

THE JOB

I) GENERAL COMPREHENSION

3 points (6 × 0,5).

1- a 2-a 3-b 4-c 5-b 6-a

II) DETAILED COMPREHENSION

A) 6 points (6 × 1) : 1 ou 0 (tout ou rien).

1- Right – Line 4 “out of fear that he might catch our eye and turn his poison attention to us”

2- Wrong – line 13 “around eight-thirty.”

3- Right – line 15 “There was a delay in the subway.”

Or line 15 “Someone jumped under a train.”

4- Wrong – line 18-19 “They immediately refocused their eyes on their comp screens.”

5- Wrong – line 23 “You were six minutes late.”

6- Right – line 33 “conscious of the weekly quota”

B) 6 points (6 × 1)

1- line 10 “Eight-thirty,’ I said quietly.”

2- line 17 – 18 “When they saw Rubinek’s face go crimson.”

Or “(a sure sign he was about to declare war)”

3- line 23 – 24 “you were insubordinate.”

4- line 29 “You don’t like it, there’s the door.”

And line 36 “or you’re out of here.”

5- line 38 “I do know it.”

C) 3 points (3 × 1)

1- bossy

4- furious

6- bad-tempered

D) 6 points (6 × 1)

1- coworkers

4- refocused

2- whenever

5- to lighten things up

3- crimson

6- fair

III) EXPRESSION sur 16 points

- Respect de la consigne, nombre de mots : 1 point
- Enchaînement et cohérence des idées : 7 points
- Correction grammaticale : 4 points
- Richesse lexicale : 3 points
- Bonus (prise de risque) : 1 point