THE TEXT

"Marianne, you're no good. No good !" said her father. He was very angry.

"Oh, John, don't talk like that," said Marianne's mother, Mrs Lee. "She is our daughter."

"I know that she's our daughter," Mr Lee replied. "We've looked after her
5   for eighteen years, haven't we ? "

" Of course," Mrs Lee said.

"Well, what has she done for <u>us</u> in those eighteen years ?" asked Mr Lee.
"Girls usually go out to work, or help their mothers at home. But not Marianne !
Has she cooked one dinner for us in her life ? Does she wash the clothes for us ?
10   Does she clean the house ? Never !"

"But she's a very clever girl," said Mrs Lee. "She paints beautiful pictures.
<u>You</u> mustn't say that she's no good !"

"What can we do with pictures ?" asked Mr Lee. " We can't eat pictures.
We haven't got enough money. We can't keep Marianne at home any longer. She
15   must go out to work or find a husband !"

"There isn't any work in this place," Marianne said quietly. "I don't want a
husband. I only want to be alone and to paint pictures."

"But your father's right," her mother said kindly. "We can't keep you at
home any longer. Many boys want to marry you. Why don't you marry Paul ? He
20   loves you."

"He's stupid," shouted Marianne. She got angry, took her bag and ran out
of the house.

Adapted from *David and Marianne*
by JOHN DENT

REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE
MINISTERE DE L'EDUCATION
❀❀❀
DIRECTION GENERALE
DES EXAMENS

EXAMEN DU DIPLOME DE FIN D'ETUDES
DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT DE BASE

Session 2002

EPREUVE : *Anglais*

❀❀❀

Eléments de réponse

I. READING COMPREHENSION (7 points)

1/ Complete the table with information from the text (0,5 x 4 = 2 pts)
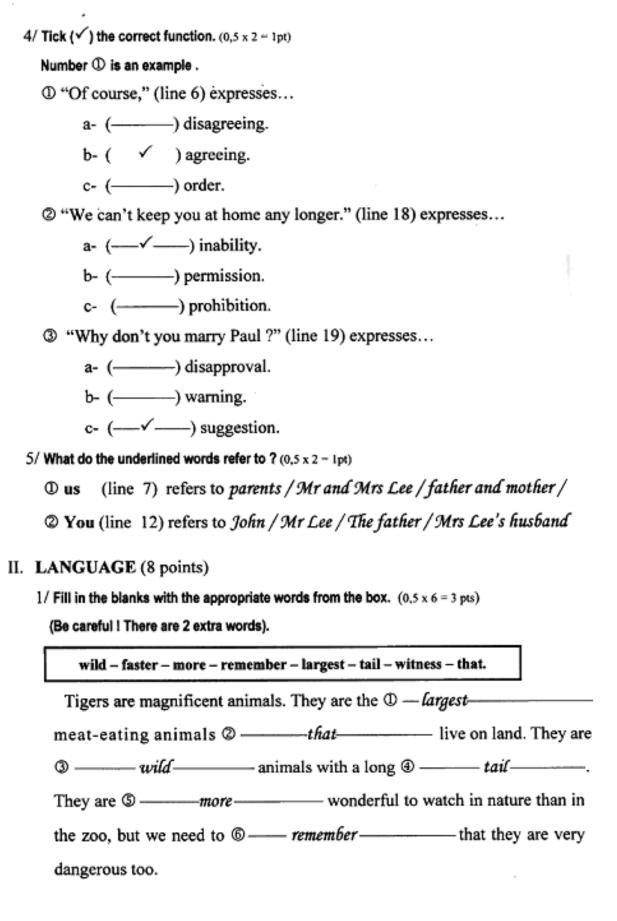
Number ① is an example.

① Marianne's age	18
② Things Marianne never did :	*cook dinner - wash clothes - clean the house - do something for the parents - provide money for the parents - help at home - go out to work - get married* *NB : Accorder 1,5 point à chaque candidat qui donne 3 réponses correctes parmi celles proposées ci-dessus*
③ Marianne's hobby	*painting*

2/ Tick (✓) the correct answer (0,5 x 3 = 1.5 pt)

① Marianne's father was …

    a- (————) pleased with her.

    b- (——✓——) angry with her.

    c- (————) indifferent to her.

