

Epreuve d'anglais.Text:

The potato, like other root crops, has an unearned reputation in some countries as an inferior food, or a poor person's staple. While roots are the main ingredient of the diet of half a million people, the potato's nutritive content of protein, fiber, minerals, and vitamins B1, B2 and C hardly makes it inferior.

Medical researchers report that potatoes are even better than milk for malnourished children, who often cannot digest milk. Potatoes provide a high-quality protein similar to that in dairy products. Unfortunately, the potato is still out of reach of a poor person's budget in many developing countries such as Indonesia and the Philippines.

I. Choose the right answer:(4 points)

1. According to this passage, why might potatoes be better than milk for children who are improperly nourished?

- a. Potatoes contain quite a bit of calcium.
- b. Potatoes have more B vitamins than milk.
- c. These children often cannot assimilate milk.
- d. These children often cannot find a supply.

2. The potato _____.

- a. does not deserve its bad reputation
- b. is the main food for half a million people
- c. is not available in many developing countries
- d. can hardly be called nutritious

II. Turn into the active voice:(2 points)

- a. Men's ties are usually made of silk or polyester.
- b. Oil was formed in underground rocks millions of years ago.

III. Turn into the passive voice:(2 points)

- a. Manufacturers choose plastic containers for many different reasons.
- b. They are going to build four hotels.

IV. Report the following:(4 points)

- a. She said, 'I'll never forget such a wonderful family'.
- b. He asked me, 'How did you find the car?'
- c. He told his friends, 'Don't rush!'
- d. She asked us, 'Have you ever been abroad?'

V. Join each pair of sentences using the words in parentheses(4 points)

- a. Aly was late. Brahim was late. (Both _____ and)
- b. You spend the day with me. I'll never visit you. (Either _____ or)
- c. Mohamed didn't write. He didn't call. (Neither _____ nor)
- d. Fatma is furious. Her mother is furious too. (Both _____ and)

VI. It is said that 'the more one sows, the greater the harvest'. Discuss the quote in no less than five lines.(4 points)