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

I. READING COMPREHENSION

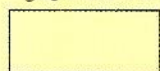
A- THE TEXT

1. After the Covid 19 pandemic, many people were forced to 'take a pause' and re-evaluate their futures. Hannah Bull, 35, and her husband Rob, 38, ditched their life, jobs and home in the UK, and decided to see the world. Along the way, they picked up odd jobs, such as tending to animals or looking after horses in Arizona. They also taught English to pupils at a kindergarten in Budapest and helped edit a book in Costa Rica.
2. Hannah and Rob, who initially planned to travel for just a few years, now expect to maintain their wanderlust lifestyle by becoming digital nomads. They have always had the travel bug. They first went on an extended holiday and spent two months on the beach in San Diego, California. Hannah claimed that trip cemented in their minds what they wanted to do for a long time: travelling. The pair began saving up money to pursue their dreams. However, they didn't actually quit their jobs and go abroad until 2022.
3. "The pandemic forced us to step back and gave us a change in our normal lives. It taught us that we never know what's around the corner and so we just went for it," Hannah said. At first, the Bulls travelled, surviving on their savings. Then, they expanded their travel timeline by picking up freelance work and other odd jobs. This allowed them to get first-hand experience with the community and live like a local, not a tourist.
4. "It can be daunting to be pushed out of where we feel safe and in control, especially when arriving to a new country, stranger's home or new workaway assignments. Yet, it is exciting at the same time because it's a new adventure that keeps adrenaline pumping. Our best advice: Take that leap of faith, even if against all reason! We left our home, jobs and family, but we have learnt if you open yourself up to opportunities, you'll be rewarded along the way," they said.

The Daily Mail – (adapted)

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B- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the most appropriate quote that could serve as a title for the text. (1 mark)

- ☐ a- "A penny saved is indeed a penny earned"
- ☐ b- "Life begins at the end of your comfort zone"
- ☐ c- "The harder your work, the luckier you get"

2. Reorder the phases of the Bulls' personal development process. Write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the spaces provided. (4 marks)

N°	Phases
.....	Realizing that embracing opportunities is fulfilling as it adds meaning to their lives
.....	Making a fresh start by going on travelling adventures
.....	Taking up many jobs
.....	Having steady jobs and an ordinary lifestyle

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

a- The Bulls left everything behind to look for better job opportunities. (paragraph 1)

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b- The journey to San Diego, California, made the couple doubt their decision. (paragraph 2)

.....

4. Tick (✓) the option that best explains the following expressions: (2 marks)

A- "have the travel bug" (paragraph 2) nearly means: have a

- ☐ a- viral infection from travelling
- ☐ b- terrible fear of travelling
- ☐ c- strong desire to travel

B- "Take that leap of faith" (paragraph 4) nearly means: Take

- ☐ a- uncalculated risks
- ☐ b- long breaks
- ☐ c- reliable advice

5. What / Who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

a- "The pair" (paragraph 2) refers to:

b- "This" (paragraph 3) refers to:

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

Do you think the Bulls made the right decision? Why? Why not?

I think the Bulls.....the right decision because.....

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II- WRITING (12 marks)

1- Use the notes in the table below to write a four-line paragraph about the United Nations Global Road Safety Week (UNGRSW) event. (4 marks)

Launch year and Organizer	2007 / UN / WHO
Frequency	annual / new theme / year
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- raise awareness / road safety- advocate / safer driving habits- reduce / number / road traffic deaths

2- "Technology, which was a helper, is now turning into a threat." Do you agree or disagree?

Write a 12-line post on a discussion forum in which you respond to the quote. Give your opinion and support it with at least three sound arguments. (8 marks)

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III. LANGUAGE (6 marks)

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

when – of – means – particularly – fundamental – hardly – from – persist

Seventy-five years ago, the United Nations General Assembly insisted on the global right to education within the articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Education is a _____ right. It serves as a _____ to raise individuals from poverty, address inequalities, and promote sustainable development. In spite of this, violations of the right to education _____. For instance, 262 million children and young individuals of primary and secondary school age remain deprived _____ education. Girls, people with disabilities and individuals from marginalized backgrounds are _____ affected. Such disparities are often due to financial barriers, emphasizing the critical need for free education. While a greater number of children now attend school, they continue to encounter obstacles _____ it comes to fully realizing their right to education. From untrained teachers and restricted curriculums to unsafe environments and biases, the right to education remains jeopardized for many children.

2. Put the words in parentheses in the right tense or form. (3 marks)

Ecodriving is a term used to describe energy-efficient use of vehicles. It is a great and easy way to reduce fuel (**consume**) _____ when travelling the same distance. In the last decades, engine technology and cars performance have improved rapidly, while most drivers (**not/adapt**) _____ their driving style. Ecodriving represents a driving culture which is suitable to modern engines and (**make**) _____ best use of advanced vehicle technologies. There are many smart and safe driving techniques which can lead to significant fuel-**(save)** _____ possibilities. However, it is important to keep in mind that ecodriving cannot be learned (**proper**) _____ when drivers just try to follow some tips listed. In order to achieve considerable effects, drivers should also attend an ecodriving training (**give**) _____ by a qualified driving instructor. Such trainings may consist of a theoretical part as well as practical driving on public roads.