I. READING COMPREHENSION :

Read the text, and then answer the questions.

① Twenty-two-year-old Mila Puharich was practically born to work in the trades : her grandfather was a welder, her father an aircraft engineer, her mother a mechanic and her sister a painter. After learning about the *Women in Trades Training Programme,* Mila received the support she needed to follow in her family's footsteps.

② Mila spent 9 months volunteering across Canada. **There**, she picked up the welding skills. When she returned home, she was convinced that a career in the trades was for her, but she needed help. Mila found out about the *Women in Trades Training Programme* offered at Comosun College. She received financial assistance to pay for her tools, transportation and a course on welding. "I'm very grateful for the support I obtained for my training", she says.

③ Mila became the only female metal fabricator at Victoria Shipyards. She says : "The best part of my job is that I'm never bored and I love to see what I accomplish at the end of the day."

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. (8 marks)

1- Tick (√) the appropriate box (☐). (1 mark)

The text is mainly about :

a) voluntary work. ☐
b) work experience. ☐
c) school life. ☐

2- Fill in each blank with one word from the text: (1 x 3 = 3 marks)

Mila wanted to follow her family's career in the .... She learnt

.... and ended up as a successful .... maker.

3- Are the following statements true or false ? Tick (√) the proper box.

(1 x 2 = 2 marks)

Statements	True	False
a) Mila's parents paid for her tools and transportation.		
b) Mila was thankful to the people who helped her.		

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

There (paragraph 2) refers to ....

5- Does Mila like her job ? Justify your answer. (1 mark)

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Voir suite au verso ☞

II. LANGUAGE : (7 marks)

1- Fill in the blanks with 5 words from the list below. There are two extra words : (0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)

at – turned – to – hard – control – easy – could

The first time I used the Internet was in the 4th grade in my technology class. Instead of doing the tasks, I went to "radiodisney.com" and listened.............................. songs. The teacher came and...........................off the computer. From that time on, I wasn't able to...........................my surfing. I was amazed by the different sites I........................... visit, especially music ones, emails and racing games. I always find it...........................to go away from the computer, but I'm happy since I'm not addicted to any other things at my age, like smoking or drugs.

2- Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra sentence part in B. Write your answers in the space provided. (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

Column A	Column B
① Health and safety in the workplace	ⓐ be enforced and obeyed.
② Laws that protect employees must	ⓑ to show workers the best practices.
③ Productivity increases when	ⓒ but also their protective clothes.
④ Employers should provide training programmes	ⓓ workers are happy and healthy.
	ⓔ are extremely important.

Answers	① + ...	② + ...	③ + ...	④ + ...

3- Circle the right option. (0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)

Proper eye protection is essential to reduce eye injuries. It only takes a small piece of metal to **(clean- damage- break)** an eye. Remember to wear proper **(goggles- gloves- helmet)**. Follow the guidelines that your employer **(provide- providing- provides)**. If you need the right eye protection, there are **(many- much- more)** kinds of spectacles to select from. Good equipment can protect your eyes **(of- from- for)** irritation and injuries.

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III. **WRITING** : (5 marks)

As a member of a facebook group called *"Save Energy"*, you have noticed that people in your country complain about high electricity bills. You have decided to write an **8-line article** to **give them some advice** on how to save energy at home.

The following hints may help you :

use daylight – switch off – standby – turn off – the fridge – energy-saving bulbs – solar energy – maintain electrical machines

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