

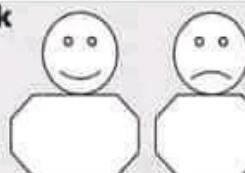


Pioneer Prep School Siliana
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2019- 2020

**End-term  
TEST n°1**

Mark



Name:..... Class:.....

**The text:**

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[2] Thirty five years ago, George and I were classmates in the primary school. We were friends because we liked each other and shared the same experiences. Besides we were only 5 years old.

[3] Today, I met George in the milk market after more than thirty years. The thing that surprises me now is my reaction to meeting him so long. From day to day, I often see men who went to school with me and who did well for themselves. They are now doctors, teachers, engineers, and one of them is a minister. Sometimes, they see me, too but they neglect me as I am a failure, whenever I meet one of these people, I always feel embarrassed. With Doctor George it was different, because I felt happy when I saw **him**.

[4] Today, he saw me before I saw him. He called me from the other side of the street and when I heard my name, I turned to see him smiling. He was healthy and well- dressed. I can't say how pleased I was when he shook my hand and asked how I was, but I couldn't answer. My old clothes spoke for **themselves**. After exchanging some words and because George was in a hurry we agreed to meet again.





### **READING COMPREHENSION: (06 marks)**

**1/ Read the text and tick the right option: (0.5 mark)**

The text is a:

Fairy tale  real story  letter of complaint

**2/ Read the text and correct these False statements: (1.5 marks)**

a. George felt embarrassed when he met peter.

b. Peter was a good and an intelligent pupil at school.

c. Peter didn't like his teachers because they always punished him.

**3/ Answer the question with reference to the text : 2 marks**

a- What does he mean by "my old clothes spoke for themselves"?

b- Why do some of Peter's childhood friends neglect him whenever he meets them?

**4/ What do the underlined words refer to in the text? (01mark)**

a. **him** (paragraph 3) refers to.....

b. **themselves** (paragraph4) refers to.....

**5/ Give a personal justified answer : 1 mark**

**If you were George would you do take the same decision about school**

**? Why ? why not ? (01 mark)**

### **II/ LANGUAGE (08 pts)**

**1- Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form : 4 marks**

Tired of living in rainy, cloudy Britain, Jason (think) ① ..... of moving to Australia these days . He thinks that this is a peaceful destination where everyone (to look) ② ..... for rest , serenity and peace of mind . Jason is a big fan of the last part of ( Australia)





③ ..... culture, and at this time next week Jason (to surf)

④ ..... the huge waves in Byron Bay.

(hopeful) ⑤ ..... he knows about the existence of a Box Jellyfish, the

(dangerous) ⑥ ..... animal in Australia – more than snakes, spiders,

sharks and crocodiles combined! A love of the beach and living in one of the

sunniest countries means fun .Australians love sport, but often just watch it

instead of (play) ⑦ ..... it. The environment concerns Jason , so he

is (to disappoint) ⑧ ..... to discover Australia is a big consumer and

per person is the biggest polluter .

**2-Match parts in A with parts in B to get a coherent paragraph.Number one is done (2 marks)**

A	B	Answers
1. I hate my school clothes! They are so	a. have to wear the same clothes	1+e
2. How sad is that! I think it's unfair that we all	b. and individuality. If I dye my hair and wear bright colours and people laugh at me I won't care.	2+.....
3. I want to wear clothes that express my personality	c. I hate them so much that I cut them up	3+.....
4. I'm not brave to disobey school rules	d. and wear the clothes that I like.	4+.....
5. I think my school clothes are too horrible to wear.	e. boring Black trousers and white shirts and a jumper with the school name on it	5+.....

