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

I. READING COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the text and then answer the questions.

THE TEXT

① "I always had a fascination with cars," Caroline Smith said. "As a teenager, I used to read motor magazines. But being a mechanic wasn't an option then. In 1992, I started working for a car company as a seller. But in 1999, I asked the company's manager to take me on as an unpaid apprentice one day a week. I soon started doing more hours learning how to repair vehicles."

② A few years later, Caroline took an exam and became a mechanic. Working in many garages was not a good experience for her. Some of the drivers made horrible comments about her work. So in 2006, she set up her own business, *Caroline's Cars*, in which she started teaching basic mechanics to hundreds of women and men.

③ "I hope to have garages across the country where more women can train to be mechanics," Caroline said. "Many customers say they wish they had done this when they were younger but they didn't see it as a choice then," she concluded.

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<https://www.theguardian.com> (April 26, 2013)

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Tick (✓) the most appropriate option.

A suitable title for the text can be:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. A mechanic apprentice | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. A young female mechanic | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. An experienced car seller | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark

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2. Are the following statements true or false? Tick (✓) the right box.

2 marks

Statements	True	False
a. Caroline enjoyed her work in all the garages. (paragraph 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Caroline wants other women to work as car mechanics. (paragraph 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3. Focus on paragraphs 1 and 2 and fill in the table with the correct dates.

3 marks

Dates	Events	
a.	She built a new car company./1
b. 1992/1
c.	She began taking lessons in mechanics./1

4. What does the following sentence in paragraph 1 express? Tick the right box.

1 mark

“As a teenager, I used to read motor magazines” expresses:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. a daily routine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. a planned action | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. a habit in the past | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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5. Pick out a word in paragraph 1 which means nearly the same as:

1 mark

receiving no money : _____

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Total / 8

Ne rien écrire ici

II. LANGUAGE

(7 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with five (5) words from the box below.

2.5 marks

from / quickly / of / salary / offering / gift / built

I am Bob Hamilton. As my dad was a plumber, I _____ /0.5
 learned all about plumbing from an early age. Unlike other kids, my birthday
 _____ /0.5
 _____ was a toolbox when I was six. I always wanted to follow in
 my father's footsteps. In 1993, I started my own plumbing business with my wife,
 Teresa. We _____ /0.5
 _____ our business on the values I learned
 _____ /0.5
 _____ my father; satisfying customers' needs with the best work
 and the best materials. Recently, we have begun _____ /0.5
 _____ complete
 plumbing, heating, cooling and electrical services to provide our customers with
 total home comfort.

2. Circle the right option.

2.5 marks

Monique Strong developed an interest in building from a very early age. Her
 father was involved in the (**constructed / constructs / construction**) industry in
 California. This encouraged her to learn more about this (**education / business /**
workplace). Monique's teachers advised her to (**enrol / finish / join**) Los Angeles
 Technical College in order to learn and progress in her field. After graduating,
 she (**began / begins / begin**) a new job in building and became one of the
 (**much / more / most**) successful women in the industry.

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

2 marks

A	B
1. Recycling means changing something	a. of breaking things made of wood.
2. Before recycling, we should think	b. about reusing items in a new way.
3. There are few materials that	c. paper, batteries, plastics and glass.
4. The most common recyclables include	d. old into something new.
	e. cannot be recycled.

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Answers:

1 +

2 +

3 +

4 +

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Total / 7

