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I. READING COMPREHENSION

6 marks

THE TEXT

① When the air turned warm and summery, I went for a drive through the countryside. The sun was shining and the animals were out in the green forest. Suddenly, I came upon a car on the side of the road. An old woman got out of her car and walked down to the ditch. I wondered if she might be lost or had some mechanical problems.

② I stopped my car to see if I could be of any assistance. I identified myself and then asked if she was all right. She informed me that she just stopped to pick up trash some thoughtless traveler tossed out the window. She invited me to look inside her car and see how much trash she collected. I told her that I work for the local newspaper and asked her if I could use her name in my next article. "Oh heavens, no! I'm not doing this for recognition!" she said without hesitation. "We live in some beautiful country, and I try to do my little part to help keep it that way."

③ Therefore, the next time you go out for a drive, be thankful that there are motorists out there who choose to be good protectors of the earth. But, remember to consider taking some time to keep your little stretch of the roadside clean. You will get some exercise, fresh air and a good feeling knowing that you have contributed to help keep your country beautiful. This woman picking up garbage on this side of the road should inspire everybody.

John Kurczewski
Reader's Digest (adapted)

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

Comprehension questions

1. Tick (✓) the right option (1 mark)

The text is mainly about

- a) driving carelessly in the countryside.
- b) protecting the countryside.
- c) enjoying life in the countryside.

2. Answer the following question with reference to paragraph 2. (1 mark)

- What was the woman doing in the ditch?

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3. Fill in each blank with only one word from paragraph 3. (2 marks)

- Some show no respect for the environment. When driving through the countryside, they carelessly throw on the roadside.

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

- 'it' (paragraph 2) refers to:

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

- Do you think car drivers should behave like the old woman? Why? Why not?

I think.....
..... because

Voir suite au verso ☞

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II. LANGUAGE

8 marks

1. Fill in the blanks with six (6) words from the list below. (0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

from / energy / damage / part / for / gather / preserve / about

Earth Hour is an event where you turn off all unnecessary lights between 8 and 9 p.m. People ----- in groups and have fun without using power. Things like dancing, fireworks and musical performances are popular and it's very fun to take ----- in. Earth Hour isn't just about saving ----- . It's also about planting forests, building solar panels and passing laws to ----- the environment. Earth Hour is also a very fun way to raise awareness ----- the environment. It proves that even doing a little thing, like turning the lights off ----- one hour can make a little difference.

2. Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is one extra part in column B. Write your answers in the space provided.

(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

Column A	Column B
① Every year, thousands of young people in Britain leave home in search of	Ⓐ so they return home.
② Many of them go to London because they are attracted by the	Ⓑ the traffic in the streets.
③ Even teenagers with caring parents	Ⓒ a better life.
④ But their dreams do not always come true,	Ⓓ dream of leaving home.
	Ⓔ hope of finding work.

Answers:

1 +	2 +	3 +	4 +
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3. Circle the right option. (0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

Volunteering is an opportunity to change people's lives, including your own. It gives you the satisfaction of playing a (game / role / responsibility) in someone else's life and helping people who may not be able to help (themselves / yourself / yourselves). It is a way of giving back to your community while developing important (social / society / socially) skills, and gaining valuable work experience all at the same time. One of the (more / much / most) significant values you can gain from volunteering is (enacting / reacting / interacting) and cooperating with others. When I first began volunteering at a hospital, I was very timid and nervous (with / about / at) meeting new people. Then I learned to introduce myself to new volunteers, make patients feel welcome, and extend a hand of friendship to others.

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III. WRITING

6 marks

Eating **fast food** has become popular among teenagers.

Write a **10-line article** for your school magazine in which you tell other students about the health risks of eating fast food and ways of avoiding this bad habit.

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME AND YOUR SCHOOL NAME.

A large rectangular box containing 10 horizontal dotted lines for writing an article.