CORRIGE - BAREME

Anglais LV2 séries L/S

Sujet : Abridged from *Too Close to Home*, L. Barclay, Orion, 2008

I. COMPREHENSION

1. Who is the narrator in this passage? How is he related to the other characters?
The narrator is Derek's father. He is Ellen's wife. **L : 4 pts**
S : 6 pts

2. Copy and complete the following summary of the story.

A (1) **DETECTIVE** has come to (2) **THE NARRATOR / DEREK**'s house to investigate a (3) **CRIME / MURDER** which certainly took place at the (4) **LANGLEYS'**.

Barry wants to ask questions to (5) **DEREK**, the narrator's (6) **SON**. Barry also wants him to (7) **COME / GO** to the Langleys' because he would like him to (8) **HELP** with the investigation.

L: 8 (1 x 8) pts S: 16 (2 x 8) pts

3. Why is Derek a "very important part of the investigation"? Give two reasons.

- **According to the detective Derek might be the last person who met the Langleys before they were killed.**
- **He was in their house last night and might see something missing.**

L: 4 pts / S: 6 pts

4. Show that the narrator's family and the detective already know one another.

Réponses possibles :

- **They already met the day before (l.18, l.19) when the detective asked the family questions.**
- **Duckworth says 'Hey, Derek' (l.25), which is rather informal.**
- **Duckworth tells Derek to have a seat (l. 29), yet the scene takes place at Derek's house.**
- **Duckworth calls Ellen by her first name (l.51).**

L: 4 pts (Une justification: 2 pts; deux justifications: 4 pts);
S: 8 pts (Une justification: 4 pts; deux justifications: 8 pts).

5. The narrator's family and the Langleys used to know each other. Explain in your own words.