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EVALUATION DIAGNOSTIQUE DE PREMIERE

COMPREHENSION ORALE

Activity 1 : Listen to the first part of the document¹ and answer the questions. (5 pts)

1. About Maria.

a.age:_____

b.Place where she lives:_____

c.She had her nose done:

-because it was not straight: R W

-because it was too big: R W

-because she had a bump on it: R W

Activity 2: Listen to the second part and answer the questions. (12pts)

1. Reorganize the following words to get Jennifer’s question, and then say the same thing in your own words.

The/ yourself/ surgery/ about/ what/ how/ did/ /feel/ /difference/ /in/ /make/ you/ ?

¹ I want to be perfect, december Issue, StandPoints 2004-05

COMPREHENSION ECRITE

Activity 3. Pay attention to the title above and imagine what the document is about. (2pts)
« Cosmetic surgery »

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Activity 4. Read the title above and cross off the sentences which have nothing to do with the article. (2pts)

COSMETIC SURGERY

A- The Indians are moving into the towns.

B- My parents weren't happy about it because they made me the way I am.

C- Night and day Mr Vaughan's neighbours could hear strange loud voices produced by the machine he had built to keep the birds away.

D- I've wanted to have this done ever since I was 16, but I wanted to wait until I was finished growing.

Activity 5. Read the following text and say to whom or what the underlined pronoun refer. (5pts)

--What did your parents think about you getting the nose surgery ?

--My parents weren't happy about it because they made me the way I am, and they think I am perfect as I am. So, I think they were a little disappointed. But, you know I am old enough to make my own decision, now. So they have to live with it.

It : _____
They : _____
It : _____

they : _____
I : _____

COSMETIC SURGERY

According to recent news reports, cosmetic surgery is an increasingly popular birthday gift for teens in the US. In 2000, approximately 25,000 young women and girls had cosmetic surgery. Girls as young as 14 were operated on for bigger breasts or smaller noses or thighs. Is that kind of surgery appropriate at such a young age?

Sommel Seidel of Texas had wanted bigger breasts since she was 15. After she left high school, she thought she'd waited long enough. She didn't need her parents' permission, but she did need financial help from them for the operation. Her father, John, says, "I believed this would make her feel better about herself. People get their babies' ears pierced when they're six months old. Sommer is 18; she 's an adult."

Dana Lieberman of New York, a popular 17-year-old high-school student, didn't like her stomach. It wasn't a question of dieting and getting more exercise. "I'm the kind of person who needs to see results easily," she said. And that's why she decided to have liposuction. Her mother worked extra hours to help pay for the 6,000 surgery. "I just wanted to be supportive of her," said her mom, "I don't care what she looks like."

Both young women reported that after their surgeries they did indeed feel happy and a lot more confident. That confidence, they say, made the surgery worthwhile. But Dr Tom Geragthy considers such surgery immoral. "You are doing a mature operation on immature people. We all want the perfect body; the new sports car, the wonderful boyfriend or girlfriend, and we want them now. But you can't have them now. And you shouldn't have them now."

Elaine McCarthy, September 2001²

Written comprehension (15pts)

Read the text

1. Find a title for the text. (1pt)

2. Find out equivalents for the followings words In the text (3pts)

-a present: _____; young people: _____; authorization: _____

I don't mind about: _____; the two : _____; feel satisfied: _____

3. Circle the correct answer: Right or Wrong. (7pts)

a-Few parents pay for the children's surgery operation:

b-Few young people had cosmetic surgery in 2000:

c. Sommel Seidel didn't like her nose, that's why her parents helped her to pay for her operation:

d. Dana Lieberman thought she was fat:

e. Dana tried sports before adopting liposuction:

f. Dana and Sommel didn't feel satisfied after their operations:

g. Dr T. Geragthy criticizes cosmetic surgery:

² New Standpoints, Issue 22, Nathan, P44.

4. Translate into French the passage from "Sommel" to "adult" (4pts)

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0-7pts A1	8-4pts A2	15-28pts B1
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PRODUCTION ECRITE

ESSAY (8pts)

Why do young people decide to have cosmetic surgery? Do you think it is immoral to have cosmetic surgery or change one's body?

(Faire une production écrite de 12 lignes (ou plus) en utilisant : des expressions relatives au contraste, à l'opposition, à la prise de position, des mots de liaison pour harmoniser votre argumentation, un vocabulaire lié à la société de consommation, aux jeunes, la culture, et les temps appropriés.)

0-2pts A1	3-5pts A2	6-8pts B1
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