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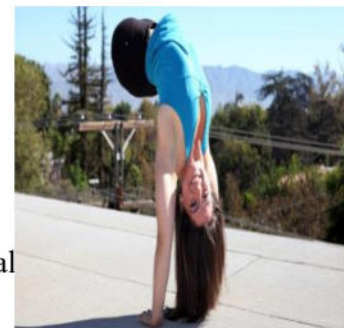| Halliche Hocine Middle School	Monday, February 3rd,2020
Level: MSY4	Second Term English Test	Duration: 1h

Jennifer Bricker, an American acrobat , was born without legs, and her parents abandoned her. She was then adopted by the Brickers, who taught her not to say "I can't." As a child, Jennifer was active in sports and decided to do gymnastics seriously. And at the age of 11, she won the Power Tumbling Championship in Illinois and was ranked the 4th at the Junior Olympic Games.

She was fascinated by the American gymnast Dominque Moceanu, the gold medal winner at the 1996 Olympics. And at the age of 16, Jennifer discovered that her idol was actually her elder sister. And Jennifer reunited with her biological family. Later she participated in the Britney Spears Circus Tour.

Her history is detailed in her memoir *Everything Is Possible: Finding the Faith and Courage to Follow Your Dreams*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller.

https://brightside.me/wonder-people/10-people-who-made-their-childhood-dreams-come-true-

PART ONE : *(14points)*
A/ Reading Comprehension : *(7points)*
Activity One : *(2poinst)*
Read the text and choose (a,b,c or d) to complete the sentences :

1. The text is about : **a)** Jennifer Bricker's primary schoolteachers .
b) Jennifer Bricker's success.
c) Jennifer Bricker's family members.
d) Joanne Rowling's best friend.

2. Jennifer Bricker and Dominique Moceanu are: **a)** sisters . **b)** friends. **c)** neighbours. **d)** cousins.

Activity Two: *(3points)*
Read the text again and write "true", "false" or "not mentioned":

1. Jennifer Bricker is 33 years old.
2. Jennifer Bricker is a sportswoman.
3. The Bricker family is not Jennifer's biological family.

Activity three: *(2points)*
Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to thefollowing
Admired = ... 		took part = ...

Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to thefollowing
lazy ≠ 		lost ≠ ....

B/ Mastery of Language: (7pts)

Activity One: Correct the underlined mistakes. (2pts)
I sometimes sit and <u>thank</u> ....of my young years and wish <u>i</u> ....could go

back for <u>an</u> ....day but of course that could never happen........... <u>?</u>

Activity Two: **Complete the following sentences using the superlative form of the adjective in brackets. (1.5pts)**

1) Writing poems used to be (**exciting**) ……………………… experience in my life.

2) (**dear**) …………………… memory of my childhood is my first day at school.

3) Professor Lupin was (**good**)……………………………teacher .

Activity Four: **Add the correct prefix to form the opposite adjective. (1.5pts)**

replaceable – honest – patient - attractive – logical – comparable -

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Activity Five: **Find in the text verbs with final ''ed'' according to the following sounds: (2pts)**

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1. ………………………..	1. ………………………	1. …………………………
		2. …………………………

PART ONE : *(6points)*

Your school is running a contest for the best article on childhood memories. The best article will be published in the school blog. You decided to participate…. Write an article including the following information: your name; age; likes; personality features; schoolteachers; favorite subject; best friends; childhood memories; best and worst experience.

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