



MID TERM2 ENGLISH TEST

Name.....

LEVEL: 8 th grade

**I – Listening comprehension ( 8 marks )**

1- Complete the following table with information from the Listening . ( 4 marks)

Characters	setting	The main event	Ending
- .....	-time: ..... .	- ..... ..... .	- ..... .
- ..... .	-place: .....	.	..... .
- ..... .			

2- Say whether the following statement is True or false and justify with a detail from the text

( 1 mark)

a- Laika was very happy and enjoyed her stay in the heated capsule .

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3 - Answer the following W-H question : ( 1 mark)

a- Why did scientists explode with joy when Laika the dog barked ?

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4- Find in the listening an expression having the same meaning as : (1 mark)

- moved in a secret manner = .....

5- Write (S) if the underlined sounds are pronounced similarly or (D) if they are different : (1 mark)

Captured - strenuous : ( ..... )

Astronaut - launch : ( ..... )





## II- Language: ( 12 marks )

### 1- Circle the right alternative : ( 3 . 5 marks )

Ollie and I went out for dinner last Friday . We were celebrating ( **their** – **our** – **her** ) anniversary- We started going out four years ago .Four years! I can 't believe it ! He wanted ( **surprise** - – **to surprise** – **surprises** ) me and he did –we went to Fifteen –Jamie Oliver new restaurant . The food ( **is** – **was** – **were** ) amazing and even cheaper than I thought. After the meal, ollie asked for the ( **bill** - **bell** - **ball** ). When it came,he gave it to me .I laughed but then I ( **was seeing** – **saw** - **seen** ) the waiters looking at me- they were all smiling .I didn 't ( **know** – **knew** – **known** ) what's happening .When I looked at it,it said ' « **Will you marry me, Kathy ?** » In Ollie 's handwriting .Then, Ollie gave me a small box ;it was a ring ! I put it on and very ( **nervous** – **nervously** - **nerves** ) said yes . The waiters started ( **clap** - **clapping** - **clapped** ) and I went very red .

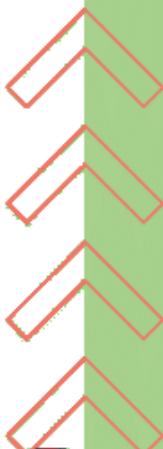
### 2- Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the box ; there are two extra words: ( 4 marks )

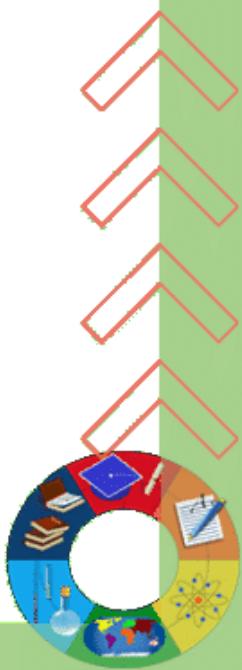
relaxing - out - recipes - fitter - regional - napkins - celebrated - traffic - where - teenagers

The clock rules our lives ;The Slow food mouvement was founded the day that an Italian journalist , Carlo Petrini, saw that Mc Donald had opened a restaurant in Pizza di Spagna, the beautiful square in Rome . Slow food encourages people to eat local and ..... food to use local shops and markets ,to eat ..... in a small family restaurants , and to cook with traditional ..... ; Says Richmond « There is nothing more satisfying than ..... around a lively table in a company of a family and friends « The pleasure of eating quality food shoud be..... .The aim is to make our towns places ..... people enjoy living and working ; most ..... are delighted .Towns which want to become a slow city need to reduce ..... and noise , plant trees and promote local businesses and traditions .

### 3- Put the bracketed words and verbs in the right form or tense : ( 4 marks )

Ludwing van Beethoven is a German composer and pianist . He remains one of the most famous and influential of all ( **compose** ) ..... . His best-known compositions include 9 symphonies. Beethoven displayed his musical ( **talented** ) ..... at an early age and ( **teach** ) ..... by his father Johann van Beethoven . Around 1796, by the age of 26 , Beethoven ( **lose** ) ..... his hearing. He suffered from a severe form of tinnitus a "ringing " in his ears that made it hard for him to hear music ; he also tried to ( **avoiding** ) ..... conversations. The cause of Beethoven's deafness is unknown. By the last decade of his life , He was almost ( **total** ) ..... deaf . he gave up conducting and ( **Perform** ) ..... in public but continued to compose; many of his ( **admire** ) ..... works Come from this period .





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