



<i>5th form</i>	END-OF-term test	
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Reading comprehension: (06 marks)



The text:

(1) Education is an important part of British life. It is free and compulsory for all children between the ages of 5 and 16.

(2) Children's education in England is normally divided into two stages: Primary school and Secondary School. At school, pupils study a number of compulsory interesting subjects like English and History and some optional subjects like music and drama.

(3) Students attend school from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The first thing they have to do at the beginning of each day is to attend the assembly. During the assembly, the headmaster talks about school life. The assembly lasts a quarter of an hour and lessons start at a quarter past nine.

(4) Students have a lunch break from twelve o'clock to a quarter to one. They can stay at school for lunch. They can eat hot meals at the school canteen or a packed lunch from home. Afternoon lessons start at a quarter to one.

(5) Uniform is compulsory in English schools. Boys have to wear long grey or black trousers and a sweater. Girls generally wear shirts and skirts with long socks and black shoes.



1 mark

Read the text and answer the following questions.

1) Choose a suitable title for the text. (Tick ✓)

- Extra-curricular activities in English schools
- Education in England
- Uniform in English schools

2 marks

2) Correct the following statements with details from the text.

a) English students are not obliged to attend the assembly.

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b) English students are free to wear what they want.

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Reading Comprehension (06 marks)

1) Choose a suitable title for the text:

Education in England

2) Correct the following statements with details from the text: (2 marks)

a) English students must attend the assembly, which takes place at the beginning of each school day.

b) Uniform is compulsory in English schools; boys wear trousers and sweaters, while girls wear shirts, skirts, and black shoes.

3) How long is the lunch break? (Tick the right option):

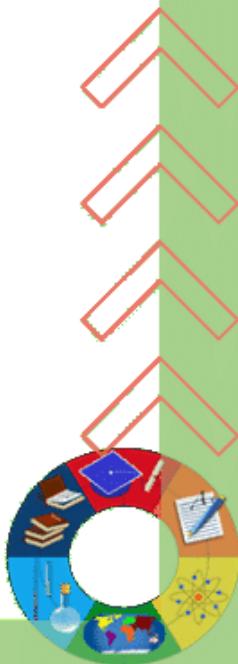
45 minutes

4) What does the girls' uniform consist of?

Girls wear shirts, skirts, long socks, and black shoes.

5) What does the underlined word "They" in the text refer to?

They refers to students.





Language (8 marks)

1) Circle the right alternative: (3 marks)

Ahmed is a Tunisian boy. He will travel to USA **next** summer. He will meet his friend Peter and stay with **him** in his house. There, Ahmed **will be able** to visit many interesting places and **taste** American food. Besides, Ahmed will be able to **improve** his English. However, he won't be able to speak Arabic because Peter **doesn't** understand this language.

2) Fill in the blanks with six words from the box: (3 marks)

In Britain, children go to **nursery** school and then to **primary** school from the age of five to the age of **secondary** school. At the age of sixteen, they take their GCSE exams. After that, they can **leave** school if they want. Many students stay at school until the age of eighteen to study for "A level" (advanced level). In Britain, the school **year** starts in early September and is **over** in late July. There are two-week holidays at Christmas and Easter and six-week holidays in summer.





I) Match the underlined utterances with their functions:

	Utterances	Functions	
Steve:	Good morning dad!		
Father:	Good morning! What are you going to do at five?	A- Asking for permission	1+..
Steve:	<u>Ted and I are going to perform our new play.</u> (1)	B- expressing surprise	2+..
Father:	Where are you going to do that?	C- expressing ability in the future	3+..
Steve:	In the town theatre	D- Expressing Intension	4+..
Father:	<u>How long is your play?</u> (2)	E- Inviting	
Steve:	Just 1 hour	F- Asking about duration	
Ann :	<u>Can I join them dad?</u> (3)		
Father:	Yes, you can. You can't miss this opportunity		
Steve:	By the way dad, <u>Would you like to go with us?</u> (4)		
Father:	Great! I find plays very interesting. We will be able to improve our drama skills		

Writing (06 marks)

Subject: My London Adventures

Dear John/Jane,

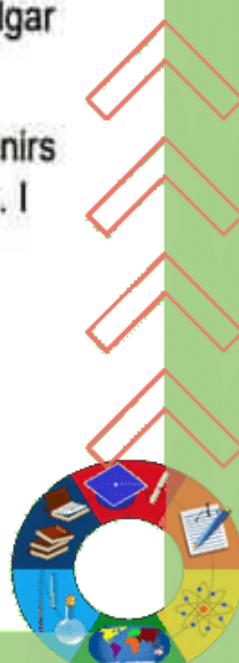
I hope this email finds you well. I'm writing to tell you about the amazing time I'm having in London with my friend Peter/Sarah.

On Monday, I arrived in London and met my friend. We took a relaxing walk in the park and captured some wonderful photos. On Tuesday, we visited the Tower of London, which was a fascinating experience. On Wednesday, we explored Trafalgar Square and enjoyed its vibrant atmosphere.

Next, I plan to visit the royal palaces on Friday. On Saturday, I'll buy some souvenirs to remember this trip. Finally, on Sunday, I'll rest and prepare to return to Tunisia. I can't wait to share more with you when I return. Take care and write back soon!

Best regards,

khawla





3) How long is the lunch break? Tick the right option.

- a) 15 minutes
- b) 30 minutes
- c) 45 minutes

1 mark

4) What does the girls' uniform consist of?

1 mark

5) What does the underlined word in the text refer to?

They: refers to.....

1 mark

Language : (8marks)

1) Circle the right alternative.(3marks)

Ahmed is a Tunisian boy. He will travel to USA (last _ next _ on) summer. He will meet his friend peter and stay with (her _ him _ them) in his house. There, Ahmed (will be able _ can _ must) to visit many interesting places and (taste _ talk _ fly) American food.Besides, Ahmed will be able to (pack _ improve _ invite) his English.However, he won't be able to speak Arabic because peter (don't _ isn't _ doesn't) understand this language.

2) Fill in the blanks with six words from the box.(3 marks)

Leave _ nursery _ year _ secondary _ uniform _ study _ over _ students

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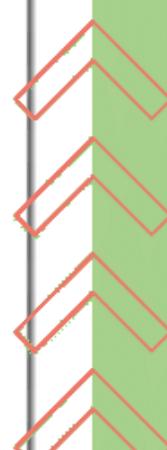
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Father: Yes, you can. You can't miss this opportunity		
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Father: Great! I find plays very interesting. We will be able to improve our drama skills.		



Writing :(6 marks)

Today is Thursday. You are in London to spend your holidays with your English friend peter/Sarah.

Write an e-mail to your American friend john/Jane to tell him / her what you **did** last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and what you **intend** to do next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The following hints may help you:

Arrive in London/meet my friend/have a walk in a park/take photos/visit the tower of London/visit the Trafalgar square/visit the royal palaces/buy souvenirs/go back to Tunisia...

- a) Adherence to task and content adequacy.(2.5 marks)
- b) Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy.(2marks)
- c) Mechanical accuracy (punctuation, capitalization and spelling).(1.5marks)



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