

REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTERE DE L'EDUCATION ♦♦♦	EXAMEN DU BACCALAUREAT SESSION DE JUIN 2012		
	Epreuve : ANGLAIS	Durée : 2h	COEFFICIENT : 1
SECTION : Sciences Techniques			SESSION PRINCIPALE

Le sujet comporte 4 pages

I- READING COMPREHENSION (12 marks)

A-The text:

When he was 84 years old, Kenyan Nganga Maruge's lifelong dream finally came true as he enrolled as a student in a primary school. His astonishing story is now an inspiring film.

Deprived of schooling by poverty and, later, his involvement in Kenya's independence struggles, Maruge was determined to learn to read. When the government of Kenya announced that primary schooling would be free for all, he saw his chance. He passionately argued for his rights against the authorities' insistence that their initiative had only been intended to benefit children and eventually he got his way. Faced by opposition, Maruge was supported by the headmistress of Kaptendui Primary School, Jane Obinchu.

In order to attend school, Maruge had to wear the compulsory schoolboys' uniform of shorts. He towered over his classmates as he leaned on his stick, but he gained the respect and love of his teachers and fellow pupils for his dedication to learning. He was also an energetic and determined person who fought for the recognition of free education in Kenya. In 2005, Maruge, by then a celebrity, flew for the first time in his life to the United Nations in New York to address the UN Development Summit on the importance of free education.

He lost his home and possessions in the 2007-2008 post-election violence and lived for a while in a displaced person's camp but was not deterred from continuing to attend school. Sadly, he was still two years away from completing his primary education when he died in a Nairoubi care home.

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B- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Circle the correct alternative (1 mark)

The best title for the text is:

- a- Compulsory primary education
- b- Post-war problems
- c- Never too late to learn

1- Complete the following summary with appropriate words from the text (4 marks)

Maruge, a Kenyan old man, poverty, homelessness and insecurity in his country to achieve his dream of learning to read. He was an untiring advocate of the right to education for everyone. Maruge's determination and to learning brought him fame and respect.

2- The following statements are false. Justify with details from the text (3 marks)

- a- Maruge didn't receive any help after he was denied the right to attend school. (paragraph 2)
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- b- The old Kenyan man became well-known after he had delivered his address at the UN Organisation. (paragraph 3)
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- c- Maruge succeeded in finishing his primary education. (paragraph 4)
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3- Find words in the text meaning the same as: (2 marks)

- a- was much taller than (paragraph 3)
- b- discouraged (paragraph 4)

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

Their (paragraph 2) refers to

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

At the age of 84, Maruge decided to enrol at a school and start his primary education. What do you think of his decision?

I think that because.....

II- WRITING (12 marks)

- 1- Develop the following notes into correct sentences to make a coherent paragraph. Make the necessary additions and changes. Supply the right tenses of the verbs. Don't change the order of words. (4 marks)

a- Doris Lessing / award / Nobel Prize / literature / 2007.

b- At 88, Lessing is / old person and only / 11th woman / win the award since it / start in 1901.

c- In a career / more than 50 years, she / touch generations / readers / her stories of colonial Africa, feminism and politics.

d- Her / famous book, the Golden Notebook, / become / iconic text / the Women's Movement.

- 2- You obtained a scholarship to study in the USA. After finishing your degree, you hesitated about whether to stay abroad or go back home. Write a ten-line article to your local magazine and give the reasons for your final decision. (8 marks)

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III- LANGUAGE (6 marks)

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

warning – upon – less – belief – appealing – about – seduce - advertisement

Cigarettes could be sold in plain packets under plans being considered by ministers to cut the number of young smokers. The Health Secretary wants to ban ‘glitzy designs’ that he says make smoking more Ministers also argue that white boxes give a false ‘healthy image’. The plans would see cigarettes sold in brown or grey packets with a health on the front and the brand name in black letters.

Martin Dockrell, of Action on Smoking and Health, said the industry calls packaging ‘the silent salesman’, adding: ‘They use it to our kids and mislead smokers into the false that a cigarette in a blue pack is somehow deadly than a cigarette in a red one.’ But Simon Clark, of smokers’ rights group Forest said: ‘There’s no evidence that plain packaging will have any influence smoking rates.’

2. Put the words in parenthesis in their correct forms or tenses (3 marks)

British Yachtmaster Sunseeker launched its biggest boat yet at last year’s London Boat Show: a 121-foot superyacht. So far, it **(build)** three of them; two are under **(construct)** at its boatyard in Poole, England; and eight more are on order.

That kind of demand **(surprise)** Robert Braithwaite, **(manage)** director. ‘If we had **(sell)** five or six by now, I would be very happy.’ At this year’s show, the company unveiled two more big boats, an 89-footer and a 112-footer – **(small)** than last year’s model but still within the important supershow category.