② Mr Lee wanted Marianne to go out to work because…

    a- (————) he didn't like her.

    b- (————) he didn't want her to paint pictures.

    c- (——✓——) he was poor.

③ Marianne decided to …

    a- (——✓——) leave the house.

    b- (————) marry Paul.

    c- (————) help her mother at home.

3/ Tick (✓) the proper box to indicate whether the statements are true or false. (0,5 x 3 = 1,5 pt)

Number ① is an example.

Statements	True	false
① John was Marianne's father	✓	
② Marianne could not find a job where she lived	✓	
③ Marianne's mother was kind to her	✓	
④ Nobody wanted to marry Marianne		✓

4/ Tick (✓) the correct function. (0,5 x 2 ~ 1pt)

Number ① is an example .

① "Of course," (line 6) expresses…

      a- (————) disagreeing.

      b- (✓) agreeing.

      c- (————) order.

② "We can't keep you at home any longer." (line 18) expresses…

      a- (——✓——) inability.

      b- (————) permission.

      c- (————) prohibition.

③ "Why don't you marry Paul ?" (line 19) expresses…

      a- (————) disapproval.

      b- (————) warning.

      c- (——✓——) suggestion.

5/ What do the underlined words refer to ? (0,5 x 2 ~ 1pt)

① **us**   (line 7) refers to *parents / Mr and Mrs Lee / father and mother /*

② **You** (line 12) refers to *John / Mr Lee / The father / Mrs Lee's husband*

II. LANGUAGE (8 points)

1/ Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box. (0,5 x 6 = 3 pts)

(Be careful ! There are 2 extra words).

> **wild – faster – more – remember – largest – tail – witness – that.**

Tigers are magnificent animals. They are the ① —*largest*————

meat-eating animals ② ————*that*———— live on land. They are

③ ———— *wild*———— animals with a long ④ ———— *tail*————.

They are ⑤ ————*more*———— wonderful to watch in nature than in

the zoo, but we need to ⑥ —— *remember*———— that they are very

dangerous too.

2/ Circle the right alternative (0,5 x 5 = 2,5 pts)

Mary : Hello, Jack. ① (a/ **How are you ?**)

Jack : Hello, Mary. I'm fine, thanks. I haven't
seen you for years. You ②(b/ **haven't changed**)

You're the same girl I knew 5 years ago.

Mary : Oh ! Really

Jack : ③ (a/ **Yes, it's true.**)

Mary : Thank you, Jack.

Jack : And you're much nicer.

Mary : Oh ! Thank you.

Jack : ④ (c/ **Shall we sit for a drink ?**)

Mary : Sorry, Jack.⑤ (a/ **I'm in a hurry.**)

Jack : That's all right.

3/ Circle the appropriate alternatives to complete the text (0,5 x 5 = 2,5 pts)

Mrs Scott has a part-time job. (① He – (*She*) – It) works as a school crossing guard. Her job is to stop cars, trucks and buses to let school children (② to cross – crossing – (*cross*)) the street safely. She (③ dresses – (*wears*) – takes) a police uniform and has a stop sign and a whistle. Mrs Scott likes her job. She enjoys (④ (*helping*) – helps – to help) children. She wants to protect (⑤ they – there – (*them*))

III. WRITING (5 points)

You spent a few days with your friend and came back home. When you arrived, your mother noticed that you were very unhappy and asked you what happened.

-4-

Tell her what happened to your friend's little brother. Use the information in the table below.

(About 8 lines)

Place	at home.
Time	last Sunday – 3 p.m.
Casualty	your friend's little brother – 4 years old
Cause	playing in the balcony – slipped off – fell on the pavement
Injury	badly hurt – broken arm and leg.
Result	stay in hospital – parents worried

Last Sunday, at about 3 p.m. ....

A/ *Communicative effectiveness : (3 points)*

   (fluency, adherence to content, coherence)

B/ *Accuracy : (2 points)*

   (grammar, spelling , punctuation , capitalisation)