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The text:

(1) I'm almost 19 years old, and I finished my first year of university. I'm currently on holiday, and I have a lot of free time. Having free time is nice, but it's not the case when you are a student, you never have money. And when you have a lot of free time, but you don't have much money, it can get boring.

(2) Every morning I go to the gym, and I read in the afternoons. But I still have a lot of free time. Going to the gym takes me about two hours, including the road time and the post-gym shower. And I usually read for one hour. Another activity that I do is watch documentaries. I study history, and I love historical documentaries. I learn a lot from them. I watch documentaries for one and a half hours four or five times a week.

(3) But those activities are a small part of my day. When I'm not at the gym or reading, I get bored, and I often play video games for hours. But I don't think it's a productive activity. When I play for a long time, I feel bad. I'd like to find more productive activities to do, but it isn't easy. I live in a small town, and there aren't many things to do.

(adapted from <https://test-english.com>)

I- Reading Comprehension [6 marks]

1- Tick [√]the right alternative: (1mk)

In the text the writer: loves the activities he does in his free time
 wants to do nothing in his free time
 wants to do more activities in his free time

2- Complete with information about the writer: (1mk)

Age	Job/Occupation
19

3- Complete with one word from the text: (1mk)

The writer has a lot of free time but he sometimes gets

4- The following statements are false correct them with details from the text: (2mks)

a/ It's always fun to have a lot of free time.

b/ The writer enjoys playing videogames for hours.

5- What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (1mk)

“them” (paragraph 2):.....



II-Language [8 marks]

t-) Circle the right option (2.5 marks)

Lisa and Elizabeth are sisters. They have different hobbies. Lisa spends her spare time 1(to listen - listens - listening) to soft music .She also likes reading books. In her room there is a big library full of interesting books. She thinks that 2(stay - stayed - staying) at home is better than going out. However, Elizabeth prefers hanging 3(on - around - in) with her friends because they are good fun. They usually go to the cinema or to the restaurant. She also enjoys dancing and playing videogames. When it is sunny and 4(cold - warm - wind), Lisa and Elizabeth take their brother to a nearby park and enjoy basking in the sun. They always have something to do and never get 5(bored - exciting - tiring).





2-) Fill in the blanks with words from the list: (there are two extra words) (3 marks)

arms - at - food - them - invite - stretch - full - drinks

English people have strict table manners. When they sit 1- a table to eat, they must not talk with their mouths 2- They must not munch their 3- They must not dip their bread in the sauce. Besides, they don't put their 4- on the table and they must not 5- out to get salt and pepper. When they need something on the table, they usually ask someone to pass it to 6-

3-) Match the underlined utterances with the right functions in the list. (There is an extra function):
(2,5marks)

Utterances	Functions	Answers
-What would you like as a present for your birthday? Would you like to eat out? (1)	a) Arranging a meeting.	1 +
-I'm sorry, I can't (2). It's cold and snowy outside.	b) Accepting the invitation.	2 +
- Can we meet tomorrow evening? (3)	c) Giving instruction.	3 +
- Well, eh ... that would be nice to (4) but maybe it will rain. (5)	d) Declining the invitation.	4 +
- It won't rain according to the weather forecast.	e) Inviting.	5 +
- See you tomorrow then .	f) Expressing doubt.	

III- Writing [6 marks]

Last Saturday, you organized a surprise party for **your mother**. Write an e-mail to your friend to tell him about **the preparations before the party** and **describe the atmosphere during the party**.

To: Peter.smith@yahoo.uk
Subject: My birthday party.
Dear Peter,

Adherence to task and content adequacy /2 Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy /2 Mechanical accuracy /2





Devoir de synthèse n°2

The text

Lucas goes to school everyday of the week. He has many subjects to go to each school day: English, art, science, mathematics, gym, and history. His mother packs a big backpack full of books and lunch for Lucas.

His first class is English. It is from 8:30 to 9:30. He likes the teacher very much. His English teacher says that he is a good pupil.

His next class is art. He draws on paper with crayons and pencils and sometimes uses a ruler. Lucas likes art. It is his favorite class.

His third class is science. This class is very hard for Lucas to figure out, but he gets to work with his classmates a lot, which he likes to do. His friend, Kyle, works with Lucas in science class, and they have fun.

Then Lucas gets his break for lunch. He sits with Kyle while he eats. The headmaster likes to walk around and talk to students during lunch to check that they are all behaving.

The next class is mathematics, which most of the students just call math. Kyle has trouble getting a good grade in mathematics, but the teacher is very nice and kind. His fourth class is gym. It is just exercising.

History is his last class of the day. Lucas has a hard time staying awake. Many lessons are boring, and he is very tired after doing gym.





Nom & prénom : Classe : 8ème

Reading comprehension (6 marks) :

1/ Circle the right option (1 mk)

Lucas' favouriteschoolsubjects.

The text is about

Lucas' schoolday.

Lucas' school.

2/ Say True /False (2mks)

A/ Lucas studies art in the afternoon.

B/ He likes all the schoolssubjects.

3/ Read the text and answer the following questions (3mks)

A* How long does the English class last ?

B* Where does Lucas have lunch ?

C* What is the maths teacher like ?

Language (8 marks) :

1/ Read and circle the right word(3mks)

My parents are teachers. They show much (information / competition / interest) in my education. Every night, they read me different types of books. I am (free / boring / busy) to choose the book I like. They also let me (become / work / join) the gym and the drama clubs in my free time. I am proud of my parents who care (after / of / about) my education and enjoyment at the same time. (Besides/but/ so) they always push me to do (hard / well / fast) at school. I think parents should help their kids to improve their school results.





2/ Read and fill in gaps with the right word from the box ,there are 2 extra words(3mks)

empty/ food /wait / napkin / before / cleared / full / laying

Using table manners shows people that you are eating with that you are polite. When the food is served, it's good manners to (1) until everyone is sitting around the table. It is also good manners to munch (2) with your mouth closed. Wait until you have swallowed (3) you talk! Many people find it rude to chew with mouth open or talk when your mouth is (4) It's good manners to keep your (5) in your lap while you're eating. So, you can wipe your hands or mouth at anytime. Once the table is (6) , you can relax with your arms on the table. If you are invited to a British dinner, the guest has to bring a gift for the host or hostess, such as flowers or chocolates.

3) Put the verbs /words in the right tense or form. (2mks)

- Meg: Do you want me to help you to write the (invite) ?
- Pam: Of course. (not/forget) to invite Sally.
- Meg: Does she live at number 16 or 61. I can't remember numbers easily.
- Pam: It's 16 Park Avenue.
- Meg: What about food and drinks?
- Pam: I (write) a list yesterday.
- Meg: You can buy some biscuits and milk chocolate.
- Pam: Thank you. You're very (help)

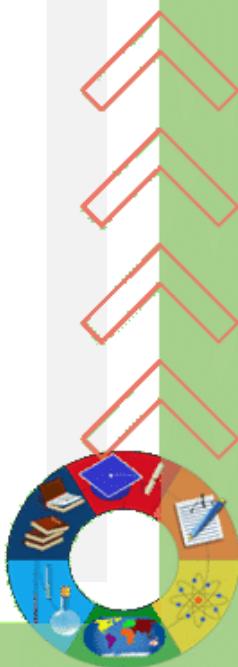




Writing (6 marks)

Last Saturday was your birthday. You gave a party at home. Write an e-mail to your friend ,Ahmed, to tell him about the preparations and the activities you, your family members and guests did before and during the party.

Hi Ahmed! How are you?.....



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