RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION	**EXAMEN DU BACCALAURÉAT * * * Session principale 2026**	
	Épreuve : **Anglais**	Sections : **Économie et gestion, Mathématiques, Sciences expérimentales et Sciences de l'informatique**
	Durée : **2h**	Coefficient de l'épreuve : **1**

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Le sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1/4 à 4/4

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THE TEXT

1. At a small independent school in London, a quiet revolution is under way. Lessons are held in yurt-style tents dotted around the three-acre site. Everyone is on first-name terms. Mental health is a cornerstone of the curriculum and pupils are only required to come to school four days a week. Liberty Woodland school, for children aged four to sixteen, is experimenting with the traditional timetable for pupils and teachers in response to concerns about children's mental health and a shortage of teachers. The school week at Liberty Woodland is shorter. Yet, the days are longer, with no school on Fridays for pupils. Teachers, however, are expected to work, supporting children online with any outstanding work, as well as getting on with planning and marking.

2. The school opened its primary phase in 2019. Five years later, it started a small secondary school, with fees rising to £7,000 a term. Pupils described feeling overwhelmed at their former schools with their large classes and strict behaviour codes. Their families often chose Liberty Woodland because of its emphasis on well-being. One 14-year-old pupil thinks Liberty Woodland has helped his mental health. He likes the international baccalaureate curriculum, which he says allows him to study in greater depth. He also likes having Fridays at home. The school says its four-day week model is designed to offer pupils "increased opportunities for independent exploration and personal development. This approach fosters both independence and a more fulfilling educational experience," says the head of school and founder, Leanna Barrett. "The world has changed drastically. I feel as though school has not kept up with that," she adds.

3. A petition to parliament calling for a four-day week, with the same number of school hours spread over four rather than five days, attracted more than 40,000 signatures. Reports from the US suggest more than 2,000 schools in 26 states have moved to a four-day week. A Department for Education spokesperson said: "We are not going to reduce the amount of time children in England spend in school. Every hour in the classroom helps break down barriers to opportunity for young people and our plan for change sets out our mission to give every child the best life chances, breaking the link between background and success."

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ANGLAIS (Sections : Économie et gestion, Mathématiques, Sciences expérimentales et Sciences de l'informatique _Session principale 2026)

I- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the most appropriate option . (1 mark)

The text is mainly about an educational approach that combines

- ☐ **a-** social background with academic success.
- ☐ **b-** student well-being with academic standards.
- ☐ **c-** students' needs with parents' responsibilities.

2. Complete the gapped passage below with three words from paragraph 2. One blank, ONE word. (3 marks)

Liberty Woodland School is introducing a new educational approach for students who felt ① ---------- in their previous traditional schools. This new approach allows them to explore the taught ② ---------- in a deeper way. Hopefully, this learning journey will be personally and academically ③ ---------- for students.

3. For each of the following statements, pick out ONE detail from the text showing that it is FALSE. (3 marks)

a. Students in Liberty Woodland School have fewer school hours on their timetable. (parag. 1)

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b. Liberty Woodland School offers free education. (parag. 2)

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c. The 4-day week approach is an educational experience exclusive to England. (parag. 3)

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4. Focus on paragraph 1 and pick out the two reasons that made Liberty Woodland School decide to adopt the 4-day week approach. (2 marks)

a. ----------

b. ----------

5. Pick out words / expressions meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

a. spread across somewhere (parag.1): ----------

b. in a radical and significant way (parag.2): ----------

6. Give a <u>personal</u> justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)

Do you think that adopting the Liberty Woodland School approach would be effective in Tunisian schools? Why? Why not?

I think that adopting Liberty Woodland school approach ---------- be effective in Tunisian schools because ----------

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II- WRITING (12 marks)

1. Use the notes below to write a four-line paragraph about the International Day of Happiness. (4 marks)

Celebration	- celebrate / every year / 20 / March / 193 UN Member States
Activities	- educational seminars / social media campaigns / spread joy / raise awareness / importance / happiness
World Happiness Day Report 2025	- rank / Finland / the / happy / country / the world

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2. Your school introduced a new regulation prohibiting the use of mobile phones at school. As the new rule triggered a heated debate among supporting and opposing students, you decided to react.
Write a 12-line **article** for an e-magazine in which you express your opinion about the new measure. Support your opinion with **at least three sound arguments**. **(8 marks)**

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III- LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1. Put the words in parentheses in the right tense or form. (3 marks)

If you think of air pollution, it's likely a vision of smog over a busy city will spring to mind. But what many people don't realise is just how **(harm)** ---------- indoor air pollution can also be. A recent study **(reveal)** ---------- that the air inside your home may be even more polluted than outside – with common household products to blame. In their last study, the team **(warn)** ---------- of the dangers of products including wax melts, floor cleaners, deodorants and air **(freshen)** ---------- . However, it's not just scented products you need to worry about. Researchers also found that cooking on a gas stove usually **(emission)** ---------- huge amounts of nanoparticles into the air which are more harmful than the **(one)** ---------- you might inhale while standing on a busy street.

2. Fill in the blanks with six words from the box below. (3 marks)

risks / on / pace / who / influence / predicts / how / benefits

Artificial intelligence (AI) and biotechnology are at the vanguard of a new era of humanity, according to Mustafa Suleyman, the head of Microsoft AI. The entrepreneur has been at the forefront of AI development for over a decade and ① ---------- that, in the near future, everyone will have their own personal AI assistants that will plan and arrange tasks ② ---------- their behalf. He also sees acceleration in the ③ ---------- of scientific discovery, with AI helping researchers tackle some of the world's grandest challenges – from climate change to famine. But these technologies also come with an enormous number of ④ ---------- . In the hands of bad actors, disinformation, for instance, could ⑤ ---------- elections. His latest book, *The Coming Wave*, explores ⑥ ---------- to navigate the opportunities and risks of fast-proliferating new technologies.

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