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Epreuve de :.....ANGLAIS..... (Suggested Correction)

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (30 marks)

I-Select the most suitable title for the passage.(1mark)

4- *Facebook: a more and more appealing and flourishing social network.*

II-Say briefly, using your own words, why Zuckerberg has been made Man of the Year (3marks)

For creating an attractive world for the web users providing them with opportunities not only to entertain themselves but also to engage in other activities.

III-All the statements are true. Find the appropriate justifications from the passage (4marks)

1- *having donated \$100 million – a tiny fraction of his fortune-.....*

2-*his student misadventures turned into the year's hit movie.*

3-*Google remains the destination of choice*

4-*Facebook ensures that everything within its walls is strictly supervised.*

IV-Complete the following sentence with reference to the text. (3,5marks)

Apart from the usual services provided by facebook such as: (1) *playing games*, (2) *reading news stories*, (3) *browsing pop stars' fan pages* and (4) *doing some shopping using facebook credits*, new applications have recently been introduced namely: (5) *Places*, (6) *Questions* and (7) *Messages*.

V-Mention the criticism(s) directed to Facebook.(3marks)

1- *facebook users are worried about how private their personal data can be.*

2- *there are people who feel nervous about entrusting so much of their online lives to one firm which is outside of control*

3- *the whole facebook experience is too sanitized*

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VI-Complete the following table with reference to the passage.(4,5marks)

| | Facebook | Google |
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| Similarities | <i>* both meet the users' needs</i> <i>* both are hard to compete with</i> <i>* both are widely used</i> | |
| Differences | <i>* it is a social network</i> <i>* facebook has taken over for those who want to while away their time</i> <i>* facebook ensures that everything within its walls is strictly supervised <u>or</u> facebook is such a controlled environment</i> | <i>* it is a search engine</i> <i>* Google remains the destination of choice for those who know what they're looking for</i> <i>* Google wants the web to be as open as possible, so its searches can encompass the entirety of the world's data</i> |

VII-Focus on the last paragraph of the passage and paraphrase the writer's opinion about Facebook and its future.(3marks)

Although facebook is dominating and is hard to compete with for the time being, it is likely to be one day usurped.

VIII-What do the underlined words in the text refer to?(4marks)

- 1- Facebook
- 2- Facebook or Myspace
- 3- environment/ social network
- 4- shifted quickly

IX-Look for the corresponding antonyms.(mention one word for each difficulty)
(4marks)

- 1- prominence
- 2- tiny
- 3- staggering
- 4- unaware

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PART TWO

LANGUAGE (30marks)

I

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | <i>rather</i> |
| 2 | <i>on</i> |
| 3 | <i>but</i> |
| 4 | <i>Furthermore</i> |
| 5 | <i>its</i> |

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|----|----------------|
| 6 | <i>Despite</i> |
| 7 | <i>any</i> |
| 8 | <i>Yet</i> |
| 9 | <i>a</i> |
| 10 | <i>much</i> |

II

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|---|----------------------|
| 1 | <i>have been</i> |
| 2 | <i>was</i> |
| 3 | <i>to imagine</i> |
| 4 | <i>represents</i> |
| 5 | <i>have imagined</i> |

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| 6 | <i>contained</i> |
| 7 | <i>be made</i> |
| 8 | <i>amazing</i> |
| 9 | <i>are becoming</i> |
| 10 | <i>has become</i> |

III

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|---|------------------|
| 1 | <i>hidden</i> |
| 2 | <i>currently</i> |

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| 3 | <i>collector</i> |
| 4 | <i>depths</i> |

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| 5 | <i>handy</i> |
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IV. While keeping the same meaning, rewrite the following sentences as indicated on the answer sheet (5marks)

- 1-The U.S. space shuttle Discovery and its crew ended *a 13-day mission*.
- 2-Highly radioactive water *was found to have leaked out of a reactor*.
- 3-Dr Hu said that *the previous year they had tried to go out on a high note and Discovery had done that*.
- 4-Not only *do GPS satellites help you to call your mother, but also power your home, and even land your plane*.
- 5-Despite its *technological development (being a developed country), Japan failed to minimize the earthquake and Tsunami's casualties*.

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PART THREE

WRITING (20marks)

TASK I (2.5marks)

There are five mistakes in the following paragraph (underline then correct them in the provided space on the answer sheet)

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| People commute in cars, buses, planes and trains to work and to other activities on a regular <u>bases</u> . <u>however</u> , the actual necessity to <u>physicly</u> change location in order to accomplish such tasks <u>have</u> recently been <u>challenging</u> due to concerns for energy conservation. | 1/ <i>basis</i> |
| | 2/ <i>Howeve</i> |
| | 3/ <i>physical</i> |
| | 4/ <i>has</i> |
| | 5/ <i>challeng</i> |

TASK II (2.5marks)

Rearrange the following parts to get a coherent paragraph

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <i>b</i> | <i>d</i> | <i>c</i> | <i>a</i> | <i>e</i> |

TASK III ESSAY (15marks)

(No standard answer; the marking scheme of this part will be discussed and agreed upon on the first day of marking)

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