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

THE TEXT

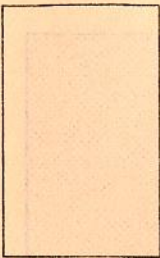
1. Rob Ferguson's plan to climb Mount Everest got postponed due to the pandemic. But instead of skipping out on all that, he decided to climb the equivalent height of the famous mountain – by going up and down his apartment stairs 6,506 times. It took him just under 25 hours to do that. He only paused for snacks and hydration breaks. Ferguson, the 51-year-old photographer and writer, documented his activity on Zoom. Uninspiring stairwell walls stood in for ice cliffs and open skies. "The views certainly weren't as nice as Nepal," he says.

2. The goal for Ferguson wasn't just to fill his quarantined days, but to promote staying indoors during lockdowns and raise money for frontline workers. "Medical professionals don't have the option to stop and quit," Ferguson adds. "Every expedition I've been on, no matter how difficult, I had that option. But emergency workers are physically exhausted and mentally drained. They don't have that choice. So I kept telling myself, they are the reason I'm doing this."

3. He had to remove his shoes and finish his walk barefoot in order not to wake up his neighbours towards the end of his trek. Several partners joined him through social media to form a tiny Everest team, but some had to throw in the towel before reaching the finish line. "Having something where we have a focus, giving ourselves some purpose, and having a team support us through this is very important," he told CNN.

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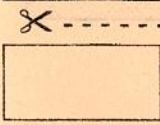


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Reading Comprehension Questions (12 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the most appropriate option. (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a man who

- a. pushed himself beyond limits for a noble cause.
- b. climbed Mount Everest for the sake of adventure.
- c. coached athletes on Zoom for fitness purposes.

2. Focus on paragraph 1 and complete the table with information about Rob Ferguson's activity. (3 marks)

Activity	Duration	Place
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3. Focus on paragraph 2 and list three objectives that Ferguson wanted to achieve through his activity. (3 marks)

- a.
- b.
- c.

4. Pick out from the text a word / an expression meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

- a. boring (paragraph 1):.....
- b. to abandon (paragraph 3):.....

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

- a. "that choice" (paragraph 2) refers to.....
- b. "some" (paragraph 3) refers to.....

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

Would you join the Everest team on social media? Why? Why not?

I join the Everest team on social media because
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 **LANGUAGE (10 marks)**

1. Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the box. (3.5 marks)

which – rapidly – their – savings – trip – reduce – with – travel – of

Ecodriving is used to describe energy efficient use of vehicles. It is a great and easy way to ① fuel consumption from road transport so that less fuel is used to ② the same distance. In the last decades, engine technology and performance of cars has improved ③, while most drivers have not adapted ④ driving style. Ecodriving represents a driving culture ⑤ suits modern engines and makes the best use ⑥ advanced vehicle technologies. It offers numerous benefits, including fuel cost ⑦, as well as greater safety and comfort.

2. Circle the correct option. (3.5 marks)

Billionaire Sir Richard Branson has successfully reached the edge of space on board his Virgin Galactic rocket plane. He flew high above New Mexico in the vehicle that his company had been developing **(since / for / until)** 17 years. The trip was, he said, the "experience of a lifetime". He returned **(safely / safety / safe)** to Earth just over an hour after leaving the ground. "I **(dream / had dreamt / have dreamt)** of this moment since I was a kid, but honestly nothing can prepare you for the **(experience / view / adventure)** of Earth from space," he said in a press conference following the flight. "The whole thing was just **(magical / magician / magically)**." The trip also makes him the first of the new space tourism pioneers to **(try on / try for / try out)** their own vehicles, beating Amazon's Jeff Bezos and SpaceX's Elon Musk. Some 600 individuals have already paid their deposits for **(debts / tickets / bills)** that will cost them up to \$250 000.

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3. Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form. (3 marks)

Humanity has underestimated the capacity of the human body for nearly its entire history. As sports records continue to be **(break)** and people make athletic achievements that were never thought possible, it's safe to say humanity power is beyond **(understand)** As time passes, people become more and more incredible as they push against the limitations that everyone **(possess)** When considering the **(great)** athletic achievement of humanity, one must look a step beyond that of **(profession)** sports. This is not a measurement of the most important **(succeed)**..... somebody achieves in their respective sport, but rather, a list of some of the most mind-boggling things human beings have been able to do athletically.

 **WRITING (8 marks)**

It's the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Write a 10-line article for your school magazine to raise your schoolmates' awareness about the most important forms of violence. Suggest at least three ways to avoid them.

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