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Le sujet comporte 4 pages

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I- READING COMPREHENSION

A- THE TEXT

1. My name is AJ Wilkinson. I left school at 16 with barely any qualifications. Most work I could find paid very little, so I did all sorts, and then I found a job as a porter in a hospital. Music was my life back then, but I've never played an instrument. I wanted to find a way to feel part of the scene. I picked up a camera with little thought to try and cement a role for myself, taking pictures. It was on a whim, really, that I decided to try and learn more about photography. That's how I stumbled upon a local college course.

2. I went to classes one evening a week and learned the basics of photography. My first course lasted 10 weeks – before the end I'd enrolled on another. Each one focused on a different skill. I enrolled on a daytime course in another part of town, part-time, when I'd completed all the evening options available. I was still working in the hospital through this time. Management gave me free rein to take pictures in its buildings. In my spare time, I was learning all about documentary photography and at the hospital I put it into practice. Photography became my world. Two years later, I took the plunge and set up shop as a full-time photographer. My practice grew from there.

3. Ten years after I first attended night school, I had a conversation with my old tutor. He was planning to leave and thought I might be a good fit to take over. A decade after I'd first stepped foot in the college, I found myself standing at the front of the classroom. I've continued to teach ever since, studying for my own MA in fine art along the way. Adult education is definitely a gift that changes lives. Without it, someone like me would never have the opportunities to do what I've done.

The Guardian (Adapted)

January 2023

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B- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1- Tick (✓) the correct alternative. (1 mark)

The message conveyed in the text is:

- a) Learning late in life does not pay off.
- b) Education is not something you can finish.
- c) Passion is the only key to changing one's life.

2- For each of the following statements, pick out ONE detail from the text showing that it is false:(3marks)

- a) Taking a photography course was a well-thought-out plan. (paragraph 1).
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- b) Wilkinson quit his job as a porter when he enrolled in photography classes. (paragraph 2)
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- c) Wilkinson was prevented from taking pictures in the workplace. (paragraph 2)
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3- Fill in each blank with ONE word from paragraphs 2 and 3. (3 marks)

Considering adult education as a, Wilkinson took advantage of the opportunities it offered. After completing evening courses, his interest in photography significantly. A decade later, he was recommended by his to teach in the college where he had studied.

4- Find expressions in the text meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

- a) decided to do something difficult or important (paragraph 2):.....
- b) replace someone (paragraph 3):

5- What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

- a) "one" (paragraph 2) refers to
- b) "it" (paragraph 2) refers to

6- Give a personal justified answer to the following question: (1 mark)

If you were Wilkinson, would you make the same decision? Why? Why not?
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II. WRITING (12 marks)

1. Use the following notes to write a four-line paragraph about Compudopt. (4 marks)

Description	non-profit organisation/ create/ 2007/ Texas, USA.
Aim	provide technology access/ education/ under-resourced youth / communities
Achievements	-distribute over 20.000 computer devices/ students/ need -recycle 110 tons / equipment /2022

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2. While surfing the net, you came across the following statement: "Moving from a big town to the countryside has never been my dream. I have always enjoyed the bustle of the city and everything it offers".

Write a twelve-line post on your Facebook page in which you express your agreement or disagreement with this statement. Support your opinion with at least **three** sound arguments.

(8 marks)

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III. LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1 - Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box below. (3 marks)

allows / at / never / remote / purchase / for / either / access

Virtual tourism is only made possible by advances in technology. With it, you can explore new places without ever having to leave your home. This is especially beneficial to those with limited mobility or who live in areas. It also opens up opportunities educational experiences, such as what Education Evolved is doing with Scotland's history, culture, and natural beauty. Their virtual tourism program online visitors to tour Scotland from their homes, by featuring sights of historical and cultural importance. They make use of virtual reality and 360-degree video to open up tourist spots to people who are unable to enjoy physical Their promise is that virtual tourists get to experience the Scotland they knew existed. All each person has to do is a ticket and schedule a tour session. The 360° experiences help them to make the inaccessible accessible.

2- Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form. (3 marks)

Playing video games in moderation has been found as an effective way to improve mental health. Recent research on the topic (**demonstrate**)that regularly playing video games may enhance an individual's emotional (**intelligent**), promote emotional regulation and can be utilized as an effective coping skill (**manage**) stress and negative feelings .This research also identifies some ways in which playing video games (**contribute**)to one's improved mood through the accomplishment of achieving goals and (**develop**)a sense of control over one's environment. Additionally, a variety of genres and types of video games have been found to produce these effects as long as they are (**person**) relevant to the individual playing them.

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