

SKHIRA PREP SCHOOL	ENGLISH TEACHERS
END-OF-TERM TEST N 3 – GRADE 8	DATE : JUNE 4 TH 2011

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The text:

Istvan Kis is Hungarian, but he lives in the USA because he is married to an American. Istvan is a music professor. He likes playing in concerts. Istvan travels around the world to play, but Istvan's wife, Stacy, doesn't like travelling. Istvan and Stacy have a nine-year old daughter. Her name is Mary Jane. Mary Jane goes to school. She also plays the piano everyday and wants to be a pianist, too. Stacy doesn't want to travel around the world with them.

Reading comprehension: 6 marks.

1/ read the text and complete the table: 2marks.

Name	Nationality	Job
Istvan Kis

2/ Write true or false and justify from the text. 2 marks

- Istvan plays music only in America. { }
.....
- Mary Jane is not interested in music at all. { }
.....

3/ What do the underlined words in the text refer to? 1 mark.

Her (line 4) =

Them (line 6) =

4/ What is the function of the following sentence? 1 mark.

- But Istvan's wife, Stacy doesn't like travelling.

Addition -offering help - Contrast



Language : 8 marks.

1/ fill in the blanks with words from the box below. There are 2 extra words. 3.5 marks.

but -his – airport – where – plane – their – for – besides – gardens

Last October, I had a very exciting holiday. I went to Japan..... three weeks to stay with my friends. I travelled by It was a long journey but fortunately my friends met me at the and drove me straight to the house near Tokyo. I stayed with my friend for the first two weeks. In the third week I took the train to Tokyo..... I saw some beautiful temples and I enjoyed the holiday very much indeed..... I didn't see Mount Fuji. Next time, I want to climb it with my friends.

4/match the underlined utterances with the right functions, there is an extra function: 2.5 marks

Ann: look! These jackets are nice. Which one do you like better? Sue: <u>I like the wool one better.</u> (1) . : Really? Why? Sue : <u>it looks warmer.</u> (2) Ann : well, I prefer the leather one. <u>It's more attractive than the wool one</u> (3). Sue : hmm there is no price tag. Ann : excuse me ! <u>how much is this jacket?</u> (4) Clerk: it's \$499. Would you like to try it on? Ann: oh, no. but <u>thank you any way</u> (5)	a)comparing b)asking for material c)thanking d)describing e)expressing likes f)Asking for price	1+..... 2+..... 3+..... 4+..... 5+.....
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2/ Complete the following gapped dialogue with the right utterances from the box. 2 marks

Mike: Hi ! Celia, how was your trip to the united states

Celia:.....(1). I really enjoyed it.

Mike: great! How long were you away?

Celia:.....(2)

Mike: that's a long time. Was the weather ok?

Celia: yes most of the time(3)



Mike: so, what was the best thing about your trip?

Celia: Oh, that's difficult to say but.....(4)

The utterances:

- a) But it rained a lot in Chicago.
- b) It was wonderful.
- c) I like Nashville more than any other thing.
- d) I was there for about three weeks.

Writing : 6 marks.

Your English pen friend asked you to describe your best friend. Write a letter in which you describe your best friend physically and morally and explain how important he/she is to you. The following hints will help you.

Round face
Small /big nose
Slim / fat
Strong
Blond/ black hair

Helpful / Kind
Nervous / Friendly
Calm / Jealous
Generous

Too,
Besides ,
In addition,
But,
However

Dear pen friend,

Hi! How are you? Hope you are fine. I am writing this letter to tell you about my best friend.....
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Yours

GOOD LUCK 

