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PRACTICAL WORK N°1

WRITTEN PART

1) Read the text then correct the information below.

The PCGamerBike Craze

The PCGamerBike is an exergame that comes in two versions, a compact and a full-size exercise bike, which interacts with numerous computer games. Players only have to connect the bike into a USB port, choose a game and start pedalling.

The pedals control the way in which characters – or their vehicles – move on a computer screen. If the player pedals forward, the object on the screen moves forward. There are also adjustable controllers so that

players can make their pedalling speed coincide with the character's speed. The same concept applies to pedal resistance. Players can adjust it according to their needs; for example, if they have to go up or down a ramp. The two versions available for this game are also compatible with other forms of movement control equipment such as steering wheels or game pads.

If players want to use the bike without playing games, they don't have to unplug it. It is more practical if they

don't disconnect the equipment because the game software automatically records the players' calories burnt, distance covered and total time pedalling.

The PCGamerBike provides an entertaining way to exercise. When playing their favourite games, people become so involved with the tasks they have to perform that they forget that they are actually doing physical activity!

a) Players can only use pedals to control their movements.

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b) Users must unplug the bike if they don't want to play games but only want to exercise.

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c) Players can't control how fast the characters move.

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d) There is only one type of PCGamerBike.

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e) Players have to configure the software every time they want to check the calories they burn.

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