ANGLAIS

I. VERSION

Traduire en français le texte ci-dessous.

Every generation likes to bemoan the excesses and irresponsibility of the young. This should stop. The youth of today are the best-behaved generation since the social and cultural upheavals of the 1960s. Hard work has, it seems, replaced hedonism. In an era of £9,000 university tuition fees and insecurity in the workplace, caused by a combination of the financial crash, competition from overseas workers and the rise of new technologies, many young people do not have the time or inclination to indulge as their parents once did.

Twenty-two years after Oasis sang, “All I need are cigarettes and alcohol,” the young are abandoning both, perhaps in preference for a flat white coffee.

Moreover, young people are more tolerant than previous generations. Racism is on the retreat. In an age of unease about immigration, we should be celebrating the contribution that migrants and ethnic minorities have made to social attitudes among the young.

The good news extends to law and order. The total number of crimes has fallen by almost two-thirds since 1995. Schoolchildren are a third less likely to be truants than in 2008. Could it be that we have entered what has been called a “period of social repair”?

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II. QUESTION

Répondre en anglais à la question suivante (en 100 mots environ)

Would you say that recent decades have brought significant progress in public behaviour and health?