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THE TEXT

1. Teachers called Zachary Yadegari a coding genius. He developed his coding skills when he was only 7 years old. By age 10, he beat all his classmates and outstood them in coding. At the age of 12, he published his first app, *Speed Soccer*. He also did better than university students in the hackathons he took part in. At 14, he launched his website, *Totally Science*, which sold later for **six figures**.

2. Now, an 18-year-old high school senior, Zachary is the founder and CEO of Cal AI. It is an artificial intelligence-based calorie counting app that's worth millions. "It is an app where you track the calories you are eating just by taking a picture of your food," Yadegari said. He demonstrated the app by taking a picture of his sushi lunch, **which** the app calculated at 400 calories and identified the rice, salmon, avocado and spicy mayo involved.

3. Cal AI has a 90% accuracy rate. It takes a team of 17 employees across four continents and several time zones to run, which keeps him awake. As soon as it was published, the app was a great success. It has had over five million downloads so far, and projects yearly revenues at \$30 million. Yet, all he needed to get **it** started was a computer and coding skills.

4. "Despite his **accomplishment** at school and in business, Yadegari remains humble and modest," said his friends. "I think what truly keeps me down-to-earth is that I still go to classes and still have to raise my hand to go to the bathroom," Yadegari said. "I'm still a normal high schooler. I eat in the canteen and hang out with my friends after school," he added.

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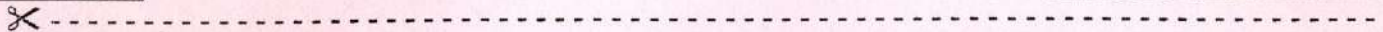
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ANGLAIS (Section: Sport _Session principale 2026)

I. READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

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

The text is mainly about a student who

- a. learned coding skills at school.
- b. succeeded at school thanks to coding.
- c. became rich thanks to coding.

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

a. Zachary competed against students of his own age only. (paragraph 1)

b. Zachary manages Cal AI all by himself. (paragraph 3)

c. When it was first launched, Cal AI app faced huge difficulties. (paragraph 3)

3. Fill in each blank with ONE word from paragraphs 2 and 3. (3 marks)

Zachary's Cal AI app is quite simple. All you need to do is take a picture of your dish and the app would _____ the amount of calories it contains. It has become quite famous and has seen a huge number of _____. The app is expected to generate big annual _____ in the future.

4. Tick (✓) the right option. (2 marks)

- **six figures** (paragraph 1) nearly means

- a. a large number
- b. a big sum of money
- c. a few dollars

- **accomplishment** (paragraph 4) nearly means

- a. motivation
- b. determination
- c. success

5. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

a. which (paragraph 2) refers to _____

b. it (paragraph 3) refers to _____

6. Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)

If you had your own business, would you continue to go to school? Why / Why not?

If I had my own business, I _____ continue to go to school because _____

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II. LANGUAGE (10 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the box below. (3.5 marks)

promotion / inventor / awarded / which / outstanding / honour / widely / who / should

The Nobel Peace Prize originated from the will of Alfred Nobel, a Swedish inventor known for inventing dynamite. In his will, Nobel specified that a portion of his fortune should be allocated to the establishment of prizes to _____ those who helped advance humanity. The peace prize was first _____ in 1901. It is presented annually in Oslo, Norway, and the ceremony is _____ covered by media around the world. It is meant to reward _____ individuals and organisations that had worked tirelessly to promote peace and resolve conflicts. The peace prize is one of several prizes established by Nobel's will _____ also includes the awards for physics, chemistry, medicine, and literature. Nobel wrote in his will that the peace prize _____ go to those "who have done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, the _____ of peace, and the abolition or reduction of standing armies."

2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3 marks)

My daughters and I have lately gone through some difficult times. So, I decided to take them on a really special holiday. After an extensive search, I **(pay)** _____ more than £13,000 for 12 nights in a penthouse suite, in a resort, in St Lucia. When we arrived, we were told by the resort receptionist that no penthouses were available due to construction work, and that our **(accommodate)** _____ had been changed. The suite we were given was significantly cheaper and lacked the views we had been promised. It was near the pool, on the **(low)** _____ floor of the hotel which was the most awful location because of the loud music playing on all day long. I immediately called the travel agency and I was asked **(register)** _____ a complaint via its website. I called twice and tweeted, only to be told they were very busy and **(can)** _____ not give me a timeline for a reply. Quite apart from the disappointment, I am out of pocket by hundreds of pounds because they **(not / refund)** _____ the price difference yet. To get my money back, I will hire a lawyer and sue the travel agency.

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3. Circle the right option. (3.5 marks)

When Covid-19 struck, large dense cities were said to face an existential crisis. **(Besides / Therefore / Yet)**, years later, they did not undergo a massive change. **(That / What / Who)** has seen a more fundamental change is where and how we work. Work is **(no longer / still / any longer)** tied to the office. In the early days of the pandemic, there were predictions about the ultimate death of cities because college students and young professionals moved **(to / from / back)** home with their parents. Families sought more space in the suburbs. Big cities proved to be **(incredibly / incredible / incredibility)** resilient, though. Many who left cities came back to access their markets, pools and social **(changes / services / values)**. Immigrants started to flow into large cities as pandemic restrictions decreased. From 2021 to 2022, the number of immigrants **(tripled / has tripled / triple)**. The urban exodus proved to be temporary. The pandemic ultimately did little to change pre-existing population shifts.

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III. WRITING (08 marks)

You noticed that some of your schoolmates are undisciplined, showing no respect to administrators and teachers.

Write a **ten-line post** for your school webpage in which you state the bad effects of misbehaving and suggest at least **three** ways to face it.

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