

I. **COMPREHENSION GENERALE (10 pts)**

A. Quelques mots de vocabulaire du texte.

1) **Find the translation of the following words (4 pts) 1 pt par réponse**

- a) Un baril : **a barrel** (7),
- b) Du pétrole brut : **crude oil** (7)
- c) Des produits chimiques : **chemicals** (14)
- d) Donnez la traduction française de l'expression '*bottled water*' : **de l'eau en bouteille.**

2) **Find the synonyms of the following words (1.5) : 0.5 par réponse**

- a) To carry : **to haul** (2)
- b) A faucet : **a tap** (12)
- c) Garbage, rubbish : **trash** (18)

3) **Find the word matching the following definitions (0.5) :**

A strong, hard metal made of iron and carbon: **steel (17)**

B. Introduce the document (4 pts)

This document is an article published in 2011, on a website called *kidsnationalgeographic.com*. Its author /writer is Catherine Clarke Fox, she must be a journalist. The article is untitled 'Recycling Plastic Bottles' and it deals with the pollution caused by the construction (making) of plastic bottles, and it also shows that tap water is better than bottled water. Finally, Catherine Clarke Fox shows that recycling is a good solution, instead of throwing away bottles.

II. COMPREHENSION DETAILLEE / 20 pts

A. After writing her article, Catherine Clarke Fox organizes a campaign in France. Her team is preparing posters.

1 point par bonne réponse UNIQUEMENT si elle est associée à la bonne justification. 4 pts

1. **YES** / *Americans buy more bottled water than any other nation in the world, adding twenty-nine billion water bottles (5-6).*
2. **NO** / *Manufacturers use seventeen million barrels of crude oil. (6-7)*
3. **YES** / *That's enough oil to keep a million cars going for twelve months (8-9).*
4. **NO** / *For every six water bottles we use, only one makes it to the recycling bin (20).*

B. RIGHT OR WRONG. Say whether these statements are 'right' or 'wrong' and justify by quoting from the text. 5 pts **LES LIGNES DOIVENT ETRE MENTIONNEES, SINON -0.5**

1. **WRONG** : [...] *unloading the week's groceries includes hauling a case or two of bottled water (1-2)*
2. **RIGHT** : *Americans buy more bottled water than any other nation in the world (2)*
3. **WRONG** : *In the United-States, local governments make sure water from the faucet is safe (13)*
4. **RIGHT** : *Chemicals in the bottles themselves may leach into the water (14)*

C. GO FURTHER: Answer the following instructions in ENGLISH, and write full sentences, you mustn't copy the text. *(La qualité de la langue est prise en compte dans le barème) 11 pts.*

Les réponses proposées sont citées à titre indicatif. Si les idées ou arguments que vous aviez avancé étaient satisfaisants et rédigés dans une langue claire, sans reprendre le texte, les points étaient accordés.

1. Fossil fuels within the plastic of bottled water damage the environment. 1 pt
2. She refers to the pollution of the environment, in general. 1 pt
3. Bottled water is convenient because, whenever you are thirsty you can drink; you don't have to wait to find a fountain with drinkable water, or to be back home, for example. You can drink whenever and wherever you want, for instance, when you're on the train or if you are doing sport. Moreover, plastic bottles are light, and can be very small; you can put them in a small bag, and carry them around. 3 pts.
4. It seems that people don't believe that water from the kitchen faucet is safe. They must be afraid of drinking hard water, and that it may contain elements that are bad themselves (their health). Furthermore, people may not drink tap water because they don't exactly know where the water comes from. 3 pts.
5. Bottles are thrown away "on the land or in the rivers", because some people don't care about the planet. When they have finished with their bottle, if there isn't a bin next to them, they don't want to carry an empty bottle anymore. It's easier to leave it anywhere. These people don't think of the consequences of their acts, and don't understand the advantages of recycling. 3 pts.

1. Réécrivez le passage 'Some people [...] true' (l 11) en remplaçant 'Some people' par 'An American man', et appliquez les modifications qui conviennent. (4 pts)

An American man **drinks** bottled water because **he thinks** it is better for **him** than water out of the tap. 1pt/elmt

2. Vous admirez l'engagement de Catherine Clarke Fox. Complétez ces exclamations, avec chacune des tournures suivantes : SO, SUCH A, HOW, WHAT A 4 pts = 1 pt par réponse

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| a) You are SUCH A wonderful woman! | c) My friends were SO impressed! |
| b) HOW convincing ! | d) WHAT A success ! |

3. Catherine Clarke Fox se rend dans une école élémentaire pour sensibiliser les enfants à sa cause. Retrouvez les questions des écoliers (certaines questions portent uniquement sur les segments soulignés). 6 pts

- a) **What can we /I recycle ? 1 pt**
- b) **Why should we use another container ? 1.5**
- c) **Did they use to recycle in the 1950s? 1.5**
- d) **When and where will you organize a new campaign ? 2 pts**

4. Un court paragraphe présentant la carrière de Catherine Fox était joint à l'article. Complétez-le à l'aide des verbes proposés, conjugués aux temps et aux formes qui conviennent. 6 pts

Catherine Clarke Fox **has been** (0.5) a journalist for seven years now. She, first, **worked** (0.5) for *the Washington Post*. Few years ago, she **left** (0.5) *the Washington Post* and **joined** (0.5) *the National Geographic*. Today, she mainly **writes** (0.5) on the web, but for the moment, she **hasn't written** (1) any book.

In 2005, she **won** (0.5) the Washington Writing Prize. In her interviews, Catherine Clarke Fox often **says** (0.5) that if she **wins/won** (0.5) another prize, she **will/would dedicate** (1) her speech to her children and the future generations.