



**I/ READING COMPREHENSION ( 6 marks ) :**

**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS :**

1° Fill in the table with the appropriate information from the reading passage ( 1 mk ) :

Celebrity	Problem	Reason
Brad Pitt	Being back into smoking cigarettes	..... .....

2° Find in the reading passage a detail showing that Brad Pitt is a heavy-smoker. ( 1 mk ) :

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3° Answer the question below with a detail from the reading passage ( 1 mk ) :

How have Brad Pitt's kids become aware of the health risks of smoking ?

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4° Find in paragraph 2 a verb meaning ( 1 mk ) :

Succeeded in accomplishing : .....

5° What does the underlined word in paragraph 2 refer to ? ( 1 mk ) :

star : .....

6° Give a personal and justified answer to the question below ( 1 mk ) :

If you were one of Brad Pitt's kids, how would you convince him to quit smoking soon ?

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## II/ LANGUAGE ( 8 marks ) :

### 1° Circle the right alternative ( 2.5 mks ) :

In 2020 COVID-19 affected almost all countries. By spring 2020, more than half of the world's population had experienced a lockdown with strong containment measures. Since then, the COVID-19 pandemic ( **increased – is increasing - has increased** ) the risk of abusing addictive substances as well as addictive behaviors. Tobacco, and internet addictions are among the world's most common ones. The World Health Organization (WHO) ( **funded – banned - launched** ) the “Play apart Together” campaign on 28 March 2020 and soon after many worldwide organizations joined it. WHO suggested video games as a ( **safe – insecure – risky** ) social activity for supporting a stay-at-home strategy. Unexpectedly, many adolescents became internet ( **addicted – addicts – addictions** ). ( **That's why – However – Moreover** ), WHO decided to adopt public health strategies by incorporating physical activities as part of a daily routine to decrease dependence on the internet.



### 2° Fill in the blanks with 5 words from the list below. There are 2 extra ones ( 2.5 mks ) :

accommodations - comfortable - tours - unpleasant - flights - available - attractions



The travel consultants who work for the world-class travel agency « Regency Travel & Tours » are all fully trained in providing worthwhile services like booking cost effective ..... to all destinations. The agency ensures the usage of airport lounges to make all business class travelers' trip as ..... as humanly possible. R.T.&T also delivers airline tickets, free of charge, to its customers. The agency takes pride in giving the customers a choice of their specific ....., no matter what hotels, hostels, lodges and guest houses they wish to stay in. Certain corporate discounts are ..... especially in low seasons when their chosen destination receives the fewest visitors. R.T.&T offers its customers unforgettable experiences that include a wide range of activities such as 4x4 trips, helicopter ..... and air balloon rides.

### 3° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words ( 3 mks ) :

Environmental pollution of single-use plastics, pop cans and garbage ( **increasingly become** ) ..... a problem and great concern due to the adverse ( **affect** ) ..... it is causing around the world. These hazardous ( **pollute** ) ..... are being discarded in the waters, soils and into the atmosphere of Bali, This Indonesian island is one of the ( **grow fast** ) ..... tourist destination. Thus, The island paradise's beaches are sadly not as ( **picture** ) ..... as the postcards would seem. Rubbish ( **become** ) ..... a major threat over the past decade. Therefore, Indonesia announced a “garbage emergency” in 2017 to organise mass voluntary clean-ups on Bali's shoreline and implement bans on single-use plastics such as plastic.



**III WRITING ( 6 marks ) :**

**Topic :** Having noticed that most of your next-door neighbors usually drive to and from workplaces although a railway station is close to everyone's home, you decided to give them a talk to encourage them to use the train daily while providing them with the benefits such public means of transport offers to passengers as well as the environment.

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- \*Adherence to task and content adequacy ( ..... / 2.5 )
- \*Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy ( ..... / 2.5 )
- \*Mechanical accuracy : Punctuation + Capitalization + Spelling ( ..... / 1 )
- \*Overall score ( ..... / 6 )

## THE READING PASSAGE :

### Brad Pitt smoking habit worries 'health-conscious' kids

1-Brad Pitt admitted that he smoked in the past. However, according to an outlet, he was back into smoking cigarettes, and it didn't sit well with his kids. "Brad was vaping for a while but never smoked in the house and usually only at night after the kids were asleep, but lately he's gone back to smoking up to two packs of cigarettes a day, and no-one's more worried about this than his kids," an insider told the outlet. "They're all extremely health conscious and have been taught from an early age that smoking is terrible, even though both their parents have been smokers on and off their whole lives."

#### **Brad Pitt's Smoking Habit 'Freaking Out' His Kids!**



2-The outlet claimed that Pitt had been under a lot of stress due to his divorce and **custody\*** agreement with ex Angelina Jolie. The unnamed source added that Brad Pitt's ex-wife Angelina Jolie also smoked. However, unlike the Ad Astra **star**, she managed to quit. Thus, their six children were very proud of their mom. "Angie managed to quit a couple of years back and the kids were so proud, but Brad's still hopelessly dependent and it's gotten them worried sick," the source added.

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**Custody\*** : the right or duty to care for someone or something, as for a child whose parents have separated or died.

