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| Pioneer prep School 2024/ 2025 | Mid -Term English test n°2 | Mrs.Sourour Daghari |
| Duration : 1 hour | | Level : 8 th form |
| Name: Class: 8p ♀ Number: | | |

I/ LANGUAGE: 12 marks

1) Fill in the blanks with the right alternatives. There are 2 extra words (4 marks)

gathering /gifts/invitations/party /relaxed/where /when /warmly / cutlery /instructions

A great host ensures a smooth and enjoyable party by planning ahead and being attentive. 1).....should be clear, including essential details like date, time, location, and any special 2)..... Thoughtful guest selection can make any 3)..... a success, so prepare everything in advance to stay 4)..... During the event, welcome guests 5)....., keep an eye out for anyone needing attention, and be flexible 6)..... unexpected situations arise. As the host, guide the flow of the 7)....., engage with guests, and spark conversations. Finally, express appreciation by thanking guests as they leave and acknowledging any 8).....received.

3) Put the bracketed words in the right tense / form: (4.5 marks)

A: Something strange happened at my house last night, John.

B: Really, Angela? What?

A: Well, my brother and I **(to watch)**TV.

We **(to hear)**someone at the front door.

B: That is strange. Were you **(to worry)**?

A: Not at first. But then it happened again a few minutes later.

B: What **(to do)**?

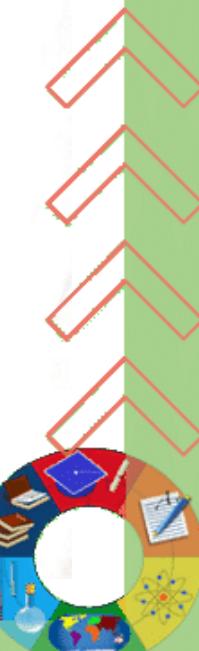
A: Well, my brother said it was probably a joke. He **(to think)** it was one of his friends.

B: That's not very funny.

A: No. But then, while I **(to stand)**in the kitchen, I **(to see)** a man from the window.

B: No way! Then?

A: Well, **(we)**dog Sammy was in the garden too. When Sammy saw the man, he started to make terrible sounds. When the man got **(scary)**, he ran away.



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3/ Match a sentence from A with a sentence in B to get a coherent paragraph. There is 1 extra part in B: (3.5 marks)

| A | B | |
|--|---|--------|
| 1/ Researchers have concluded that online friendships | a- and observed behaviors similar to those in face-to-face relationships. | 1+ ... |
| 2/ In a study, they analyzed interactions between online friends | b- companionship at any time, day or night. | 2+.... |
| 3/ Online friends share experiences and interests, | c- so, you can't just log in and instantly find a friend. It's not that simple. | 3+.... |
| 4/ Sometimes, they even offer practical help and provide | d- share the same qualities as real-world friendships. | 4+.... |
| 5/ Both types take time to develop | e- gradually and being mindful of online safety. | 5+.... |
| 6/ Experts emphasize the importance | f- of building online friendships carefully. | 6+.... |
| 7/ That's why they recommend getting to know people | g- You can take a pet as a best friend. | 7+.... |
| | h- express their emotions, and open up about personal matters. | |

II/ Listening Comprehension (8 marks)

1) What are the speakers talking about in this conversation? Tick the right answer: 1mk

- a) Planning a farewell party
- b) Organizing a barbecue for the school fair
- C) Preparing an end-of-school-year party.



2/ Listen and write true or false (2 marks)

- a) Sam agrees to help buy the food.
- b) Kate and Sam will do the cooking

3/ Listen and answer the following questions (2 marks)

a- When will they go shopping?

→.....

b- Who will be serving drinks?

→.....

4/ Spelling : Listen and complete with words from the conversation (1mark)

“ **(Kate)**: Well, someone has to put up theandthe tables.”

5/ Function : Tick (✓) the correct function for the following sentence (1mark)

- **(Kate)**: “Do you think you could help us buy the food?”

a*Ability in the past / b* Asking about opinion / c* Expressing doubt

6 / Pronunciation : Listen and write (s) for similar sounds and (d) for different sounds. (1 mark)

• **breath**/ **breathe** (.....)

sniff / **climb** (.....)

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