

Epreuve de : **ANGLAIS** (suggested answers)

Part A- Reading Comprehension (30 marks)

I- I- What type of text is it? (1.5 mark) *informative (0,5mark)*

Justification: *use of rates, dates, names, data & facts etc... (1mark)*

II- Select the statement that best relates to the text: (1 mark)

(2)- Brazilian forests going up in flames and the worst is yet to come.

III- Apart from the government responsibility, Brazilians also contribute to forest fires. Mention 5 factors that account for the rising number of these fires: (5mks)

1- extraction purposes (mining)

2- clearing land for crops (farming/ agriculture)

3- deforesting for raising cattle (pasture)

4- hunting and fishing

5- resulting from land conflicts

IV- Complete with reference to the text: (4marks)

Forest fires are not always man-made as they might break out on any given day during *a dry season*. In fact, huge areas of the Amazon forest are *carelessly devastated/destroyed/affected* by raging fires. Brazilian firefighters face tremendous difficulties in *containing the fires* that may require *a month-long battle/ sophisticated equipment/ presence of skilled well-equipped manpower...*

V- Say whether the statements are true or false and justify from the text: (4.5marks)

1- (true) the highest number in a single month since records began in 1998

2- (false) deforestation has risen continuously since 2012, when a new forest code that gave amnesty to deforesters was introduced

3- (false) a decree that was later revoked

VI- Choose the correct alternative: (2marks)

1- If action is not taken at once, (a) Brazil will witness even more devastating fires

2- Environmentalists charge that (b) the disaster has been fueled by misguided government policies

VII- Define in your own words: (2marks)

1-a fire monitoring satellite (§3): a satellite used to check, oversee and control fires

2-a Greenpeace campaigner (§8): a voluntary activist who militates to save the environment

VIII- Answer the following questions: (3 marks)

1- In what way is the Brazilian government responsible for this alarming situation?

a/ making deep cuts in the country's environmental budget (0,5mark)

b/ introducing a new forest code that gave amnesty to deforesters (0,5mark)

c/ Temer is acting at the behest of powerful ranching & mining interests inside congress (0,5mark)

2- Deforesters are of different walks of life. According to the text, who can they be?

a/ ranchers/ farmers- homesteaders (0,5mark)

b/ hunters & fishermen (0,5mark)

c/ miners (0,5mark)

IX- What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (3 marks)

1- this month (§3) : *September*

2- the problem (§6): *deforestation caused by burning/ forest fires/ burning*

3- those (§8): *farmers/ villagers/ countrymen/ country people/ people living in the countryside...*

X- Find words in the text (from paragraph 6 till the end) having approximately the same meaning as:(4 marks)

1- reductions : *cuts*

2- actions : *measures*

3- pardon : *amnesty*

4- arguable : *controversial*

Part B- Language (30 marks)

I - Put in the right tense or form: (10 marks)

1	was	6	breath
2	energetic	7	coughing
3	was known	8	has been
4	talented	9	deadly
5	are constantly (0,5 mark) burning (0,5 mark)	10	leaked

II- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words: (10marks)

1	growing	6	switched
2	obvious	7	victim
3	allowing	8	design / devise
4	temporarily	9	likely
5	data	10	occur

III- Express differently starting as given (keep the same meaning): (10marks)

- 1 My dad asked *where I had gone the night before/ the previous night*.
- 2- A suitable solution to this problem *is being sought* by the government.
- 3- If it hadn't rained, *we would have gone out*.
- 4- Seldom *did they catch the bus*.
- 5- The mom *might have told* this story to her daughter.
- 6- We live in an area known for its *life-threatening* earthquakes.
- 7- It's the *best thriller I've ever read/ It's the most exciting....*
- 8- Provided *you tell me what happened, I will be able to help you*.
- 9- I wish *I had told her the truth*.
- 10-Although *they are highly precise, computers still show vulnerability in front of hackers*.

Part C- Writing (20 marks)

I- Find and correct the mistakes: (2 marks)

	Mistake	Correction
Sentence	1 <i>threw out</i>	<i>throughout</i>
N°1	2 <i>hole</i>	<i>whole</i>
Sentence	1 <i>gave out</i>	<i>gave up</i>
N°2	2 <i>felled</i>	<i>fell</i>

II- Re-order to obtain a coherent paragraph (write the corresponding letters): (3mks)

1→ C 2→ F 3→ A 4→ D 5→ E 6→ B

III- Essay: (15marks)

Suggested marking scheme: 5 pts: ideas / 2 pts: grammar / 2pts: vocabulary /
2pts: spelling / 2 pts: cohesion & coherence/ 2pts: punctuation