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LANGUE VIVANTE: ANGLAIS

Cette épreuve comporte deux pages 1/2 et 2/2.

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (8 pts)

Migration is a way to move from one country to another country in order to live and work. Nowadays, many people decide to immigrate to have a better life. This essay will look at some causes and effects of immigration.

Firstly, employment opportunities are the most common reason that people decide to emigrate. In other countries, there will be variety kind of jobs and as a result, people will have a lot of opportunities to find a job.

Another cause of immigration is education opportunities; it will certainly cause directly having better future for children. With a better education, children will have chances to adapt to new style of studying and it might cause children to be a creative, flexible people and they will be able of becoming independent.

As addition to these causes, immigration has also several effects on countries and immigrants. To initiate, overpopulation is the most serious effects of immigration. In addition, when the figure of immigrants increases too fast, it will probably result in not providing enough food demanding. China is one of many examples of this factor, when Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laos people move to China to find a job and lived there.

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A) Vocabulary check.

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The words in column A are from the text. Match them with their synonyms or meanings in column B. Write your answer like in this example.

example: 1 - b

Column A	Column B
1. essay (1.2)	a. think about
2. look at (1. 2)	b. writing
3. employment (l. 4)	c. work
4. education (l. 7)	d. some
5. chances (1. 8)	e. number
6. several (l. 11)	f. sufficient
7. figure (l. 13)	g. travel to
8. enough (l. 13)	h. instruction
9. move to (1. 15)	i. opportunities

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B- Comprehension check

Say if the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Justify your answers by giving the line(s) from the text. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1- F (l. 2)

- 1) Many people decide to stay in their home to have a better life.
- 2) Employment opportunities aren't the most reason that people decide to emigrate.
- 3) People will have a lot of chances to find a job.
- 4) Another cause of immigration is education opportunities.
- 5) Children won't have chances to adapt to new style of studying.
- 6) Immigration has also several causes on both countries and immigrants.
- 7) Overpopulation isn't the most serious effects of immigration.
- 8) Laos is one of many examples of this factor.
- 9) Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laos people emigrate to China to find a job.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE

(6 pts)

<u>Task A:</u> In order to know more about immigration, use the correct verb tense and form of the verbs in brackets to complete the passage below to make it meaningful. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1- has

Immigration (1- to have) lots of causes and effects. People, sometimes feel the need of moving to another place. Some (2- to need) money and some need education. However, all these people want a better life which they (3- to see) in other countries. As a point of view, world should (4- to be) a place that nobody wants to migrate.

<u>Task B:</u> The following passage is about immigration. As you read, select the most appropriate option in brackets to complete the passage below. Write your answer like in the example.

Example: 1 – in

It is important to keep (1- in, on, at) mind that most of these initiatives to leave the country, sometimes (2- to, by, on) illegal means, are supported and sponsored (3- at, for, by) their parents. Parents do not hesitate to sell their belongings, cattle, jewellery, or other resources to cover the amount required (4- for, at, in) the perillous adventure.

PART THREE: WRITING

(6 pts)

Your friend called Jean-Claude has the intention to immigrate.

Through a letter, give him some advices that will permit him to abandon his intention. In your letter, give:

- \checkmark say what can be the causes of immigration,
- ✓ state the consequences of immigration,
- ✓ make some suggestions that will permit him to stop.

Do not exceed 15 lines.