

I/ Reading Comprehension : (6 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions below :

① Angela Burns, 23, lives in Rome. She loves repairing cars. Her parents, Joe and Wendy Burns, could see the talent in their daughter. If one of her toys broke, she would dig in her father's tool box, select the correct tool and demand; « Fix! Fix! »

② Despite her clear talent, Angela had trouble finding a job. « I applied everywhere, but no one called me back, » she says. « It seems, they don't like women in this type of job. »

③ Angela finally got the job she loves at Scott's Auto Repairs. Her boss, Scott Dermott – whose wife is a pilot and who has three daughters – likes her a lot. Today, Angela, the auto-mechanic apprentice is the one who always fixes the family car.

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Questions :

1/ Tick (✓) the right answer. (1 mark)

Angela is a :

- mechanic.
- pilot.
- doctor.

2/ Complete the text with information from the text. (2 marks)

Name	Age	Place where she lives
Angela Burns

3/ Are the following statements true or false. Tick (✓) the right boxes. (2 marks)

Statements	True	False
➤ It was difficult for Angela to find a job.		
➤ Angela doesn't like repairing cars.		

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

- Her (paragraph 3, line 2) refers back to.....

II/ Language: (8 marks)

1/ Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There's an extra part in B. (2 marks)

Column A		Column B	
1. Everywhere in the world, pollution		a) slowly damaging our ears.	
2. The air we breathe is filled		b) we swim are polluted by industrial waste.	
3. The noise pollution from factories is		c) with harmful gases.	
4. Many rivers and lakes where		d) good for our health.	
		e) is destroying the environment.	
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2/ Fill in the text with words from the list. Be careful! There is an extra words. (3 marks)

favourite – games – they – for – shopping – book – and

The internet has millions of uses. You can look① information about anything and everything. You can buy and sell clothes ② books. You can also watch your③ TV programmes or chat with your friend in France and share pictures. You can even play online.....④ with a friend.

Some people use the Internet to.....⑤ a hotel room for their holidays or tickets for the cinema. ⑥ pay bills and even buy cars.

3/ Circle the correct options. (3 marks)

Travelling by train has many advantages. There (is – are – am) no stressful traffic jams, and trains are (fast – faster – fastest) and comfortable. You can use the train in different ways. You can just sit and read, or (listen – dance – watch) the world go by. You can work or have (the – an – a) meal.

However, trains have (many – more – much) disadvantages. It is expensive and sometimes crowded. You have (two – too – to) travel at certain times and trains cannot take you from door to door.

III/ Writing : (6 marks)

On Earth Day, you decided to write an article in your school magazine to give advice to your friends on how to improve your school environment.

Write the article.

The hints below could help you:

- pick up litter
- not throw rubbish every where
- plant trees and flowers
- not write on walls and desks
- keep clean and safe
- should / should not

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