

## **Bac 2011 LV1 Séries Technologiques.**

**Suggested correction : NB. check the original paper for the questions you must answer and the number of points according to your speciality.**

### **I. General comprehension**

- 1) an article (a) *(from the Guardian website)*
- 2) the UK © *(line 18)*
- 3) two people (b) *(Andy , line 20 and Sam, line 32)*
- 4) loneliness (b) *(line 10 ...)*
- 5) buy (a) *(line 8... )*

### **II. Detailed comprehension**

A-

- 1) Right.(l. 11) “But no more: now you can purchase friendship at your convenience, by the hour.”
- 2) Right. (l. 15)“...but it has also become big in the US.”
- 3) Right. (l. 16)“The website rentafriend.com maintains a database with 218,000 names on it.”
- 4) Wrong. (l. 18)“Although rentafriend.com has plans to bring this alarming innovation to Britain, there is currently no service on offer.”

B-

- 1) Right. (l. 20)“He has never been paid to be someone’s friend before, ...”
- 2) Wrong.(l. 22) “... he found socialising difficult.”
- 3) Right. (l. 30)“If you saw us, you would never know we weren’t friends ...”
- 4) Wrong.(l. 32) “... we run into my friend Sam.”
- 5) Wrong. (l. 35)“Sam eyes Andy with suspicion, ...”
- 6) Wrong.(l. 40) “There’s no promise of future arrangements.”

C-

- 1) Andy
- 2) a mate *( a friend)*
- 3) the ball
- 4) the author and Andy

D-

- 1) purchase (line 12)
- 2) actual (line 39)
- 3) gap (line 40)
- 4) arrangements (line 41)

E- (l. 41)“A few hours later, I have already started to forget what he looks like.”

F- Line 11 'But no more, now you can purchase friendship at your convenience, by the hour.' or  
Line 12 : “For a certain ... shop.”

G- disturbing (l. 15) and alarming (l. 18)

### **III. Expression (BOTH SUBJECTS!)**

1- After Andy leaves, Sam and the author talk together. Write the conversation.

A dialogue (see the method in your books). This is inspired by the text.

2- In your opinion, what's a real friend ?

*Define your idea of a real friend.*

Express your opinion, give examples to illustrate your answer, talk about your experience.

***NB : Be careful to number the questions and to write the number of words you use for the expression!***