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Halloween...for Americans it is a holiday that has become synonymous with "FUN". It is really just an excuse to go and have a good time. Millions of children dress up in costumes and go "trick or treating ⁽¹⁾". They end up bringing home lots of candy. This may be good for the dentist, but it's not good for their teeth. Children really enjoy the holiday of Halloween.

However, Halloween has not always been a children's holiday and has its roots in pagan beliefs. The Bible does not say anything about Halloween. The origins of Halloween go back to the ancient Celtic Druid tradition of celebrating the end of summer on November 1st. The spirits of those who died would on that day come back and look for bodies to inhabit.

I had many fun Halloweens when I was younger ... going trick or treating, watching scary movies on television while eating popcorn balls, handing out goodies to those trick or treaters who come by the house. I used to look forward to Halloween because it was such a fun holiday. The responsibilities of adulthood and having to work to make ends meet has made the holiday of Halloween almost a non-event for me now.

Extrait du site internet www.anunseenworld.com/halloween.htm

Vocabulaly: ⁽¹⁾ trick or treating: to go from house to house to ask for sweets.

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I. COMPREHENSION DU TEXTE (6 points)

A) Donnez deux réponses différentes à la question suivante :

What do children do for Halloween?

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B) Rélisez attentivement les paragraphes 1 et 3 et entourez la bonne réponse.

1 - Halloween is:

- a. an exciting holiday.
- b. a boring holiday.

2 - Halloween is a holiday:

- a. for adults.
- b. for children.

3 -When the narrator was younger,

- a. he enjoyed Halloweens.
- b. he did not like Halloweens.

4 - Now, the narrator

- a. is not interested in Halloween very much.
- b. is very much interested in Halloween.

C) Vrai ou faux ? Cochez la bonne case et justifiez chaque réponse en citant le texte.

1 - At the end of Halloween Day, children have lots of candy.....V F

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2 - Only a few children dress up in America for Halloween.....V F

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3 - Halloween is mentioned in the Bible.....V F

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4 - Halloween has its roots in the ancient Celtic Druid tradition.....V F

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D) Complétez ces phrases en employant un mot ou une expression que vous choisirez dans le troisième paragraphe.

1 - When you can't wait for something to happen, you to it.

2 - Something frightening is something

II . COMPETENCE LINGUISTIQUE (5 points)

A) Complétez ces phrases à l'aide des mots suivants : who, where, when, which.

- 1 - Halloween is a holiday is really enjoyed by children.
- 2 - For Halloween, the children go trick or treating are always dressed up.
- 3 - America is a country Haloween is celebrated by millions of children.
- 4 - Halloween is a day the spirits of the dead come back.

B) Dans les phrases suivantes, mettez les verbes entre parenthèses à la forme correcte.

- 1 - Children (eat) lots of sweets for Halloween.
- 2 - In the past, Celtic Druids (celebrate) the end of summer on November the first.
- 3 - Halloween (be) a holiday since the Druids.
- 4 - I'm quite sure children (continue) trick or treating in the future.

C) Posez les questions se rapportant aux mots soulignés.

- 1 - The dead come back on the day of Halloween.
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- 2 - Halloween is celebrated all over the world.
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III . EXPRESSION ECRITE (7 points)

Evoquez une fête que vous aimez particulièrement célébrer. Rédigez en anglais.
(Environ cinquante mots).

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