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# CORRIGÉ et BARÈME

## COMPRÉHENSION

### I. Complétez.

(2 points)

**0,5 point par bonne réponse**

The text is an **article** taken from **news.bbc.co.uk / the internet / a website**. It was published in (January) 2008. It is about (Sir) Edmund Hillary ('s life/biography).

### II. Cochez la (ou les) bonne(s) réponse(s).

(3 points)

**0,5 point par bonne réponse**

- a) Sir Edmund Hillary was a **New Zealander**.
- b) He was the first man to climb **Everest**.
- c) He went up the peak **with a Nepalese companion**.
- d) He was the founder of the **Himalayan Trust**.
- e) His foundation developed **schools**.  
**hospitals**.

### III. Les affirmations suivantes sont-elles vraies (RIGHT) ou fausses (WRONG) ? Cochez la bonne case. Justifiez votre réponse en recopiant le passage du texte qui a guidé votre choix.

(5 points)

**1 point pour chaque bonne réponse obligatoirement accompagnée de sa justification.**

**La phrase complète n'est pas exigible. Tout élément pertinent justifiant la réponse est accepté et bénéficie du maximum de points.**

When he was a child Edmund Hillary was very good at sports.

**WRONG:** Edmund Hillary's fragile appearance belied his promising potential. (l. 3)

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At school, he was in a gym group for those lacking co-ordination (and admitted to feeling "a deep sense of inferiority"). (l. 4-5)

He went to a school near his home.

**WRONG:** But the 40-mile journey to school in Auckland each day... (l. 6)

The expedition to Everest was difficult.

**RIGHT:** After a gruelling climb up the southern face, battling the effects of high altitude and bad weather... (l. 12-13)

After the expedition to Everest, Edmund Hillary stopped climbing.

**WRONG:** During the next two decades, he (led expeditions to the South Pole, searched for the fabled Yeti, and) completed six Himalayan ascents. (l. 17-18)

The conquest of Everest was Hillary's greatest satisfaction.

**WRONG:** Although he will always be remembered for reaching Everest, his greatest satisfaction came with the Nepalese people he befriended. (l. 22-23)

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He said : "My most worthwhile things have been the building of schools and clinics. That has given me more satisfaction than a footprint on a mountain". (l. 23 à 25)

## COMPÉTENCE LINGUISTIQUE

- I. Un communiqué de presse annonce au monde l'exploit d'Edmund Hillary. Complétez le texte en mettant les adjectifs entre parenthèses au superlatif de supériorité. (3 points)

Kathmandu, May 29, 12 a.m.

Edmund Hillary led **the best** expedition to the top of Mount Everest, **the highest** mountain in the world. No doubt this will remain one of **the most significant** exploits of the century.

*1 point par bonne réponse. L'absence de l'article "the" sera sanctionnée par le retrait global d'un point.*

- II. Un journaliste interviewe Edmund Hillary après son exploit de 1953. Complétez le dialogue à l'aide du mot interrogatif qui convient. (3 points)

*0,5 point par bonne réponse*

- Sir Hillary, you have reached the top of the highest mountain in the world.
- **HOW** high is it?
- 8,320 metres.
- **WHEN** did you reach the summit?
- On May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **HOW MANY** members were there in your team?
- 25.
- **WHO** carried the equipment?
- The Sherpas did.
- **WHERE** did you sleep?
- In tents.
- **WHY** was it so long and so difficult to climb it up?
- Because we couldn't breathe.
- Thank you Sir, and once again, congratulations.

## EXPRESSION ÉCRITE

Utilisez les informations suivantes pour écrire **EN ANGLAIS** une biographie d'environ 50 mots relatant la vie et la carrière de l'alpiniste français Maurice Herzog, premier homme à avoir atteint un sommet de plus de 8000 mètres. (4 points)

Place of birth	Lyon
Date of birth	January 15, 1919
Profession	Mountain climber, politician (Member of Parliament) and writer
Main exploit	Annapurna (altitude : 26,545 feet → 8091 metres) (June 3, 1950)
Companions	Louis Lachenal, Gaston Rebuffat, Lionel Terray
Career	Mayor of Chamonix (1968-1977) Member of Parliament (1962-1978) Secretary of State for Sport (1958-1966) Member of the IOC (International Olympic Committee) (1979-1994)
Writer / Book	"Annapurna, premier 8000"

*On tiendra compte pour la notation :  
du respect de la consigne,  
de la correction et de la qualité de la langue,  
de l'argumentation,  
de la prise de risque.*

*Toute amorce de rédaction intelligible sera valorisée par 0,5 point*