**3-Insert the missing words to complete the paragraph : (there's an extra word) :2 marks**

**Since -repeat -rapidly – memorise - however**

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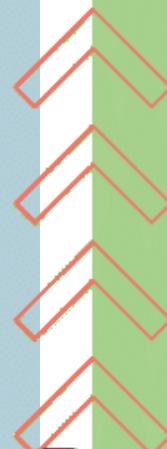
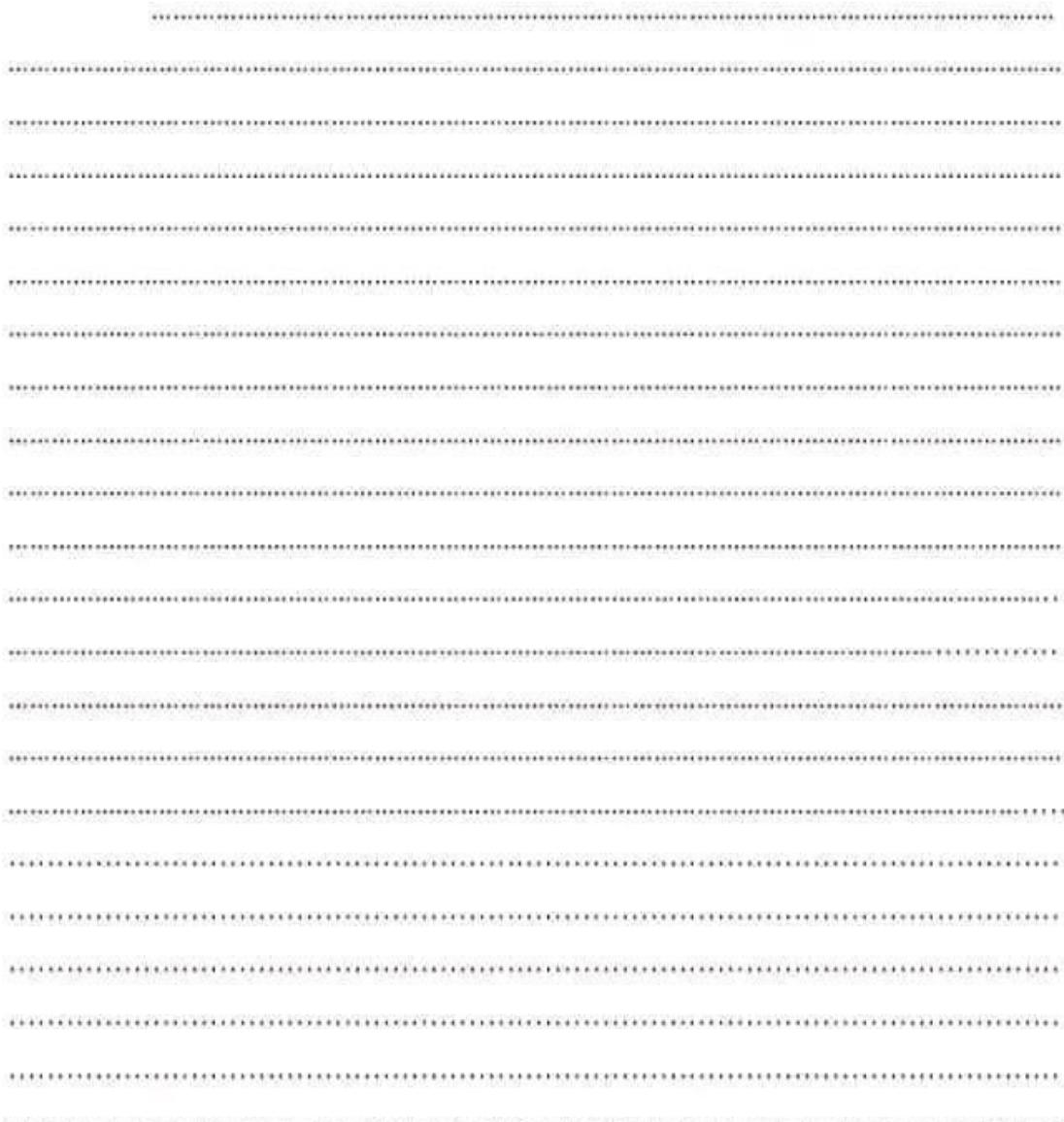


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### **III/ Writing:(06 marks)**

Your British friend wants to come to Tunisia .So he asked you to tell him about the places that are worth visiting .Write him a letter to describe some must-see destinations in your country .





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