) walked than ran      c) walks than runs      d) walking than running
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in 2010, you would have been studying in a University in 2014.  
a) If only study hard      b) If you studied hard      c) If you had studied      d) you should study hard
3. He promised me to pick my apples again, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) neither did his brother      b) so did his brother      c) neither didn't his brother  
d) his brother didn't promise
4. She was very angry with you, you \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) had better not to ask      b) should not have asked      c) ....not to ask      d) would rather not ask

5. While walking in the dark last night, \_\_\_\_\_  
a) my foot struck something hard                      b) I step on something hard  
c) something hard strikes my foot

**B- Complete the sentence with correct degree of comparative or superlative of the adjectives. (10 pts.)**

1. Thomas and Marco were both reliable people. Therefore, Thomas was \_\_\_\_\_ Ferdinand (reliable).
2. Chin got seven out of ten for the Spanish exam. Jane got nine out of ten. Jane's grades were \_\_\_\_\_ Chin's (good).
3. An IPAD is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ a simple AM/FM small radio (cheap).
4. Travelling by train is \_\_\_\_\_ travelling by plane (fast).
5. Sally is the \_\_\_\_\_ of her family (young).

**C- Complete the following sentences using the appropriate active or passive verb forms. (10 pts.)**

1. I knew why she \_\_\_\_\_ (had chosen / had been chosen) that car.
2. The house \_\_\_\_\_ (is painting / is being painted / has painted).
3. Paulin \_\_\_\_\_ by spiders. (frightened / is frightened).
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ by her attitude. (shocked / have shocked / was shocked).
5. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures. (painted / is being painted / is painted).

**III. Pragmatic Competence (20 pts.)**

**Problem solving situation**

What advice would you give Ericka?

My best friends Anna and Adam invited me to their tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) wedding-anniversary party. Their 5-year-old daughter Amy threw a toy at my head. I immediately called Amy and put her on my lap. She, then, slapped my face. Suddenly, I slapped her back. Should I have done it?

Ericka

**IV. Discursive Competence (20 pts.)**

**Writing**

Since 2000, eating green has become a motto in Europeans' "lifestyles". As far as you are concerned as a senior in high-school, how important should fruits and vegetables be in our daily diet? Explain.